Laptop by Specs Inferential EDA

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Executive Summary

As a reminder, this dataset was scraped from flipkart.com. I will be conducting an analysis geared towards tech companies such as Dell, HP, Asus, Acer etc.

Key Findings:

- Top-rated Brands:
 - Apple, LG, MSI, Realme, and Alienware were among the top 5 laptop brands with the highest overall ratings.
- Processor Comparison:
 - On average, AMD processor laptops were rated higher and were cheaper compared to Intel laptops, which were more expensive and had lower ratings.
- Hypothesis Testing Results:
 - Storage Type: There was a statistically significant difference in the means of price between laptops with hard disk drives (HDD) and those with solid-state drives (SSD).
 - Operating Systems: The null hypothesis was not true and a significant difference was found in the mean prices of laptops with different operating systems (Windows, DOS, and Mac).
 - Brand Ratings: After applying the Central Limit Theorem (CLT), there was a statistically significant difference in the means of ratings between different brands, such as Asus and HP.

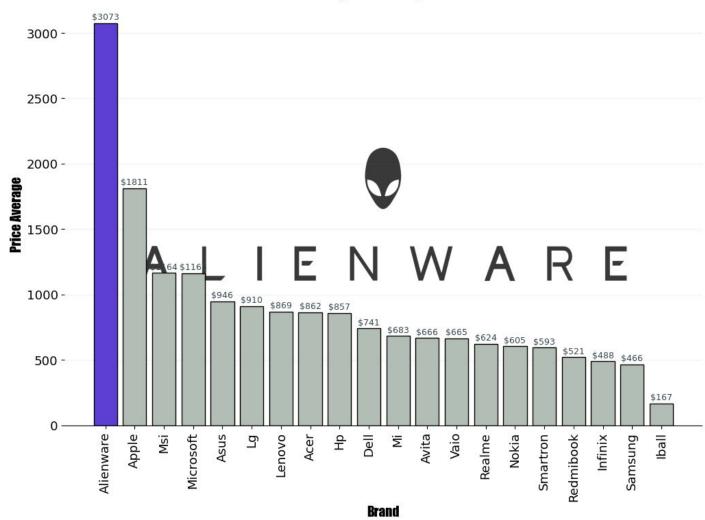
Recommendations for Technology Companies to Enhance Ratings:

- Processor Choices:
 - Consider producing more laptops with AMD processors, as they are both higher-rated and cheaper.
- Graphics Performance:
 - Include GPUs in laptops regardless of the video RAM amount, as laptops with GPUs tend to have significantly higher ratings.
- Storage Solutions:
 - Favor SSDs over HDDs to enhance performance and customer satisfaction, as SSDs are generally preferred despite their higher cost.



Which laptop brands are the most expensive?

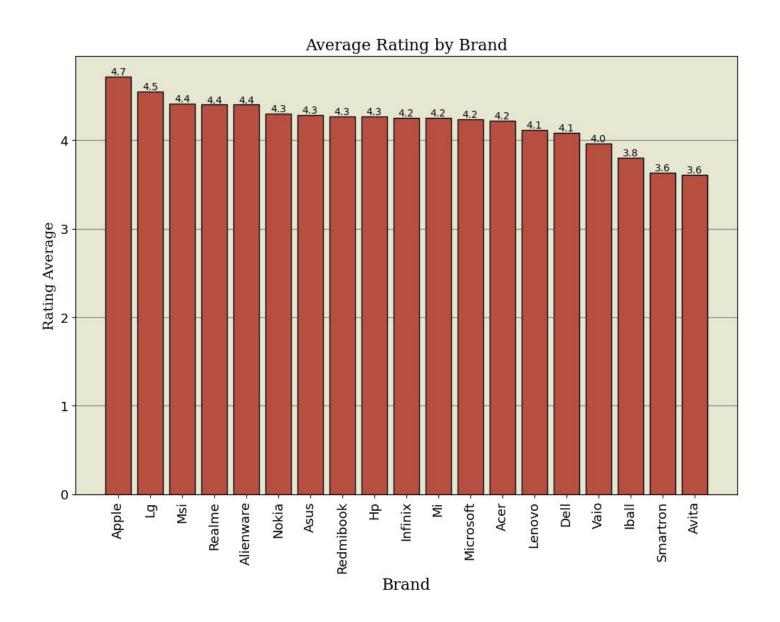




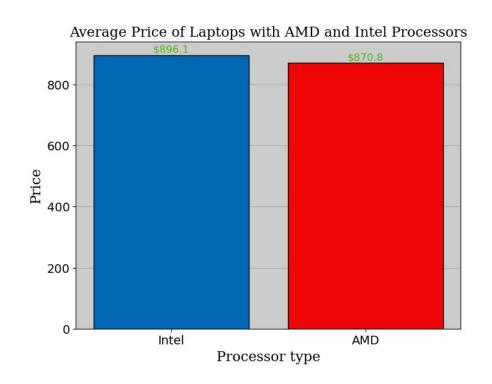
- Alienware, Apple, MSI, Microsoft, and Asus are among the top 5 brands on average with laptops to be most expensive
- Alienware laptops on average are roughly \$3,100

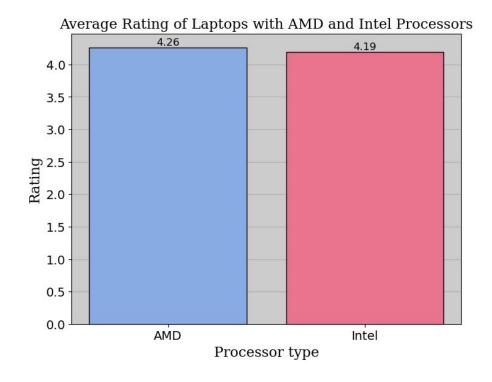
Which laptop brands are rated the highest?

- Apple is the highest rated laptop on average, with an average rating of 4.7
- Avita is rated the lowest
- Well known companies such as Dell, Acer, and Lenovo were rated above 4.0, but was a bit lower than what I had originally expected



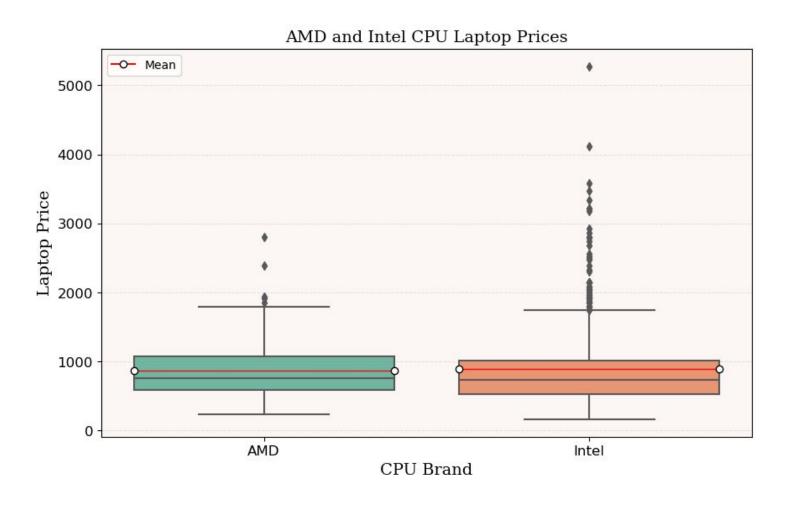
AMD & Intel Processor Laptops - Ratings & Price





- Intel CPU laptops on average were priced higher compared to AMD CPU laptops.
- Intel CPU laptops were rated lower compared to AMD CPU laptops.

AMD & Intel Processor Laptops - Ratings & Price (Continued)



Inferential Analysis Summary

Non-normal Data:

Tested for normality using KDE plot and Shapiro-Wilk test; data was not normally distributed.

Processor Price Comparison:

- Question: Is there a significant difference in prices between laptops with Intel and AMD processors?
- Test: Mann-Whitney U Test
- Result: No significant difference found in the means of prices between Intel and AMD laptops.

Storage Type Price Comparison:

- Question: Do laptops with SSDs have significantly different prices compared to those with HDDs?
- Test: Mann-Whitney U Test
- Result: Significant difference found in the means of prices between SSD and HDD laptops.

Operating System Price Comparison:

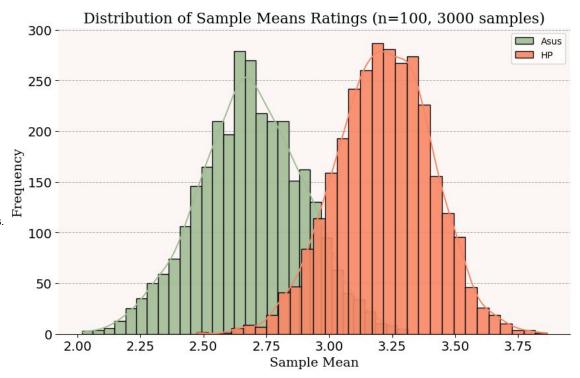
- Question: Is there a significant difference in prices of laptops based on their operating system (Windows, Mac, DOS)?
- Test: Kruskal-Wallis H Test
- Result: Null hypothesis was not true and significant difference found in the means of prices based on operating systems.

Brand Ratings Comparison:

- Question: Is there a significant difference in ratings between brands such as Asus and HP?
- Test: Independent Student's T-Test (after applying CLT)
- Result: Significant difference found in the mean ratings between brands such as Asus and HP.

RAM and Price Comparison:

- Question: Do laptops with higher RAM (4GB, 8GB, 16GB) have higher prices?
- Test: ANOVA Test (after applying CLT)
- Result: Significant difference found in the mean prices of laptops based on RAM size.



*Note: All tests were ran with a 95% significance level.

Recommendation

Apple:

Continue investing in market research to understand market and consumer needs.

Dell, Acer, HP, other tech companies:

- Current average ratings above 4.0, but room for improvement compared to Apple (4.7).
- Consider producing more laptops with AMD processors, as data trend implied that they are cheaper and higher-rated than Intel.
- Include GPUs in laptops regardless of VRAM, as data trend implied that laptops with GPUs receive higher ratings.
- Continue using Windows or explore partnering with Apple for a new OS.

General Recommendation:

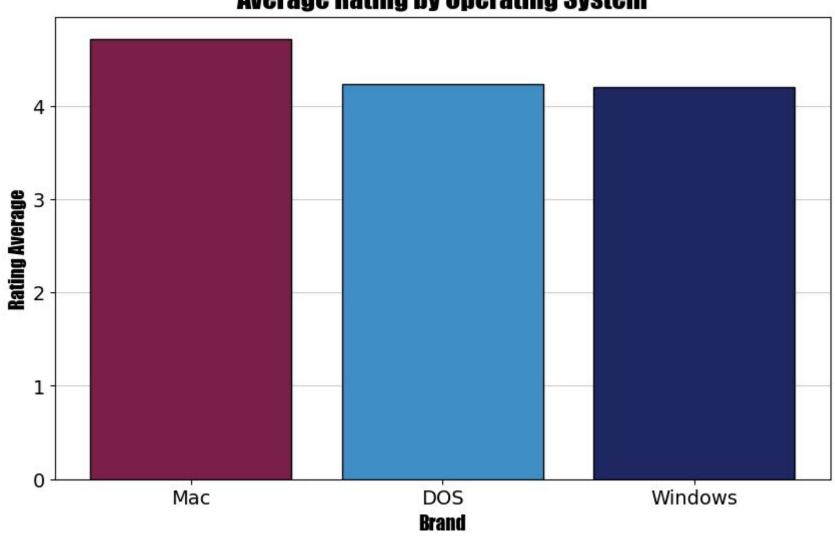
• Increase the production of laptops with SSDs, as the data trend implied they are faster and improve customer satisfaction despite higher costs.





Average rating by Operating System





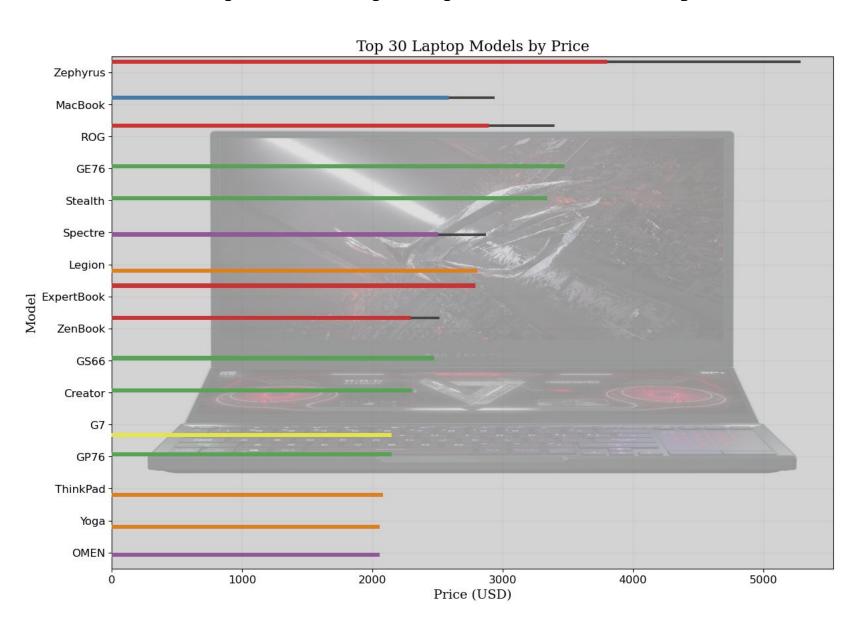


Top 30 Laptop Models by Price

Brand

Asus

Lenovo





Average Rating by Graphic Card VRAM Amount

