

clustering_moroccan_cities2

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1 Morocco Cities Clustering

1.1 Introduction and description

The goal of this project is to **cluster** the cities of my country **Morocco**. The clustering algorithm will use **geographical** data such as *population, number of hotels* and **number and type of industries**. This clustering could serve for several purposes:

- Say I had to move from my current city, I would like to choose another city which is similar to my current city.
- For a foreign tourist, Say you visited a city *A* and you liked it but didn't like city *B*. In future visit to Morocco, you'll would like to avoid all the cities in the *B* cluster and try to discover more cities in the *A* cluster. Better application for this would be a **Recommender system** but can also use *clustering*.

1.2 Loading the data

The data was already prepared in the previous week. It is a list of Moroccan cities with a set of features

```
[11]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

```
[97]: data = pd.read_csv("moroccan_cities.csv", index_col=0)
data.head()
```

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	Population	Region	latitude	longitude	Café	\
City						
Casablanca	3359818	Casablanca-Settat	33.595063	-7.618777	4.0	
Fez	1112072	Fès-Meknès	34.034653	-5.016193	0.0	
Tangier	947952	Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima	35.777103	-5.803792	4.0	
Marrakesh	928850	Marrakesh-Safi	31.625826	-7.989161	6.0	
Salé	890403	Rabat-Salé-Kénitra	34.044889	-6.814017	1.0	

	Hotel	Moroccan Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Diner
City				

Casablanca	6.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
Fez	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Tangier	3.0	1.0	0.0	5.0
Marrakesh	11.0	12.0	0.0	0.0
Salé	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1.3 Exploratory data analysis

Let's plot some variables to see if there is a relation between the variables. But first I need to drop the Region field as it not a numeric variable.

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[98]: data.drop(['Region'], axis=1, inplace=True)
data.head()
```

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[98]:
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	Population	latitude	longitude	Café	Hotel	\
City						
Casablanca	3359818	33.595063	-7.618777	4.0	6.0	
Fez	1112072	34.034653	-5.016193	0.0	0.0	
Tangier	947952	35.777103	-5.803792	4.0	3.0	
Marrakesh	928850	31.625826	-7.989161	6.0	11.0	
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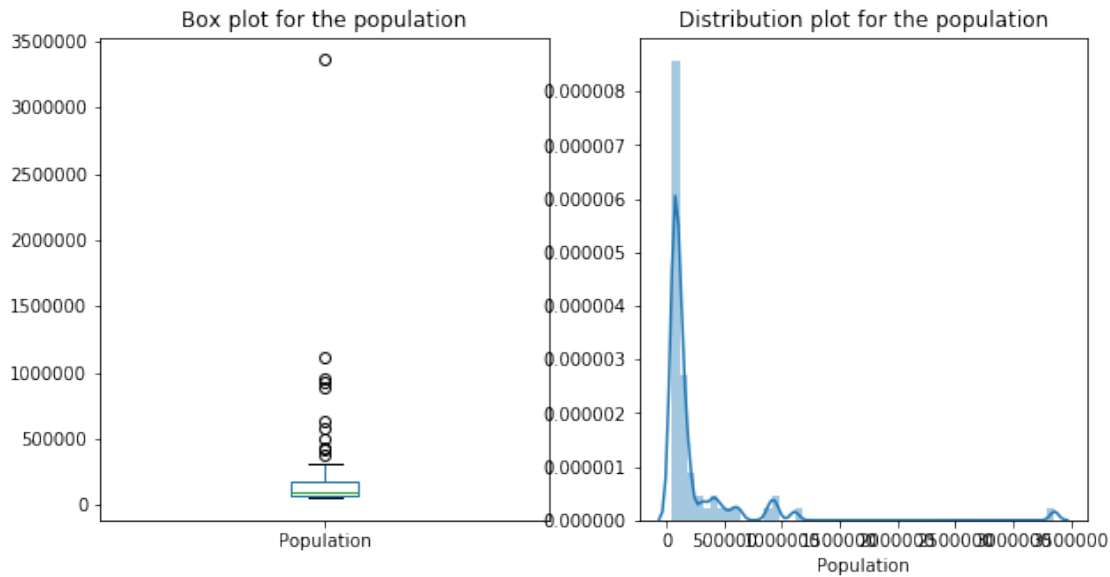
	Moroccan Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Diner
City			
Casablanca	3.0	1.0	1.0
Fez	1.0	1.0	0.0
Tangier	1.0	0.0	5.0
Marrakesh	12.0	0.0	0.0
Salé	0.0	0.0	0.0

1.4 Population

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[26]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,5))

#box plot
data['Population'].plot(kind='box',ax=axs[0])
sns.distplot(data.Population, ax=axs[1])
axs[0].set_title("Box plot for the population")
axs[1].set_title("Distribution plot for the population")
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[26]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution plot for the population')
```



We can see the data is not well distributed as the city of `Casablanca` has almost all the mass.

1.5 Features venues variables

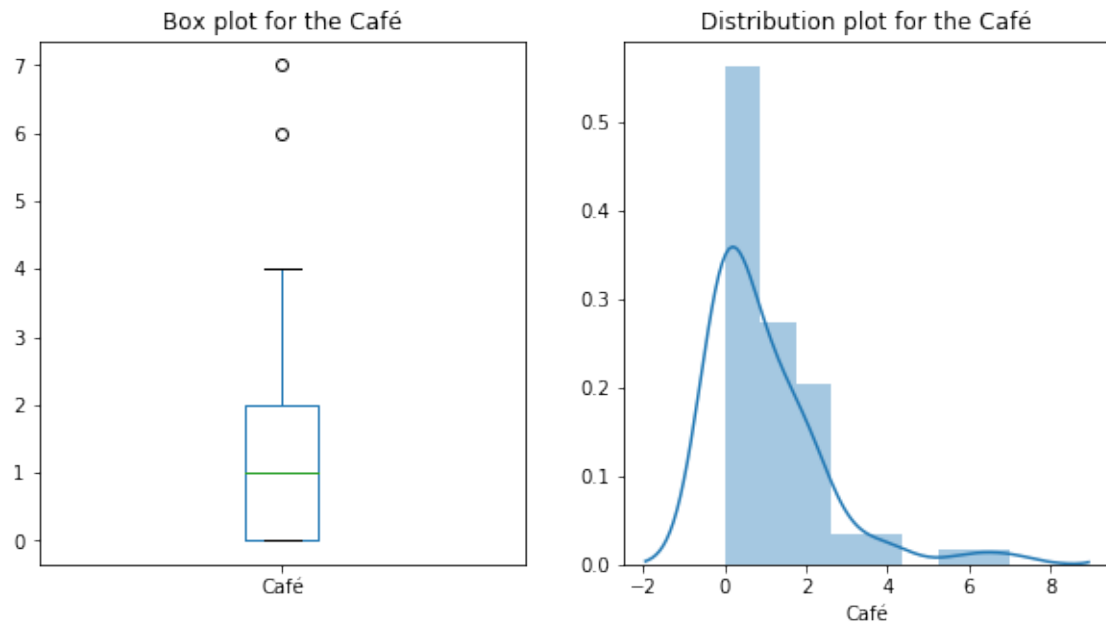
Let's plot and see the values on the venues variables. This is data that was gathered for each town using the **foursquare** api

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[42]: venues = ['Café', 'Hotel', 'Moroccan Restaurant', 'Coffee Shop', 'Diner']
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[51]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,5))

#box plot
data['Café'].plot(kind='box',ax=axs[0])
sns.distplot(data['Café'], ax=axs[1])
axs[0].set_title("Box plot for the Café")
axs[1].set_title("Distribution plot for the Café")
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[51]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution plot for the Café')
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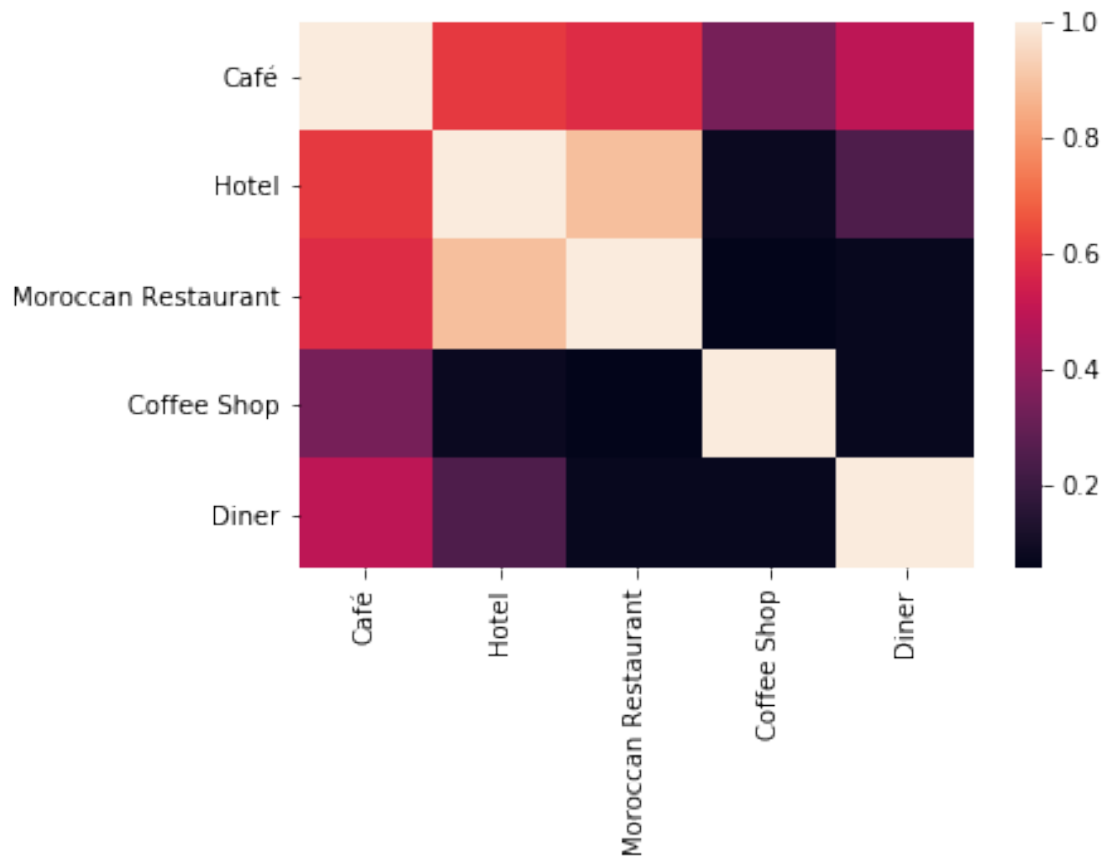
1.6 Correlation

Let plot and search if there is a correlation between the venues

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[56]: corr = data[venues].corr()
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[57]: sns.heatmap(corr)
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[57]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f043ad02e10>
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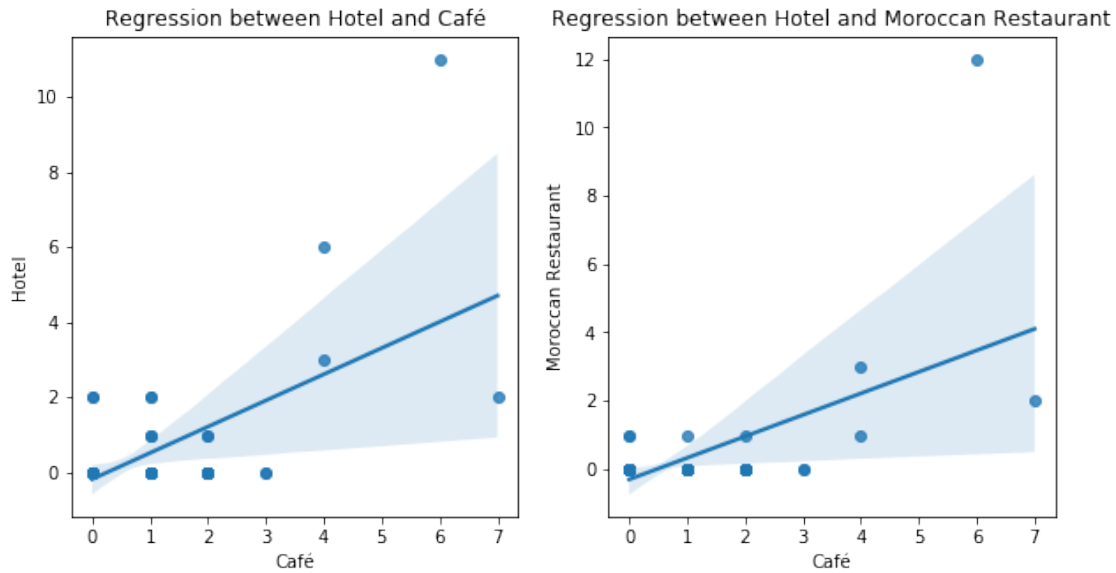


We can remark that there is a strong correlation between Café and Hotel and Moroccan Restaurant

to test that let's plot the the regression line between those two variables

```
[60]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10,5))
sns.regplot(data['Café'], data['Hotel'],ax=axs[0])
axs[0].set_title('Regression between Hotel and Café')
sns.regplot(data['Café'], data['Moroccan Restaurant'],ax=axs[1])
axs[1].set_title('Regression between Hotel and Moroccan Restaurant')
```

```
[60]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression between Hotel and Moroccan Restaurant')
```



1.7 Data preparation for clustering

The first step for the clustering is normalize the data

```
[90]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
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[99]: normalizer = StandardScaler()
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[100]: for col in data.columns:
        data[col] = normalizer.fit_transform(data[[col]])
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[101]: data
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[101]:
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	Population	latitude	longitude	Café	Hotel	\
City						
Casablanca	6.950718	-0.035651	-0.196372	2.137331	3.411629	
Fez	1.941305	0.097944	-0.034972	-0.712444	-0.325360	
Tangier	1.575541	0.627486	-0.083815	2.137331	1.543135	
Marrakesh	1.532969	-0.634115	-0.219342	3.562218	6.525787	
Salé	1.447285	0.101055	-0.146465	0.000000	-0.325360	
...	
M'diq	-0.411792	0.598997	-0.054012	1.424887	-0.325360	
Sidi Bennour	-0.412710	-0.322625	-0.246321	0.712444	-0.325360	
Midelt	-0.413849	-0.313639	-0.017837	0.000000	0.297472	
Azrou	-0.415975	-0.083955	-0.047730	0.000000	0.297472	
Drargua	-0.423561	-1.012113	-0.311575	-0.712444	-0.325360	
				Moroccan Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Diner

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[67 rows x 8 columns]
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[102]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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[103]: segmenter = KMeans(n_clusters=4)
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[105]: segmenter.fit(data)
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[105]: KMeans(algorithm='auto', copy_x=True, init='k-means++', max_iter=300,
              n_clusters=4, n_init=10, n_jobs=None, precompute_distances='auto',
              random_state=None, tol=0.0001, verbose=0)
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[106]: print(segmenter.labels_)
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1.7.1 Plotting the results

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[108]: import folium
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[149]: position = [31.79, -7.02]
morocco = folium.Map(position, zoom_start=7)
sns.set_palette('muted')
data = pd.read_csv("morocan_cities.csv", index_col=0) #normalizatin loose the_
    ↪ coordinates
data['cluster'] = segmenter.labels_.astype('int')
ax = sns.scatterplot(x='latitude', y='longitude', hue='cluster', data=data)
ax.set_xlim([25, 36])
ax.set_ylim([-9, 0])
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