BEST NEIGHBOURHOOD IN KARACHI FOR PURCHASING NEW HOMES

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Problem in choosing a neighbourhood

- ► The problem people shifting home are the availability of following in the new area:
 - Restaurants
 - Shopping centers
 - Grocery Stores
 - Parks
 - Cinemas
 - Transport buses

Use of data Science in choosing a new home

- We will use data Science to help people in making this decision
- The data will be extracted, manipulated, cleaned
- The data will be analysed
- The data will be clustered
- All different methods will be used to get our result

DATA ACQUISITION AND WRANGLING

DATA SOURCE

For this project we will use online data the source is from kaggle originally from zameen.com

CSV file with url:" https://opendata.com.pk/dataset/9e959916-1cfc-4e28-85c8-

f10ff63e5df2/resource/8c882a14-ee3f-4534-a15f-5fec2319d5e5/download/zameen-updated.csv "

► The data set lists all the advertisements for houses, flats, farm houses etc in the city of Karachi along with their coordinates longitude, latitude, price size etc from different localities of the city

DATA CLEANING

▶ The dataset is modified so it contains data for Karachi:

/s	property_id	location_id	page_url	property_type	price	location	city	province_name	latitude	longitu
156	86575	6649	https://www.zameen.com/Property/faisal_cantonm	House	450000000	Cantt	Karachi	Sindh	24.889395	67.0986
157	342005	232	https://www.zameen.com/Property/karachi_gulist	House	35000000	Gulistan- e-Jauhar	Karachi	Sindh	24.914988	67.1387
158	466607	1484	https://www.zameen.com/Property/d_h_a_dha_phas	Flat	21000000	DHA Defence	Karachi	Sindh	24.814367	67.0720
159	678919	9594	https://www.zameen.com/Property/malir_malir_ka	House	6500000	Malir	Karachi	Sindh	24.882302	67.1846
160	813506	6732	https://www.zameen.com/Property/surjani_town_s	House	13000000	Gadap Town	Karachi	Sindh	25.018156	67.0668
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A new dataframe is made by copying the important parameters required for our analysis which is:

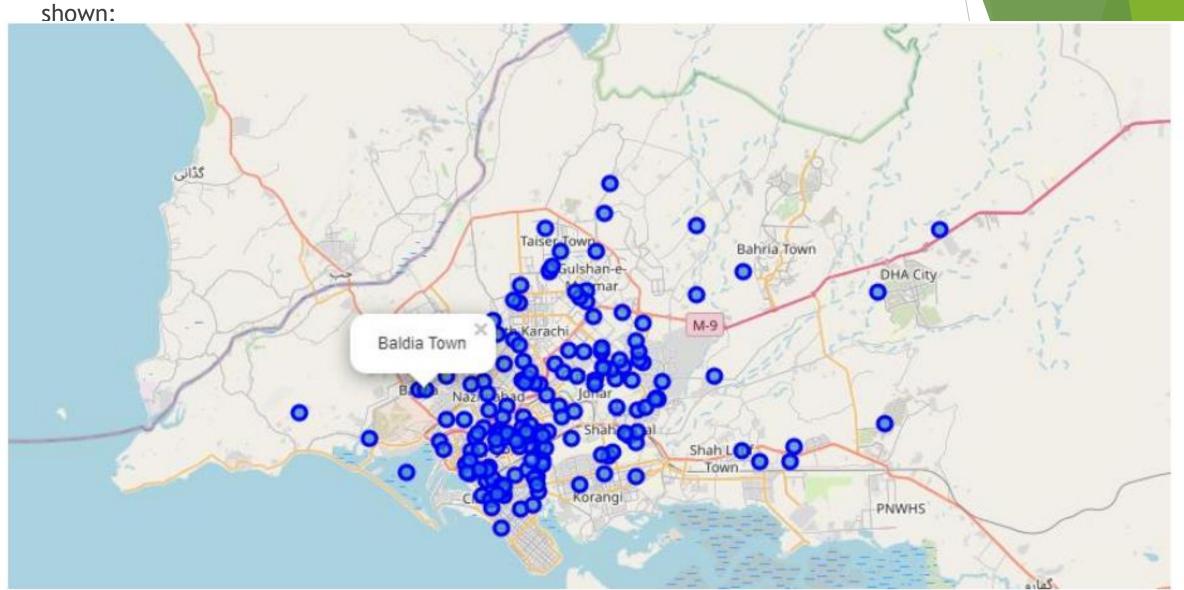
	property_type	price	location	city	latitude	longitude	Area Size	bedrooms
156	House	450000000	Cantt	Karachi	24.889395	67.098627	4.0	6
157	House	35000000	Gulistan-e-Jauhar	Karachi	24.914988	67.138702	16.0	6
158	Flat	21000000	DHA Defence	Karachi	24.814367	67.072083	8.9	3
159	House	6500000	Malir	Karachi	24.882302	67.184677	3.2	2
160	House	13000000	Gadap Town	Karachi	25.018156	67.066864	9.6	4
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In order to make data better and find the mean coordinates of a location, the data was grouped on basis of 'location' and aggregation of mean latitudes and longitude area, mean min max, prices and rooms, house value count was added it looked like below, also data frame was filtered to contain houses only.

	index	property_type	location	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_mean	price_min	price_max	area_mean	are_min	area_max	bedroom_
0	185	House	APP Employees Co- operative Housing Society	Karachi	24.928572	67.157725	3.900000e+07	39000000.0	39000000.0	16.00	16.0	16.0	8.0
1	186	House	ASF Housing Scheme	Karachi	24.937917	67.153713	7.000000e+06	7000000.0	7000000.0	4.80	4.8	4.8	4.0
2	187	House	Abdullah Ahmed Road	Karachi	24.891224	66.988458	6.645000e+07	2900000.0	130000000.0	3.00	1.0	5.0	2.5
3	188	House	Abdullah Haroon Road	Karachi	24.847829	67.031185	1.088000e+07	400000.0	30000000.0	8.36	1.0	16.0	4.2
4	189	House	Abid Town	Karachi	24.924261	67.082496	1.493257e+07	28000.0	28000000.0	4.80	1.8	9.6	4.7
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DATA UTILIZATION

Using the longitude and latitude we plot a map of locations in Karachi as



Utilizing Foursquare API for finding venues

Using the data of mean latitude and longitude from the above data frame we find the venues in the radius using Foursquare API the results are stored as JSON file then the data is formulated into a dataframe, the dataset contains venue names, categories, latitude and longitude the table is shown below:

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	APP Employees Co-operative Housing Society	24.928572	67.157725	Saien's Chai	24.927310	67.160069	Coffee Shop
1	ASF Housing Scheme	24.937917	67.153713	Bin Hashim	24.938233	67.151470	Department Store
2	ASF Housing Scheme	24.937917	67.153713	Muslim Pharmacy & Super Market	24.938128	67.151982	Shopping Mall
3	ASF Housing Scheme	24.937917	67.153713	Food Time	24.940111	67.151352	Fast Food Restaurant
4	ASF Housing Scheme	24.937917	67.153713	Sindh Green Restaurant	24.939285	67.157438	BBQ Joint
5	Abdullah Ahmed Road	24.891224	66.988458	Shell	24.893470	66.989346	Gas Station
6	Abdullah Haroon Road	24.847829	67.031185	Frere Hall	24.846787	67.032243	Historic Site
7	Abdullah Haroon Road	24.847829	67.031185	Karachi Club	24.844083	67.029199	Social Club
8	Abdullah Haroon Road	24.847829	67.031185	Sind Club Bistro	24.849628	67.031978	Bistro

The dataframe is grouped on basis of location and aggregated on venue categories value count, further The data set is unstacked to find the venues in area, the column of total number of venues is added in dataset

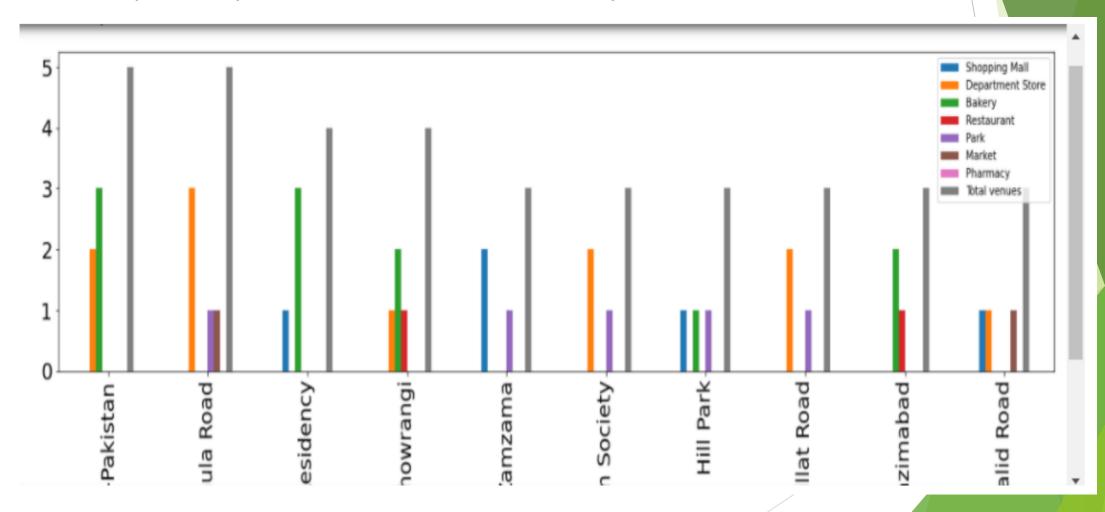
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Venue Category	Accessories Store	Afghan Restaurant	African Restaurant	American Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Athletics & Sports	Auto Workshop	BBQ Joint	Bakery	Bar	Beach	Bistro	Bookstore	Boutique	B
Neighborhood															
Shahrah-e- Pakistan	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Siraj-ud-Daula Road	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Suparco Road	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Super Highway	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Surti Muslim Co-Operative Housing Society	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Tariq Road	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Teacher Society	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
Tipu Sultan Road	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

The venues categories which are useful for analysis is formed into a new dataframe. Further we sort locations which have highest number of venues as show below:

	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues
0	Shahrah-e-Pakistan	NaN	2.0	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	5.0
1	Siraj-ud-Daula Road	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	1.0	NaN	5.0
2	Blue Bell Residency	1.0	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0
3	Maskan Chowrangi	NaN	1.0	2.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0
4	Zamzama	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0
5	Others	1.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	3.0
6	Darul Aman Society	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0
7	Hill Park	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0
8	Shaheed Millat Road	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0
9	North Nazimabad	NaN	NaN	2.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.0

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

A bar plot of top 10 locations with most venues is plotted



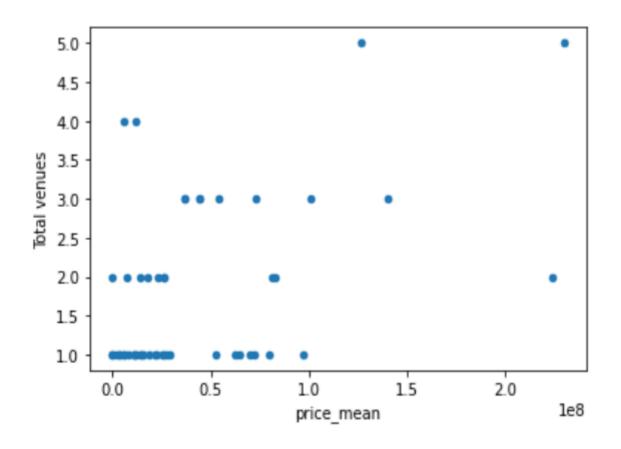
Lastly the two datasets are joined to compare locality venue counts with different parameters of the older dataframe

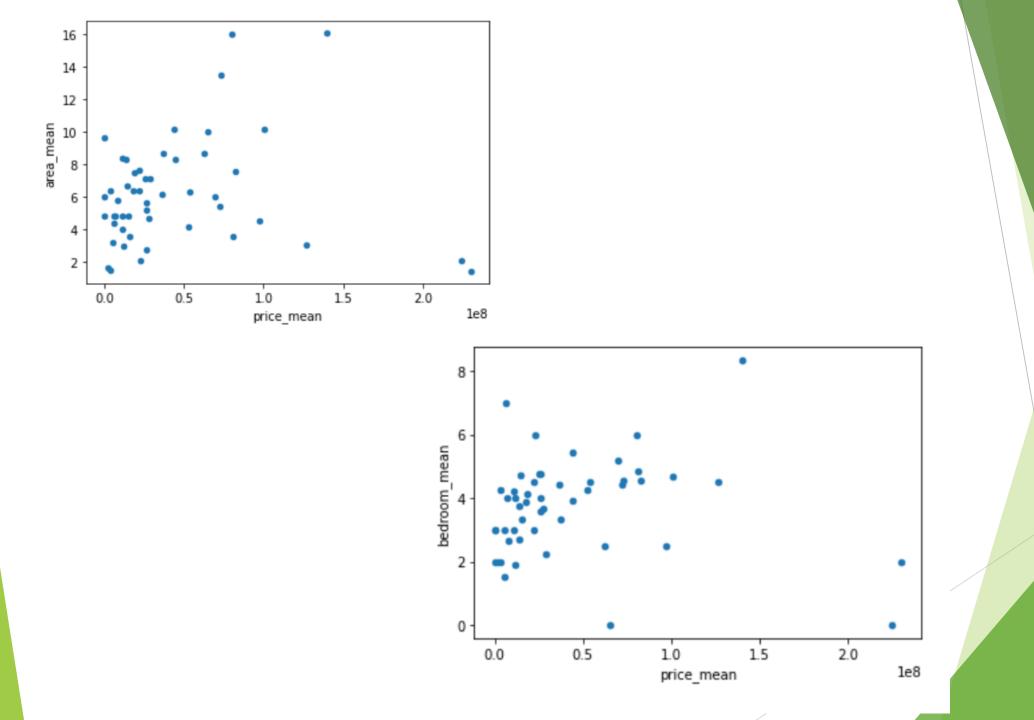
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	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues	property_type	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_r
0	Shahrah-e- Pakistan	NaN	2.0	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	5.0	House	Karachi	24.934436	67.072266	1.265000
1	Siraj-ud- Daula Road	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	1.0	NaN	5.0	House	Karachi	24.879682	67.068985	2.300000
2	Blue Bell Residency	1.0	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	House	Karachi	24.837117	67.035573	6.000000
3	Maskan Chowrangi	NaN	1.0	2.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	House	Karachi	24.934847	67.105248	1.160000
4	Zamzama	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.822799	67.040011	1.005878
6	Darul Aman Society	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.875484	67.068230	1.400000
7	Hill Park	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.868021	67.071147	3.638095

CORRELATION OF PARAMETERS

 Comparing price with Total number of venue counts, area and number of venues in a location in a scatter plot





1. The combined table is sorted in descending order on basis of area_mean and stored as a new dataframe

	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues	property_type	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_m
6	Darul Aman Society	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.875484	67.068230	1.400000e
30	Allama Iqbal Town	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	House	Karachi	24.926879	67.026472	8.000000e
12	Naval Housing Scheme	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	2.0	1.0	3.0	House	Karachi	24.840295	67.057387	7.293821e
4	Zamzama	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.822799	67.040011	1.005878e
10	Khalid Bin Walid Road	1.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.874922	67.057322	4.392111e

2. The combined table is sorted in descending order on basis of total venues and stored as a new dataframe

	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues	property_type	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_me
0	Shahrah- e-Pakistan	NaN	2.0	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	5.0	House	Karachi	24.934436	67.072266	1.265000e+
1	Siraj-ud- Daula Road	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	1.0	NaN	5.0	House	Karachi	24.879682	67.068985	2.300000e+
2	Blue Bell Residency	1.0	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	House	Karachi	24.837117	67.035573	6.000000e+
3	Maskan Chowrangi	NaN	1.0	2.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	House	Karachi	24.934847	67.105248	1.160000e+
4	Zamzama	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.822799	67.040011	1.005878e4
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3. The combined table is sorted in descending order on basis of bedroom_mean available and stored as a new dataframe

	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues	property_type	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_m
6	Darul Aman Society	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.875484	67.068230	1.400000€
2	Blue Bell Residency	1.0	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	House	Karachi	24.837117	67.035573	6.000000€
30	Allama Iqbal Town	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	House	Karachi	24.926879	67.026472	8.000000€
15	Old Clifton	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	2.0	House	Karachi	24.817883	67.032915	2.294000€
10	Khalid Bin Walid Road	1.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.874922	67.057322	4.392111e
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Finding the top 10 most common venue for every location

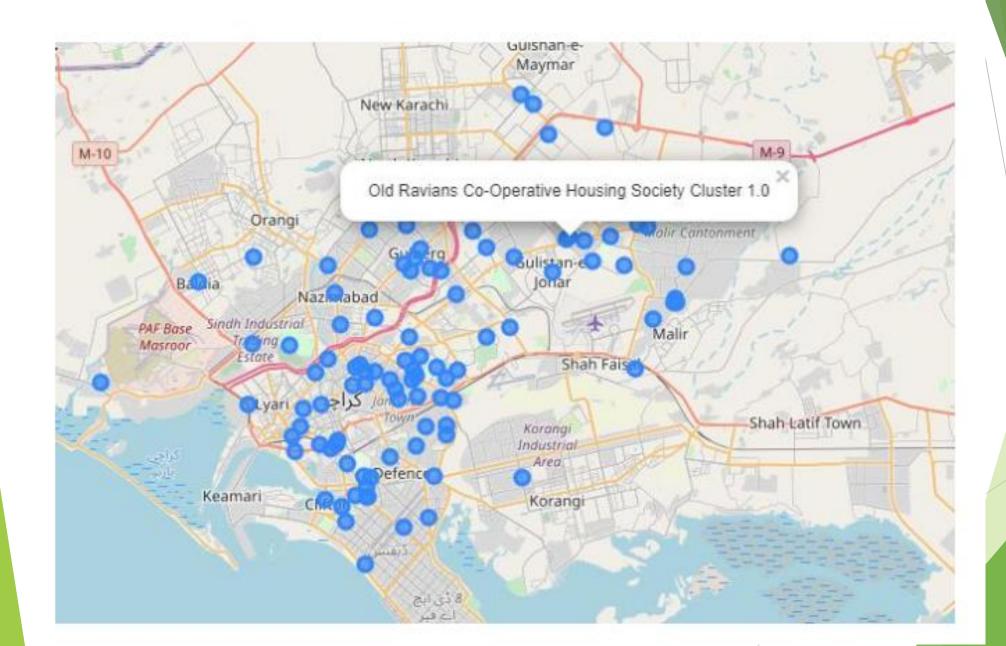
	neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	APP Employees Co- operative Housing Society	Coffee Shop	Women's Store	Forest	Department Store	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Electronics Store	English Restaurant	Farm
1	ASF Housing Scheme	Department Store	BBQ Joint	Fast Food Restaurant	Shopping Mall	Women's Store	Forest	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Electronics Store
2	Abdullah Ahmed Road	Gas Station	Women's Store	Forest	Department Store	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop	Electronics Store	English Restaurant	Farm
3	Abdullah Haroon Road	Social Club	Café	Restaurant	Historic Site	Hotel	Asian Restaurant	Bistro	Fast Food Restaurant	Farm	Food & Drink Shop
4	Abid Town	BBQ Joint	Sporting Goods Shop	Park	Boutique	Women's Store	Forest	Department Store	Dessert Shop	Diner	Donut Shop

Clustering the datasets on location using K-means method

Combining datasets to get common venues of a location and its cluster number in the dataframe

	property_type	location	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_mean	price_min	price_max	area_mean	are_min	area_max	bedroom_mean
0	House	APP Employees Co- operative Housing Society	Karachi	24.928572	67.157725	3.900000e+07	39000000.0	39000000.0	16.00	16.0	16.0	8.000000
1	House	ASF Housing Scheme	Karachi	24.937917	67.153713	7.000000e+06	7000000.0	7000000.0	4.80	4.8	4.8	4.000000
2	House	Abdullah Ahmed Road	Karachi	24.891224	66.988458	6.645000e+07	2900000.0	130000000.0	3.00	1.0	5.0	2.500000
3	House	Abdullah Haroon Road	Karachi	24.847829	67.031185	1.088000e+07	400000.0	300000000.0	8.36	1.0	16.0	4.200000
4	House	Abid Town	Karachi	24.924261	67.082496	1.493257e+07	28000.0	28000000.0	4.80	1.8	9.6	4.714286

The cluster has been mapped



RESULTS

Now We analyzed the newly formed 3 datasets sorted on basis of venue counts, area_mean, bedroom_mean respectively. To find the locations which are common in all 3

The three dataset shows different top 20 locations from each analysis, we compare the common localities from top 20 on all 3 sorted dataset to find the locations:

location

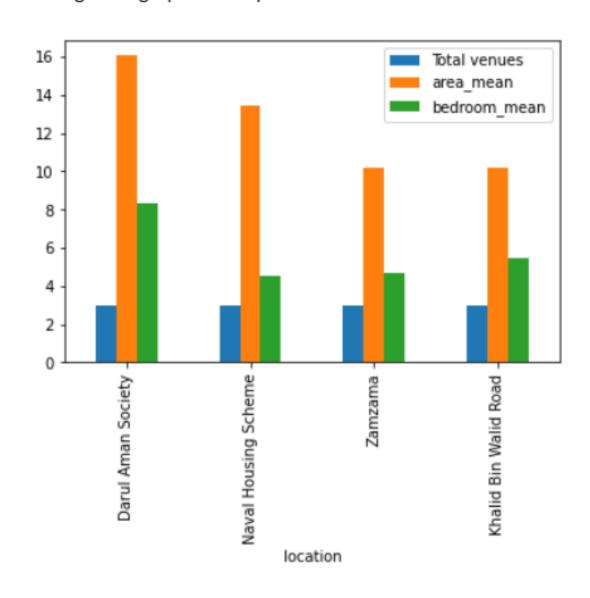
- 0 Darul Aman Society
- Naval Housing Scheme
- 2 Zamzama
- 3 Khalid Bin Walid Road

The above locations have mores venues and bedrooms and larger houses.

Now for these localities we join with older data set to know other parameters

	location	Shopping Mall	Department Store	Bakery	Restaurant	Park	Market	Pharmacy	Total venues	property_type	city	mean_latitude	mean_longitude	price_mei
0	Darul Aman Society	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.875484	67.068230	1.400000e+
1	Naval Housing Scheme	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	2.0	1.0	3.0	House	Karachi	24.840295	67.057387	7.293821e+
2	Zamzama	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.822799	67.040011	1.005878e+
3	Khalid Bin Walid Road	1.0	1.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.0	NaN	3.0	House	Karachi	24.874922	67.057322	4.392111e+
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Making a bar graph to compare the 4 locations



CONCLUSION

- After all the analysis we found the neighborhoods as shown above, which have best facilities like venues larger houses with more bedrooms are the locations where one should tend to buy a house provided money is not a restraint.
- ▶ Using our analysis and list of top 10 most common venues of very location a person can buy bigger homes with best features and venues available to him