

Capstone Project: Coffee Shop in Milan

Data Description

The data used to solve this problem is geolocation data collected from FourSquare.com. Foursquare has one of the largest Database of 105+ million places and used by over 125,000 developers. Foursquare API will provide many categories of the venue data, we focus the coffee shop category in order to help us to solve the business problem. Adequate explanation and discussion of the data is the following. Used data - visible in fig.1 - is a single dataframe that containing a list of coffee shop and its location. Every row represents a single coffee shop, it is identified by a standard tuple (lat, lng), where lat stands for latitude and lng for longitude. Some other metadata such as name, postal code, and etc., are also collected.

	uid	name	shortname	address	postalcode	lat	lng
0	58b5d3364e31c52f888a0bed	Starbucks Reserve Roastery	Coffee Shop	[Piazza Cordusio 3 (Via Orefici), 20123 Milano...	20123	45.464920	9.186153
1	5485c0d7498e225e0587b79b	Panini Durini	Sandwiches	[Via Mengoni 4, 20121 Milano Lombardia, Italia]	20121	45.465238	9.188590
2	59c2232bd48ec17dd4178369	Lavazza Coffee Design	Coffee Shop	[Piazza San Fedele, 2, 20122 Milano Lombardia,...	20122	45.466274	9.190975
3	576828cc498ec1d7fb395d70	Caffè Napoli	Café	[Via Gaetano Giardino 1, 20123 Milano Lombardi...	20123	45.462816	9.189023
4	4be181c240d676b02de504ee	Princi	Bakery	[Via Speronari, 6, 20123 Milano Lombardia, Ita...	20123	45.463029	9.187968

Fig.1 Sample of coffee shop dataset

Data will be used as follow – by knowing the locations of the already existing coffee shops. It is possible to apply unsupervised learning technique like kernel density estimation (KDE) to determine the area of influence of the existing coffee shops.