

Zomato Restaurant Data Analytics - Customer Behavior Analysis

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1 Zomato Restaurant Data Analytics: Customer Behavior Analysis

- Understanding customer preferences and restaurant trends helps food businesses make better decisions.
- In this notebook, we analyze the Zomato restaurant dataset using Python to extract useful insights.

1.0.1 Importing necessary libraries and data

```
[1]: import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns
```

```
[2]: df = pd.read_csv('Zomato-data.csv')  
df
```

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[2]:
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	name	online_order	book_table	rate	votes	\
0	Jalsa	Yes	Yes	4.1/5	775	
1	Spice Elephant	Yes	No	4.1/5	787	
2	San Churro Cafe	Yes	No	3.8/5	918	
3	Addhuri Udupi Bhojana	No	No	3.7/5	88	
4	Grand Village	No	No	3.8/5	166	
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143	Melting Melodies	No	No	3.3/5	0	
144	New Indraprasta	No	No	3.3/5	0	
145	Anna Kuteera	Yes	No	4.0/5	771	
146	Darbar	No	No	3.0/5	98	
147	Vijayalakshmi	Yes	No	3.9/5	47	


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approx_cost(for two people) listed_in(type)
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0	800	Buffet
1	800	Buffet
2	800	Buffet
3	300	Buffet
4	600	Buffet

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...
143           100      Dining
144           150      Dining
145          450      Dining
146          800      Dining
147          200      Dining

```

[148 rows x 7 columns]

1.0.2 Data Cleaning and Preparation

```
[3]: def handleRate(value):
    try:
        return float(str(value).split('/')[0])
    except(ValueError, TypeError):
        return None
```

```
[4]: df['rate'] = df['rate'].apply(handleRate)
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[5]: df.head()
```

```
[5]:
      name online_order book_table  rate  votes \
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```
[6]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 148 entries, 0 to 147
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   name              148 non-null    object 
 1   online_order      148 non-null    object 
 2   book_table        148 non-null    object 
 3   rate              148 non-null    float64
 4   votes             148 non-null    int64  
 5   approx_cost(for two people) 148 non-null  int64
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6    listed_in(type)           148 non-null    object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(4)
memory usage: 8.2+ KB
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[7]: df.isnull().sum()
```

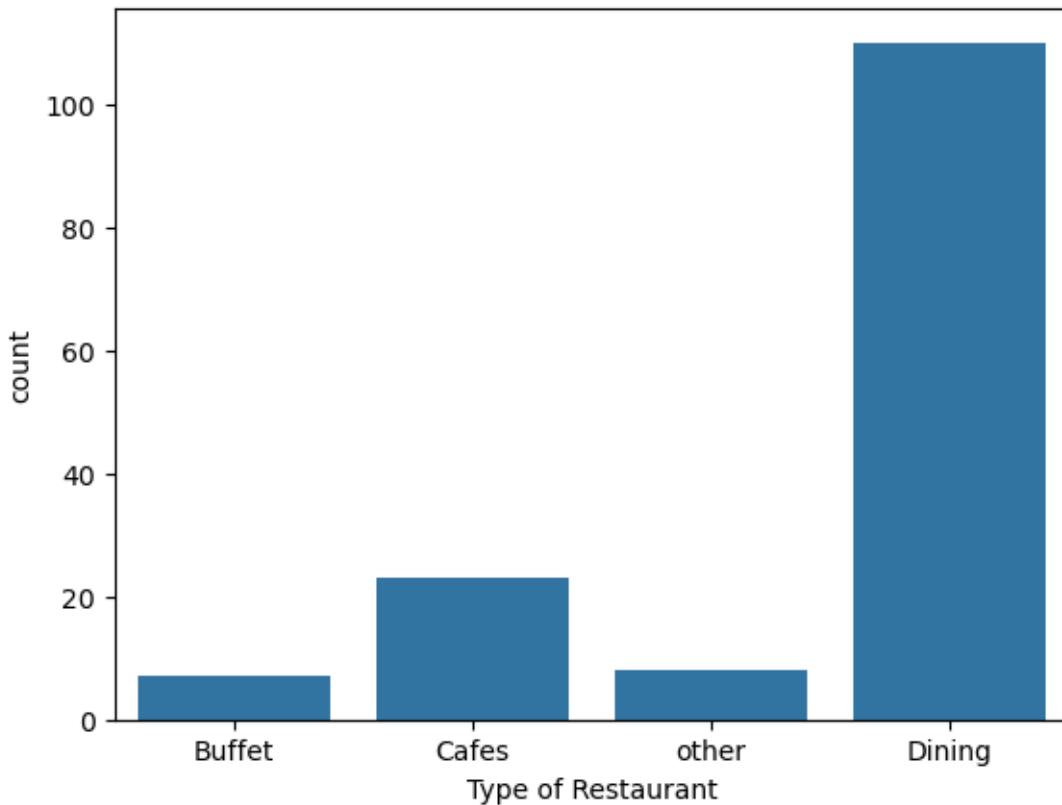
```
[7]: name                  0
online_order              0
book_table                0
rate                      0
votes                     0
approx_cost(for two people) 0
listed_in(type)            0
dtype: int64
```

1.0.3 Exploring Restaurant Types

let's see the popular restaurant categories

```
[8]: sns.countplot(x=df['listed_in(type)'])
plt.xlabel("Type of Restaurant")
```

```
[8]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Type of Restaurant')
```



1.0.4 Insights

Majority of the restaurants are comes under the dinner category

1.0.5 Votes by Restaurant types

```
[9]: grouped_data = df.groupby('listed_in(type)')['votes'].sum()  
grouped_data
```

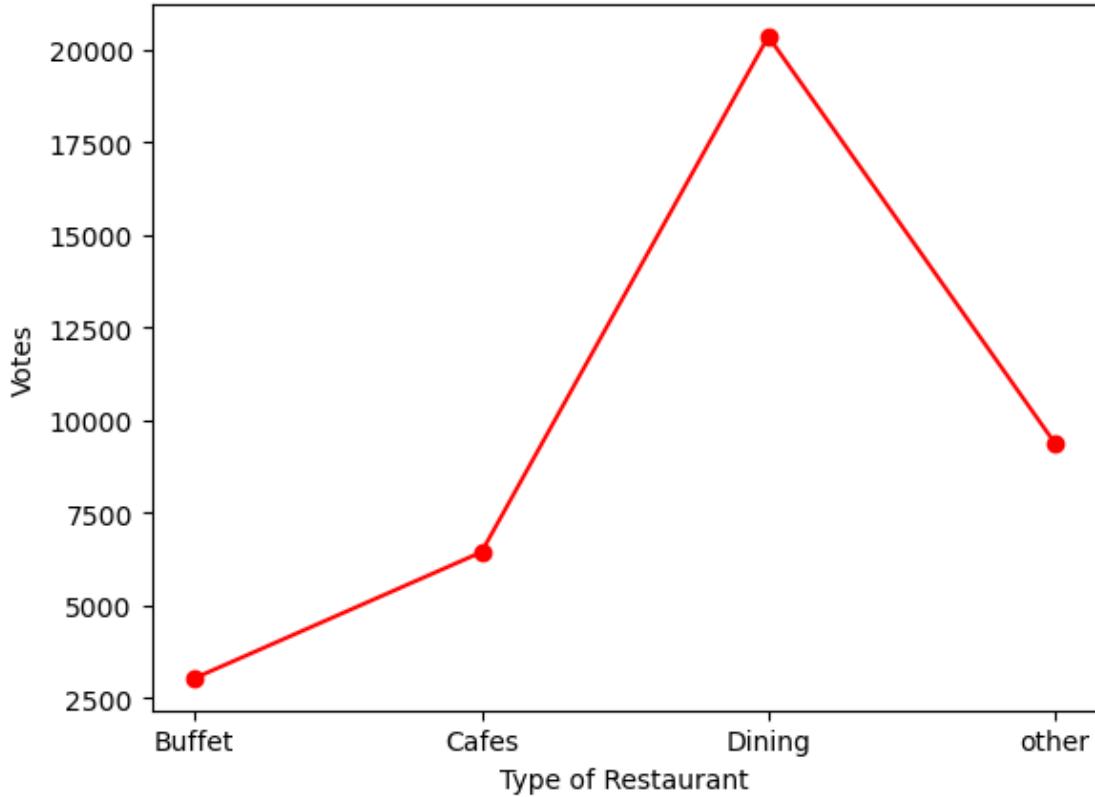
```
[9]: listed_in(type)  
Buffet      3028  
Cafes       6434  
Dining      20363  
other        9367  
Name: votes, dtype: int64
```

```
[10]: res_votes = pd.DataFrame(grouped_data)  
res_votes
```

```
[10]:          votes  
listed_in(type)  
Buffet      3028  
Cafes       6434  
Dining      20363  
other        9367
```

```
[11]: plt.plot(res_votes, c='red', marker='o')  
plt.xlabel('Type of Restaurant')  
plt.ylabel('Votes')
```

```
[11]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Votes')
```



1.0.6 Insights

Dining restaurants are more voted or liked by customers

```
[12]: max_votes = df['votes'].max()
restaurant_with_max_votes = df.loc[df['votes'] == max_votes, 'name']

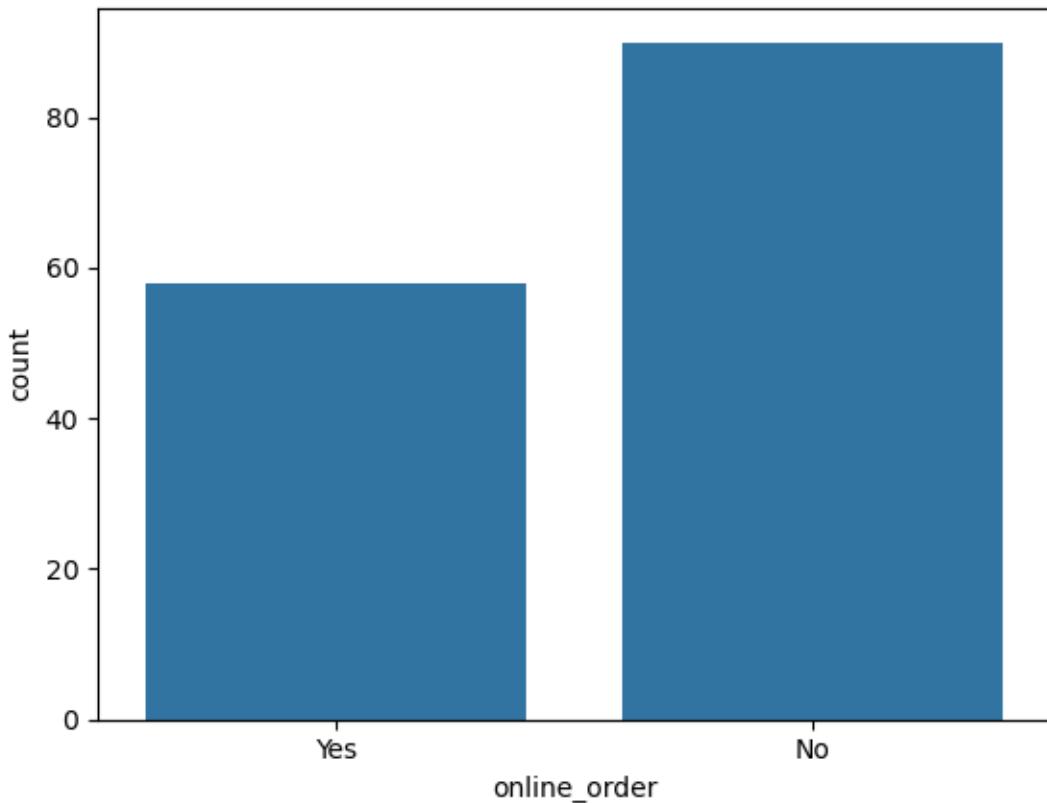
print('Restaurant(s) with the maximum votes:')
print(restaurant_with_max_votes)
```

Restaurant(s) with the maximum votes:
38 Empire Restaurant
Name: name, dtype: object

1.0.7 Online Order Availability

```
[13]: sns.countplot(x=df['online_order'])
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[13]: <Axes: xlabel='online_order', ylabel='count'>
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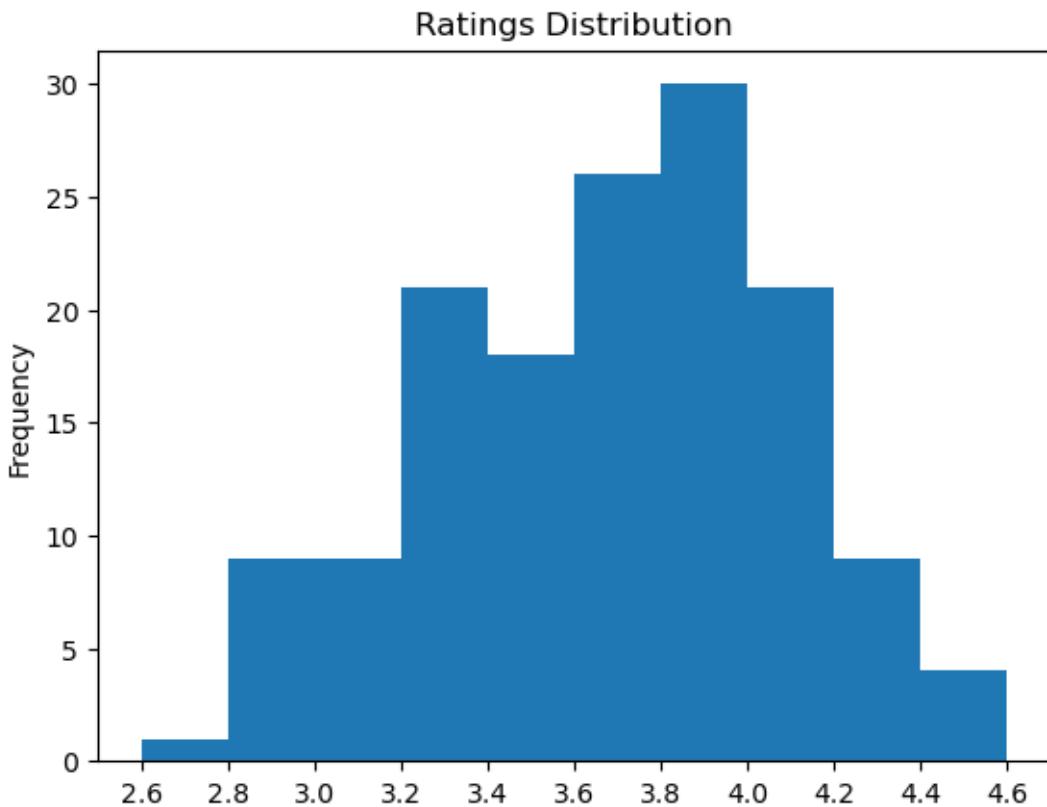
1.0.8 Insights

Majority of the restaurants do not accept online orders.

1.0.9 Analyze Ratings

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[14]: count, bin_edges = np.histogram(df['rate'])
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[15]: df['rate'].plot(kind='hist', xticks=bin_edges)
plt.title('Ratings Distribution')
plt.show()
```



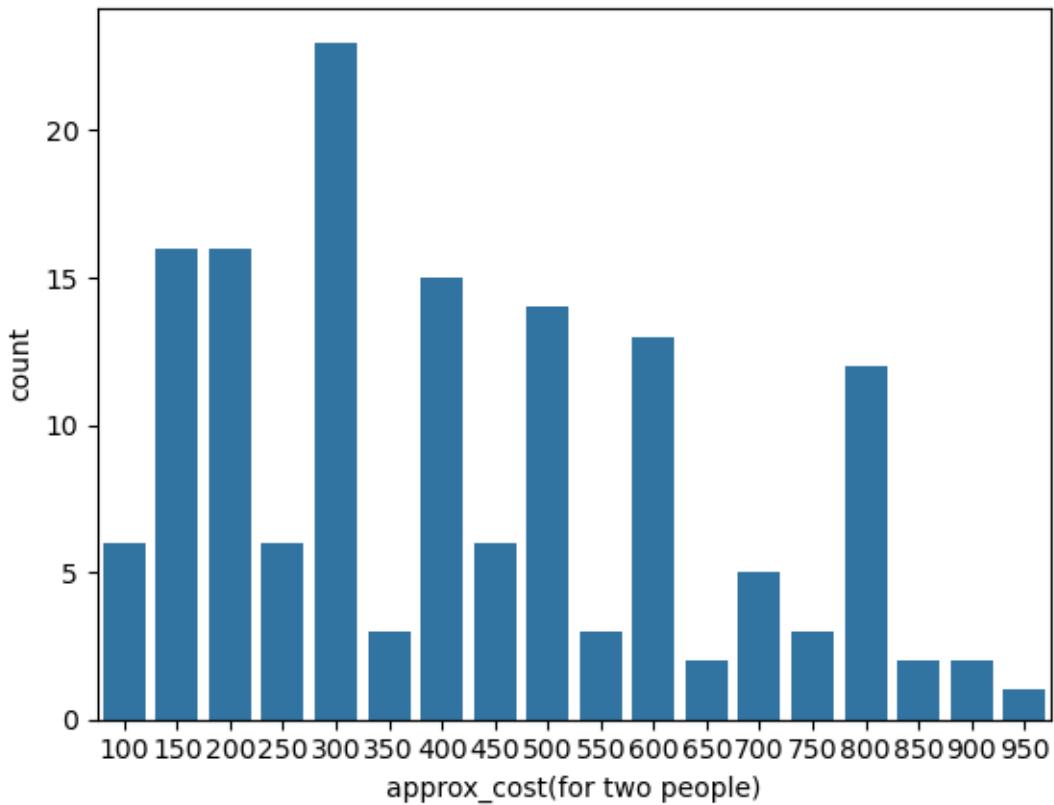
1.0.10 Insights

The majority of restaurants received ratings ranging from 3.5 to 4

1.0.11 Approximate Cost for couples

```
[16]: couple_data=df['approx_cost(for two people)']
sns.countplot(x=couple_data)
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[16]: <Axes: xlabel='approx_cost(for two people)', ylabel='count'>
```

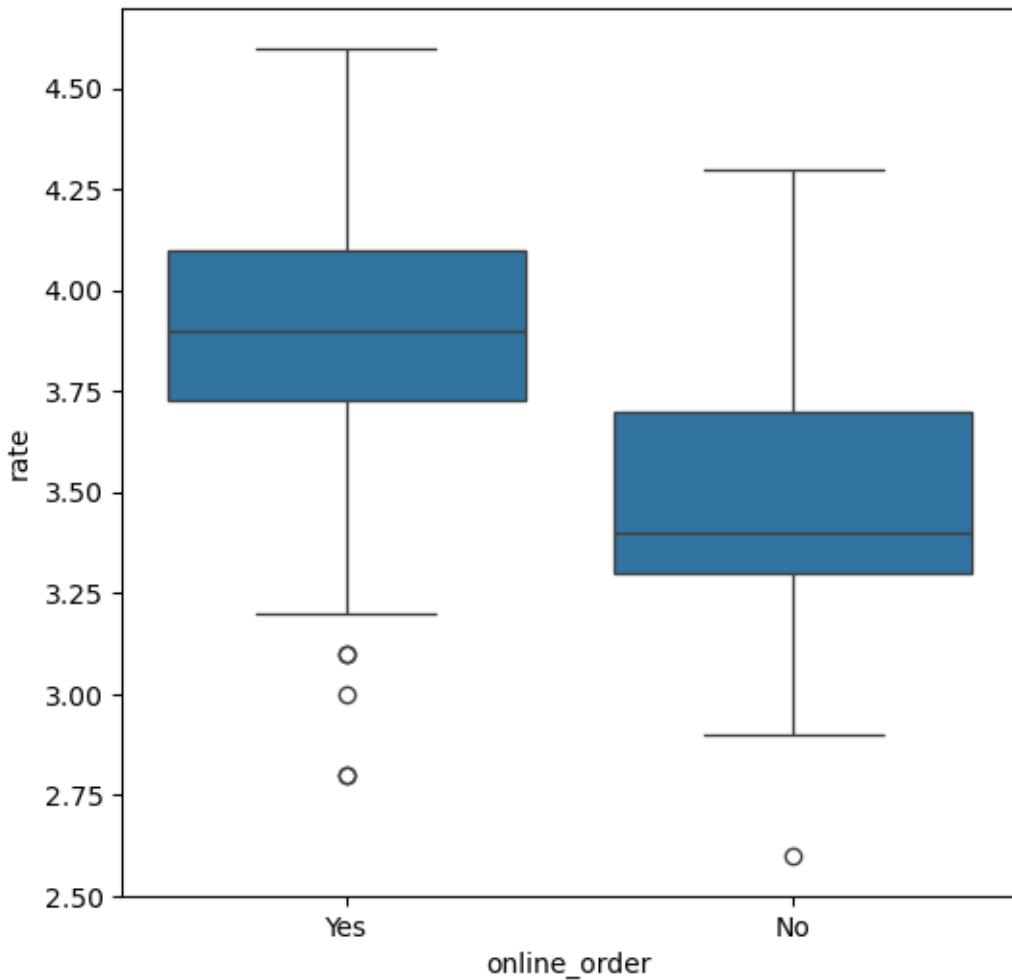


1.0.12 Insight

The majority of couples prefer restaurants with approximate cost of 300 rupees.

```
[17]: plt.figure(figsize = (6,6))
sns.boxplot(x = 'online_order', y = 'rate', data = df)
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[17]: <Axes: xlabel='online_order', ylabel='rate'>
```

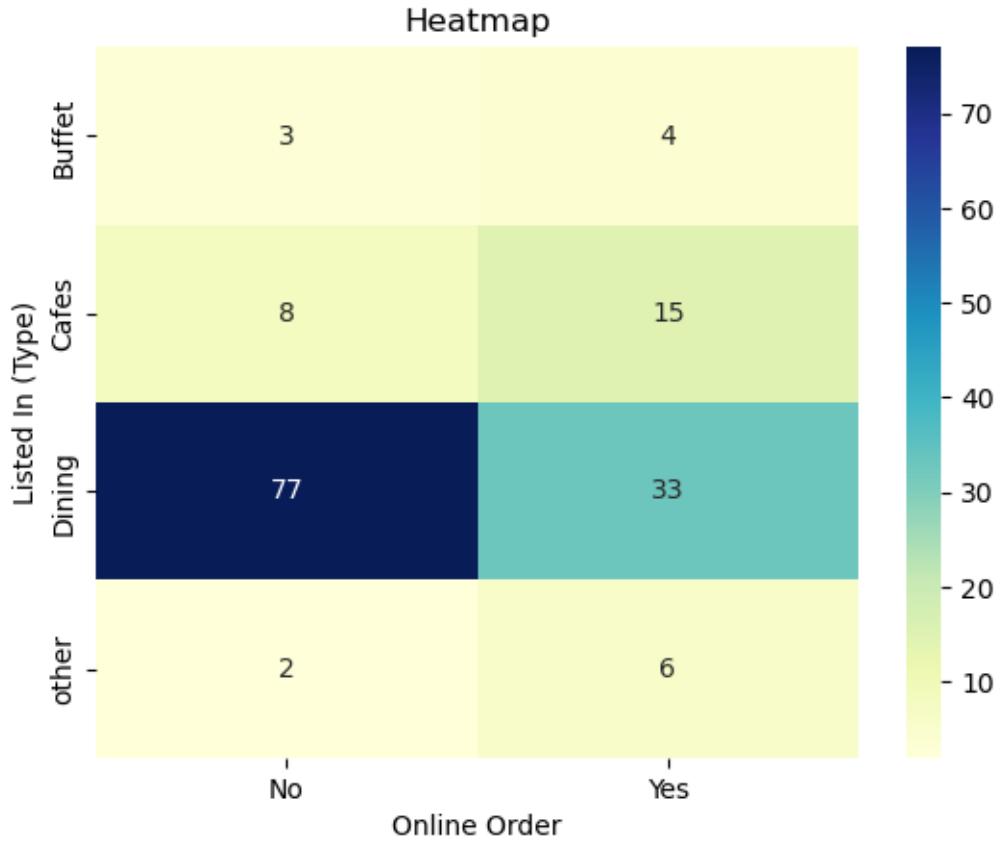


1.0.13 Insights

Offline orders received lower ratings in comparison to online orders which obtained excellent ratings

1.0.14 Order mode preferences based on Restaurant type

```
[18]: pivot_table = df.pivot_table(index='listed_in(type)', columns='online_order',  
    aggfunc='size', fill_value=0)  
sns.heatmap(pivot_table, annot=True, cmap='YlGnBu', fmt='d')  
plt.title('Heatmap')  
plt.xlabel('Online Order')  
plt.ylabel('Listed In (Type)')  
plt.show()
```



1.0.15 Insights

- Dining restaurants mainly receive offline orders.
- Cafes receive more online orders.
- Customers prefer in-person dining at restaurants and online ordering for cafes.

1.0.16 Final Conclusion

- Dining restaurants dominate the market.
- Online delivery is less common overall but popular among cafes.
- Mid-range pricing (300 rupees for two) is preferred by couples.
- Online-order restaurants tend to receive higher ratings.