

Exploratory Data Analysis

G2M insight for Cab Investment firm

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Executive Summary

XYZ Company seeks to capitalize on the growth in the US cab industry by strategically entering the market currently dominated by Yellow Cab and Pink Cab. The objective is to conduct a thorough analysis of market trends, customer demographics, and competitive landscapes. Key insights reveal that Yellow Cab holds a significant market share with higher revenues and profit margins, particularly in New York NY. Both companies exhibit seasonality in ride numbers and pricing. Recommendations include a focus on competitive pricing, seasonal adaptation, and geographical expansion, with New York NY identified as a promising location. The report aims to guide XYZ Company in making informed decisions to navigate the complexities of the cab industry, optimize market positioning, and ensure a successful market entry.

Problem Statement

XYZ Company faces the challenge of strategically entering the competitive US cab industry, currently dominated by major players such as Yellow Cab and Pink Cab. The need for a detailed understanding of market dynamics, customer behavior, and competitive strategies arises to make well-informed decisions regarding market entry, pricing strategies, and operational focus. Key areas of concern include gaining a competitive edge, optimizing pricing structures, and identifying opportunities for sustainable growth within the dynamic and evolving cab market.

Approach

1- Competitive Analysis:

• Perform a detailed analysis of key competitors, with a focus on Yellow Cab and Pink Cab, to understand their market share, pricing strategies, and operational models.

2- Customer Behavior Study:

 data analysis to gain insights into customer demographics, preferences, and behavior within the cab industry.

3- Financial Analysis:

 Evaluate financial data to understand revenue streams, profit margins, and overall financial health of Yellow Cab and Pink Cab.

4- Seasonal and Pricing Trends:

 Investigate seasonal variations in ride numbers and pricing strategies to identify patterns and inform strategic decision-making.

5- **Geographical Analysis**:

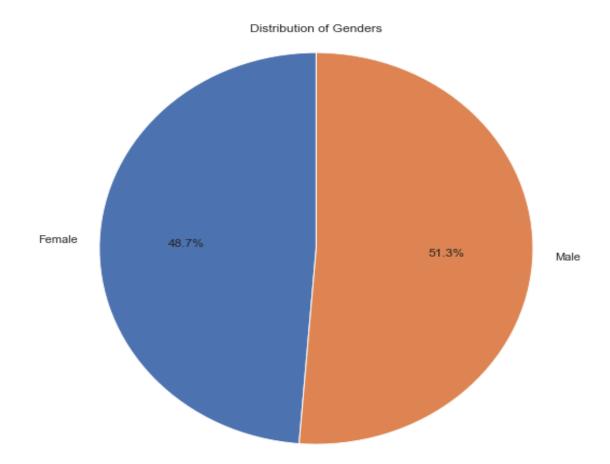
Analyze geographical data to understand the performance and opportunities in different locations.

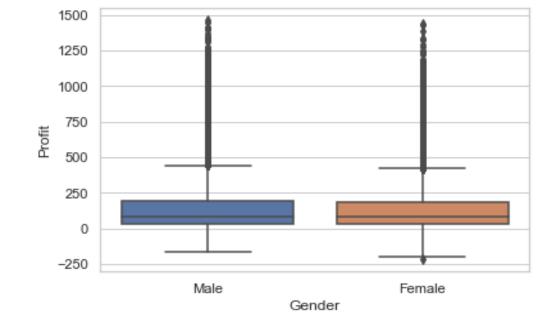
6- Recommendation Formulation:

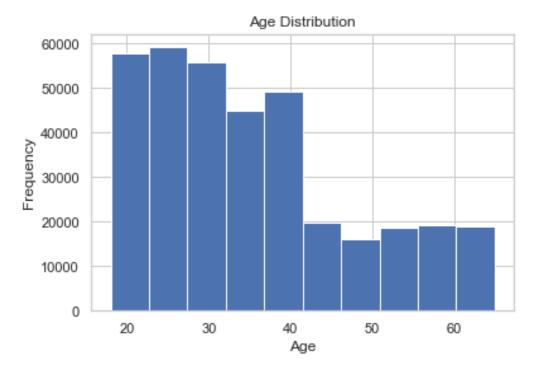
• Synthesize findings from the analyses to formulate actionable recommendations for XYZ Company's market entry strategy, pricing, and operational focus.

Customer Demographics

- Customers are more Male than Female
- Customers are more Young people(18-43 years old)
- Gender has no impact on Profit

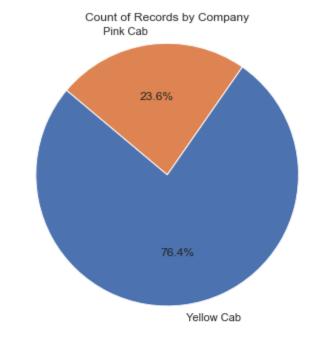


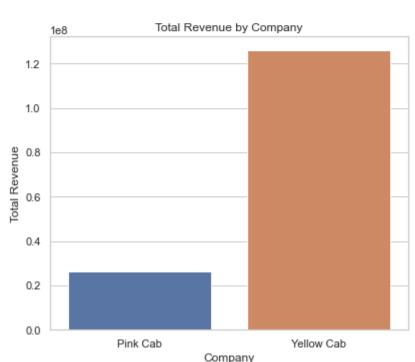


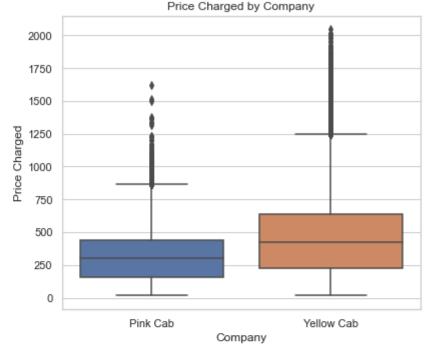


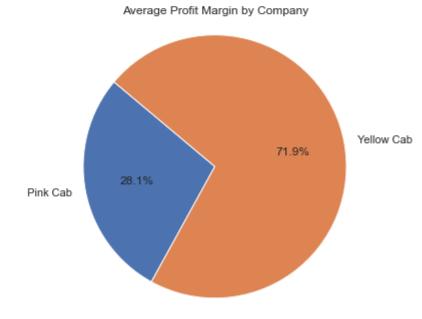
Market Share, Pricir and Profitability

- Yellow Cab has had
 52.8% more rides
 than Pink Cab
- Yellow Cab charged customer more than Pink Cab
- Total revenue of Yellow Cab has been almost 50 times of Pink Cab
- Yellow Cab has had 43.8% more average profit margin than Pink Cab



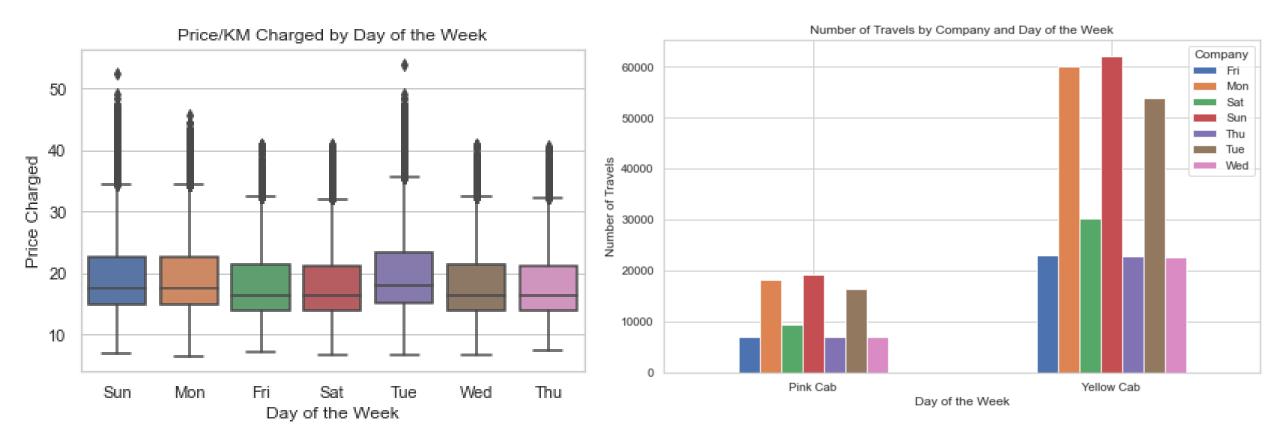




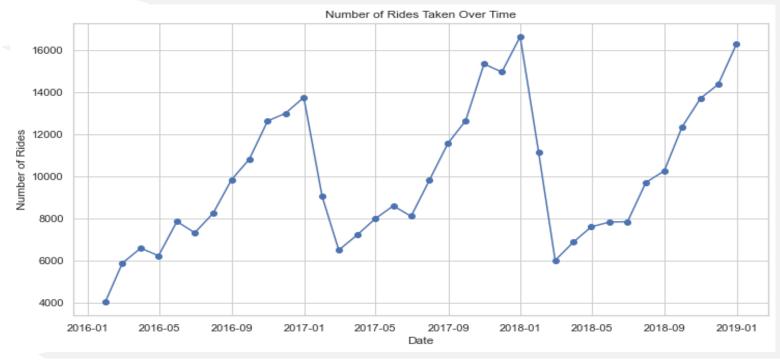


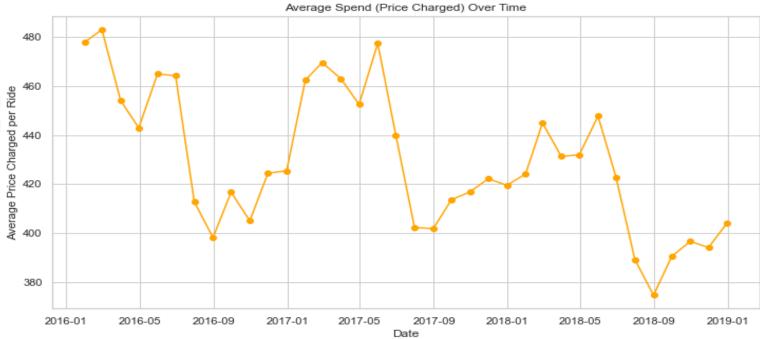
Seasonality and Pricing Strategies

- Price/KM charged is higher on Tuesdays
- For both Yellow Cab and Pink Cab, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays have been busy days

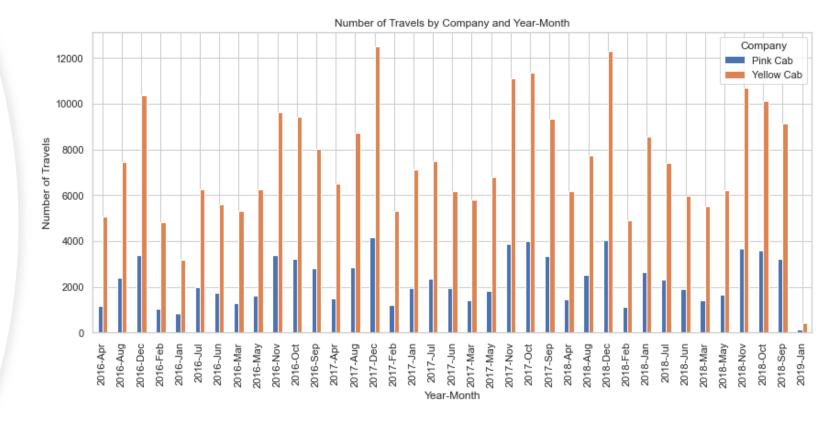


- Seasonality is obvious in number of rides and Average Price Charged per Ride
- Typically, when the number of rides increases during the fall, the average price charged per ride tends to decrease.
- When the number of rides decreases during the spring and summer, the average price charged per ride tends to increase.





 Both Yellow Cab and Pink Cab companies have highest number of rides in Dec, Nov, and Oct

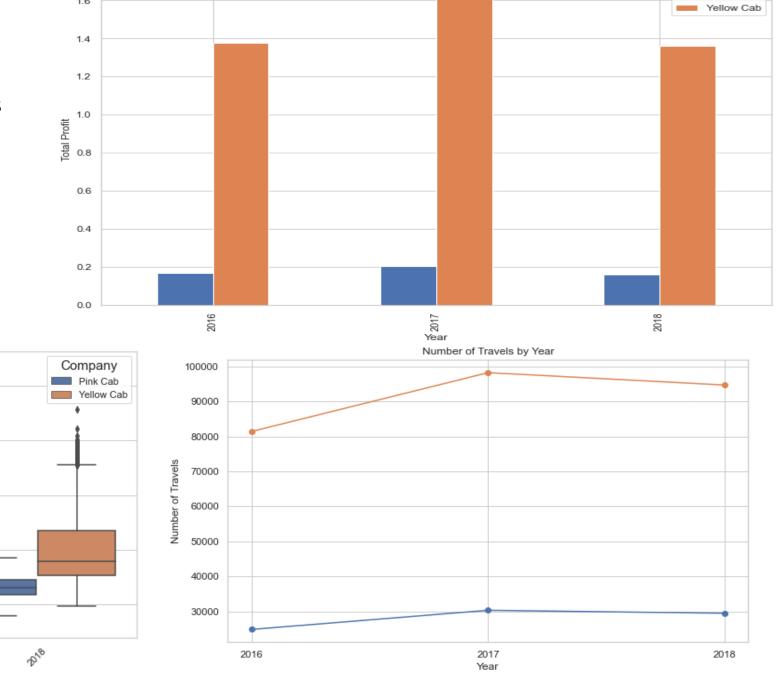


- Both companies have highest total profit in 2017 and lowest total profit in 2018
- Both company have highest number of travels in 2017 and lowest number of travels in 2016
- Both companies have lowest price per KM in 2018, and lowest number of travels in 2016

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Boxplot of Price/KM by Year and Company



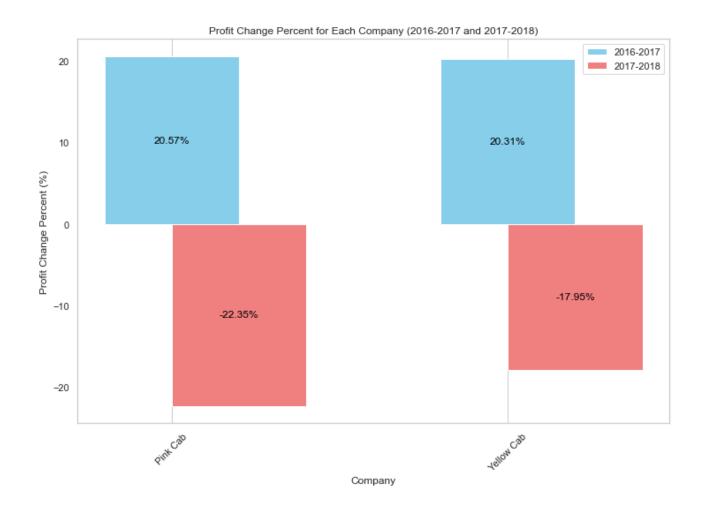
Profit by Year for Each Company

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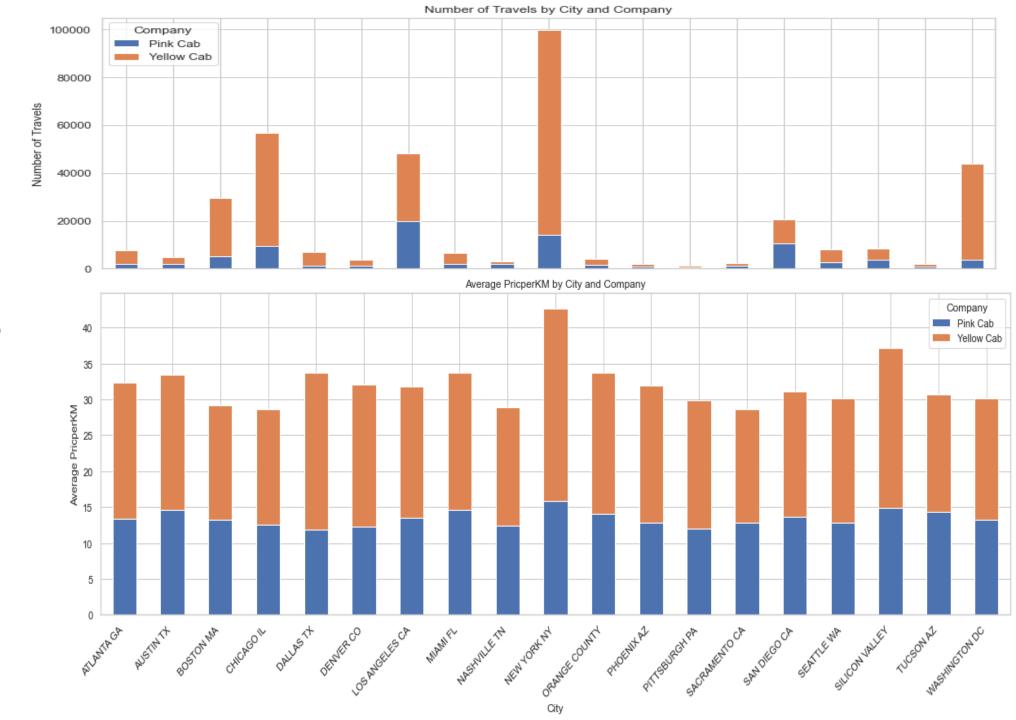
 Yellow Cab has slightly lower profit gain from 2016 to 2017 in comparison with Pink Cab

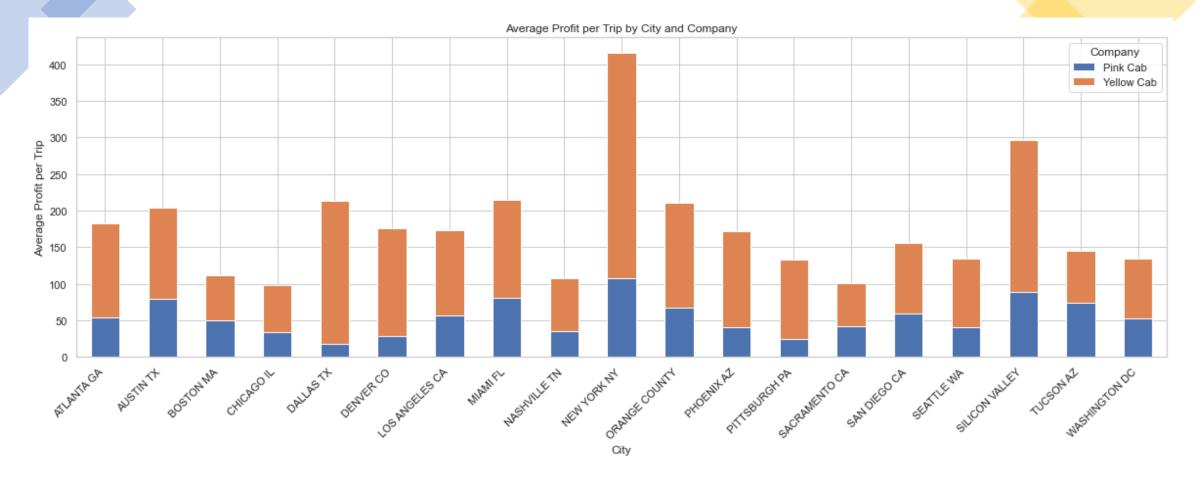
 Yellow Cab has lower profit lost (about %4.4) in comparison with Pink Cab from 2017 to 2018



Geographical Insights

- For Yellow Cab, the highest number of Travels and Average PriceperKM belong to NewYork NY
- For Pink Cab, the highest number of Travels belongs to Los Angeles CA while the highest Average PriceperKM belongs to New York NY





 For both Yellow Cab and Pink Cab, the highest average profit belongs to New York NY

- Yellow Cab tends to have higher profit per capita in most cities, implying a more efficient utilization of resources.
- Washington DC has the highest profit per capita among all cities, indicating a potentially favorable market for taxi services.
- Dallas TX stands out with a notably high average profit per ride for Yellow Cab.
- Silicon Valley has relatively lower total profits but a higher profit per capita for Yellow Cab, indicating that the region may have a smaller market but with more profitability on a per-capita basis.

Top Cities for Cab Industry Profitability

City	Company	Total Profit	Profit per Capita	Average Profit per Ride
NEW YORK NY	Yellow Cab	2.65e+07	3.15	264.82
WASHINGTON DC	Yellow Cab	3.30e+06	7.88	75.43
LOS ANGELES CA	Yellow Cab	3.29e+06	2.06	68.41
CHICAGO IL	Yellow Cab	3.07e+06	1.57	54.19
NEW YORK NY	Pink Cab	1.51e+06	0.18	15.13
BOSTON MA	Yellow Cab	1.51e+06	6.05	50.74
LOS ANGELES CA	Pink Cab	1.13e+06	0.71	23.44
DALLAS TX	Yellow Cab	1.10e+06	1.17	157.33
SILICON VALLEY	Yellow Cab	9.76e+05	0.83	114.62
SAN DIEGO CA	Yellow Cab	9.49e+05	0.99	46.33

Regression Model Insights: Impact of Price and Number of Travels on Cab Company Profits

- The models for Pink Cab show a stronger relationship between profit and the number of travels compared to the price per kilometer.
- For Yellow Cab, both predictors
 (price per kilometer and number
 of travels) have a significant
 impact on profit, with the number
 of travels being a particularly
 strong predictor.

Model	R-squared	Adj. R- squared	P-value
Pink Cab - Profit ~ Price/KM	0.292400	0.250776	1.682497e- 02
Pink Cab - Profit ~ Number of Travels	0.826329	0.816113	7.157402e- 08
Yellow Cab - Profit ~ Price/KM	0.492240	0.462371	8.149301e- 04
Yellow Cab - Profit ~ Number of Travels	0.761652	0.747632	1.093548e- 06

EDA Summary

1- Market Overview:

• The Cab industry in the US has shown remarkable growth in recent years, with multiple key players like Yellow Cab and Pink Cab.

2- Customer Demographics:

Customers in the industry are predominantly male and generally fall in the age range of 18-43 years.

3- Market Share and Pricing:

- Yellow Cab has a significantly larger market share with 52.8% more rides than Pink Cab.
- Yellow Cab charges higher prices and has nearly 50 times the revenue of Pink Cab.

4- Profitability:

- Yellow Cab has a higher average profit margin (43.8%) compared to Pink Cab.
- Both companies experienced the highest total profit in 2017 and the lowest in 2018.

5- Seasonality and Pricing Strategies:

- Both companies exhibit seasonality, with higher ride numbers in fall and increased average prices during spring and summer.
- Higher pricing per kilometer is observed on Tuesdays.

6- **Geographical Insights:**

- For Yellow Cab, New York NY dominates in terms of rides, average price per kilometer, and average profit. While Dallas TX had the highest average profit per ride.
- For Pink Cab, Los Angeles CA has the highest number of rides, while New York NY has the highest average price per kilometer and average profit.
- 7- Regression Model Insights: Impact of Price and Number of Travels on Cab Company Profits showed domination of travel frequency over price per kilometer for both companies.

Recommendations for XYZ Company

- Market Entry: Consider entering the cab market, given its growth and profitability potential.
- Focus on Demographics: Tailor services and marketing strategies to the predominant demographic of young males. This should be done with a commitment to fairness, inclusivity, and ethical business practices.
- **Competitive Pricing**: Yellow Cab's success suggests exploring competitive pricing strategies to attract customers.
- **Seasonal Adaptation**: Implement flexible pricing strategies based on seasonality to optimize revenue.
- Geographical Expansion: New York NY seems promising for both companies; consider prioritizing efforts there.
- **Profit Optimization Strategy:** Consider focusing on strategies that boost the number of travels, as it has a more significant impact on profit compared to price per kilometer. Tailor marketing and service offerings to attract a demographic that values frequent travels.

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