

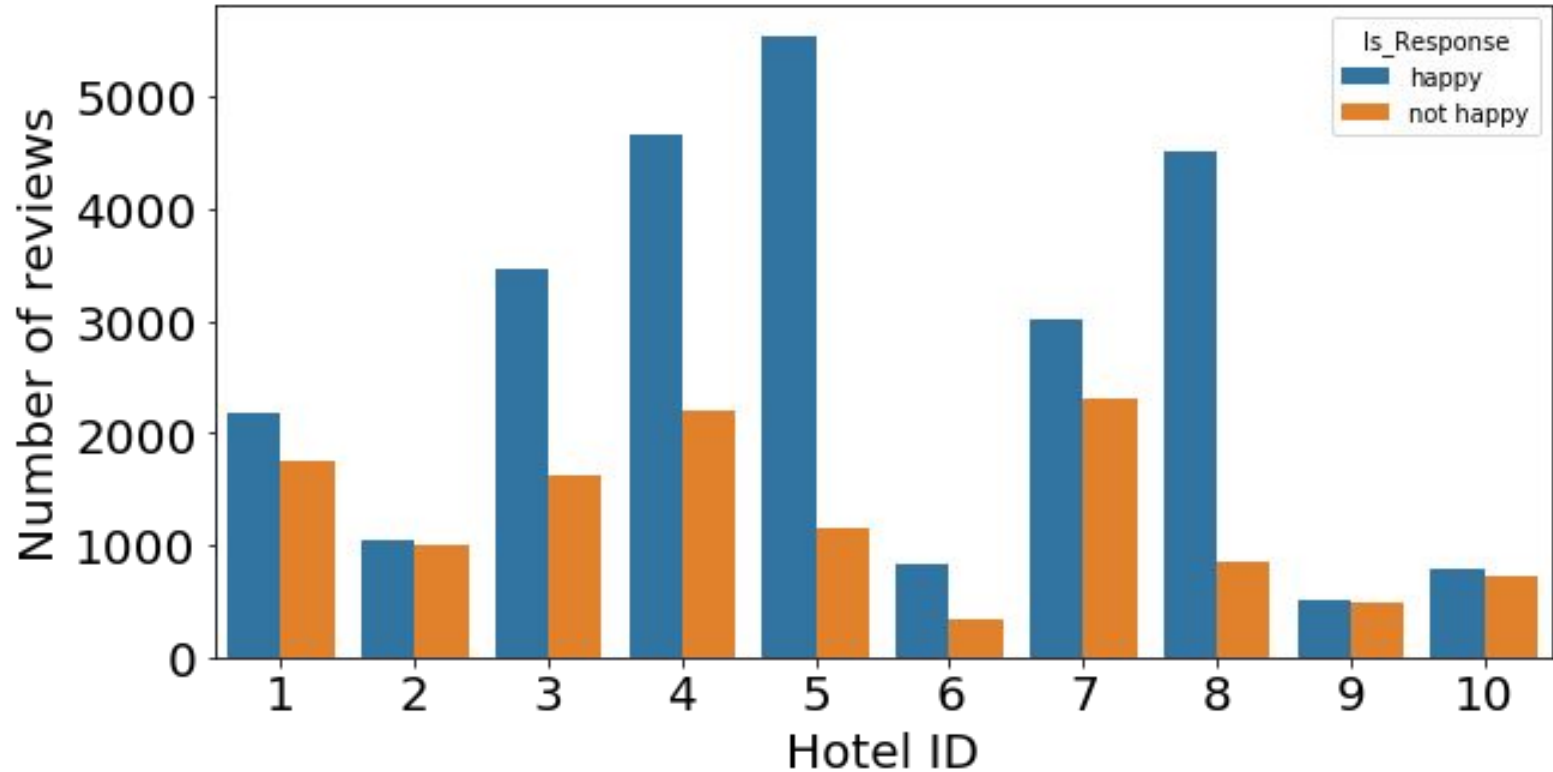
Happy Hotel

Celia Eddy

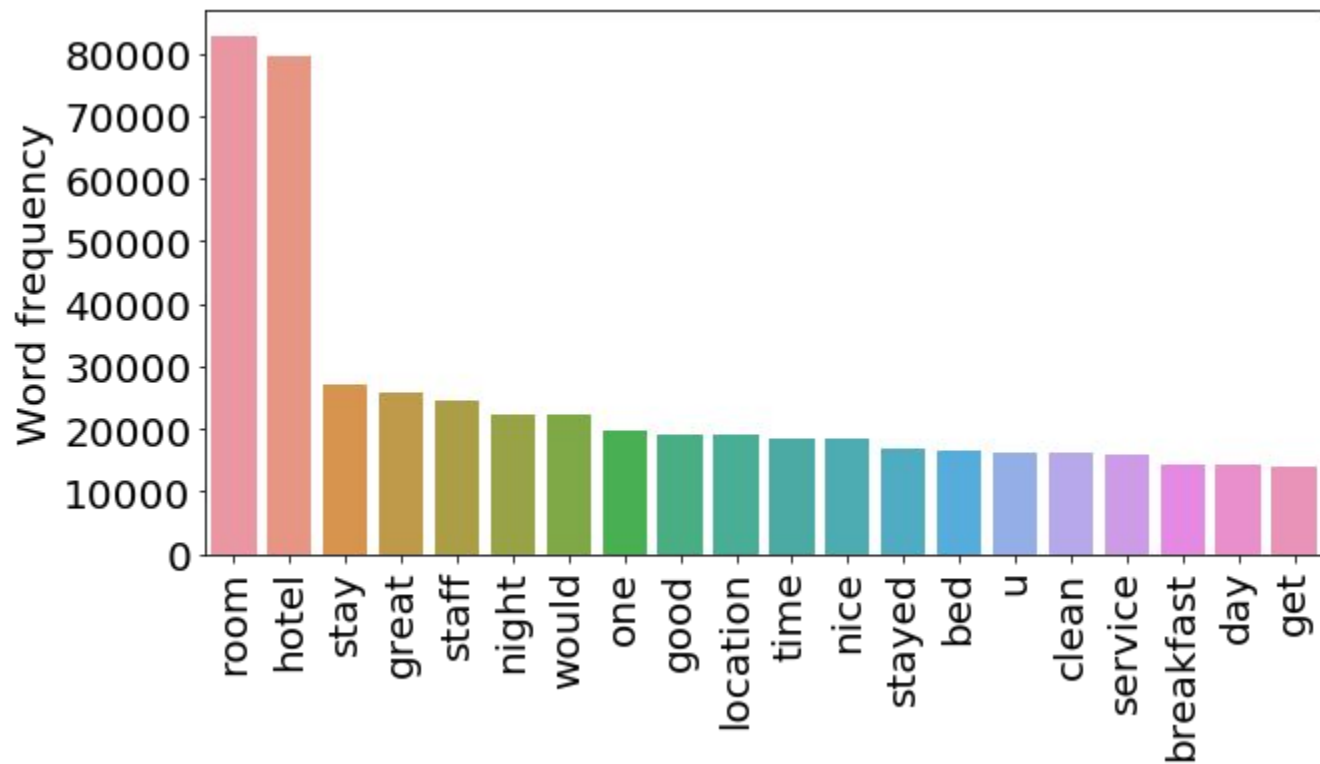
Context

- I work in the CX team of a large hoteling chain
- We get hundreds of reviews from our 10 hotels each day
 - “Happy” or “not happy”
- How is each hotel performing at a more granular level?
- What are the topics in these reviews?
- What recommendations should I make to the managers of each hotel?

What is the distribution of reviews?



What are the most common words?



Text Preprocessing

- Remove most common words - room, hotel, night, etc.
- Remove frequently occurring misspelled words - u, wa, th, etc.
- Remove proper nouns - Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.
 - POS tagging
- Remove words with extremely positive or negative sentiment - great, terrible, etc
 - VADER sentiment score on individual words

Topic modeling

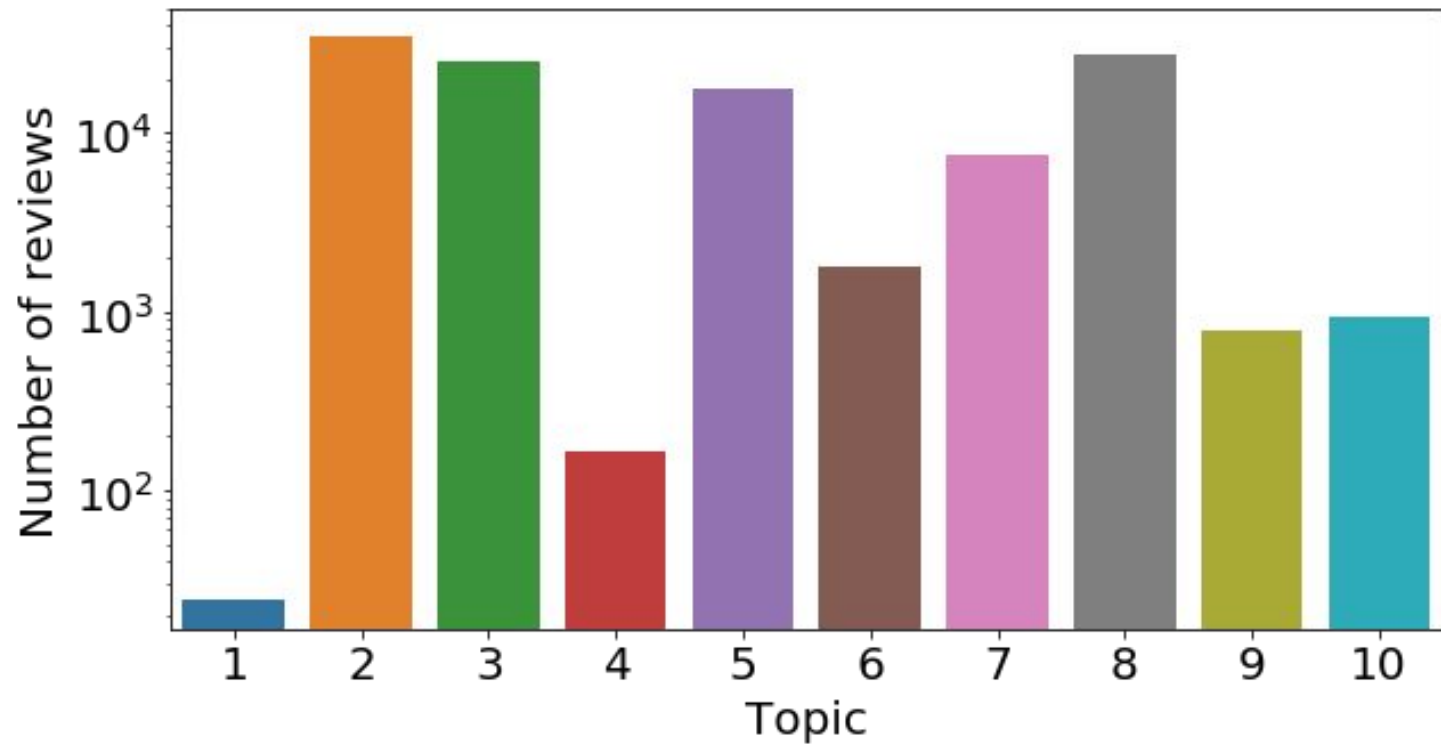
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1. Transportation to and from the hotel (airport/shuttle/taxi)
2. Value for money (place/small/price/much/little)
3. Front desk and interactions with staff (desk/front/check/told)
4. Pet friendly (dog/pet/carpet)
5. Service experience (staff/service/experience/guest)
6. Nearby attractions (subway/central/square/tour/walk)
7. Room quality (shower/bed/bathroom/tv/air)
8. Hotel amenities - food and parking (breakfast/restaurant/parking)
9. Events and nightlife (bar/drink/wine/lounge/wedding/party/club)
10. Family friendliness (pool/suite/family/kid/child/daughter)

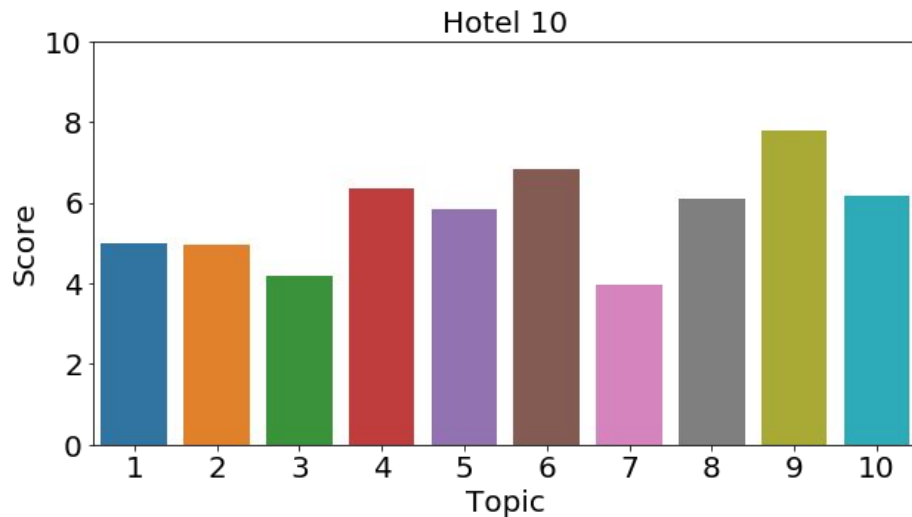
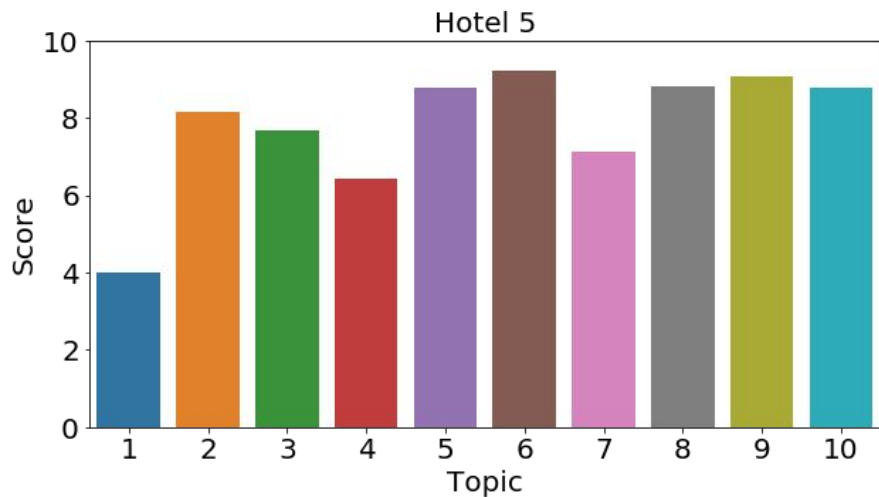
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- For each review, assign up to three topics
 - Each of these topics must make up at least 10% of review

Topic modeling



Topic scores by hotel



$$\text{Score} = 10 * (\text{positive reviews}) / (\text{total reviews})$$

Topic scores by hotel:

Hotel number 10

Topic	Score	Review Percentage
7	3.97	7.6%
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Improvements can be made in several areas:

- Service and interactions with staff - train staff to be friendlier with customers
- Value - decrease price

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Recommendations to hotel managers

- For each hotel, I can provide the scores for each topic
- The **most commonly reviewed topics** with the **lowest scores** will form the basis for the recommended improvements
 - For all of the hotels, the majority of the low-scoring review topics relate to service and value
 - The score for room quality is often even lower, but there are always fewer reviews about that