Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods

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1. Introduction:

1.1 Background

New York city also called NYC, it is one of the largest city on USA with huge number of population and diversity of people. The NYC is a main distance for visitors from all over the world. The idea of this project is to explore Manhattan which is often referred to by residents of the New York City area as the City, it is one of the most densely populated of the five boroughs of New York City. Exploring neighborhoods and venues of this borough is handled on this project.

1.2 Problem

The idea of this project suggest a Higley rated parks on Manhattan since mostly, visitors are willing to visit different places to enjoy themselves and parks are one of these places.

Also, ending up with clustering different parks of Manhattan into different clusters with similar features.

1.3 Audience

- 1-Vistors who are willing to visit highly rated parks
- 2-Governemnt agencies when they planning to open a new park ,so new location of park could be close to a highly rated one.

2. Data acquisition and cleaning

2.1 Data sources

To accomplish this project, different data sources are used:

- New York City data that contains list Boroughs, Neighborhoods along with their latitude and longitude. Data source : https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset Explanation: the above data set is available for free and it contains main data of NYC like latitude, longitude, boroughs and neighborhoods.
- **Foursquare API service:** using API calls to get neighborhoods and venues of the selected borough as well as detailed information about venues such as tips, likes, rating and more. Such information is necessary for clustering.
- Pandas data frames is used to store the results of the API calls and do the operations
- Geopy is client which is used to locate the coordinates of addresses using third-party geocoders
- **K-mean clustering**: machine learning tool to cluster the parks on different cluster based on similarities

2.2 Data cleaning

First, data downloaded from https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset in JSON format and the required features are fetched which are brought, neighborhood, latitude and longitude. Then, this data is stored in pandas dataframe.

	Borough	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
0	Bronx	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201
1	Bronx	Co-op City	40.874294	-73.829939
2	Bronx	Eastchester	40.887556	-73.827806
3	Bronx	Fieldston	40.895437	-73.905643
4	Bronx	Riverdale	40.890834	-73.912585
5	Bronx	Kingsbridge	40.881687	-73.902818
6	Manhattan	Marble Hill	40.876551	-73.910660
7	Bronx	Woodlawn	40.898273	-73.867315
8	Bronx	Norwood	40.877224	-73.879391

Figure 1:Dataframe of New York Data

Also, Multiple operations on dataframe are performed to filter rows to reach the target data which Manhattan's neighborhoods.

Later ,Foursquare API used to make RESTful API calls to retrieve data about venues of the selected borough , Venues retrieved from all the neighborhoods along with their category, latitude , longitude and name.

An extract of an API call is as follows:

```
{'meta': {'code': 200, 'requestId': '5ede334c949393001cde5537'},
 'response': {'suggestedFilters': {'header': 'Tap to show:',
   'filters': [{'name': 'Open now', 'key': 'openNow'}]},
  'headerLocation': 'Marble Hill',
  'headerFullLocation': 'Marble Hill, New York',
  'headerLocationGranularity': 'neighborhood',
  'totalResults': 26,
  'suggestedBounds': {'ne': {'lat': 40.88105078329964,
    'lng': -73.90471933917806},
  'sw': {'lat': 40.87205077429964, 'lng': -73.91659997808156}},
  'groups': [{'type': 'Recommended Places',
    'name': 'recommended',
    'items': [{'reasons': {'count': 0,
       'items': [{'summary': 'This spot is popular',
         'type': 'general',
         'reasonName': 'globalInteractionReason'}]},
      'venue': {'id': '4b4429abf964a52037f225e3',
       'name': "Arturo's",
       'location': {'address': '5198 Broadway',
        'crossStreet': 'at 225th St.',
        'lat': 40.87441177110231.
        'lng': -73.91027100981574,
        'labeledLatLngs': [{'label': 'display',
          'lat': 40.87441177110231.
         'lng': -73.91027100981574},
```

Figure 2 Response from Foursquare API call

Lastly, K-Mean clustering was applied on numerical data after it's being normalized, since data normalization helps to interpret features with different magnitudes and distributions equally.

	ID	Lat	Lan	Likes	Rating	Tips	Cluster
0	4a5a4eb2f964a52021ba1fe3	40.792027	-73.959853	109	9.0	6	3
1	4f3c0584e4b0f7c8c775c07e	40.789188	-73.957867	8	8.0	0	4
2	4c841c2ed8086dcb246f8652	40.787786	-73.955924	25	8.5	3	0
3	4b67aad0f964a520265a2be3	40.791591	-73.964795	33	8.6	2	0
4	4d6331414554a0934064afaa	40.788791	-73.955232	16	7.8	1	4

Figure 3 Original Data

Figure 4 Normalized Data

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

Install and import all required decencies and packages at first. Below list shows the main ones:

- Pandas and NumPy for handling data
- Request to create foursquare API calls
- Foluim to create map of New York city and visualize clusters
- Geopy to generate coordinate of the New York city
- Sklearn to apply k-means clustering

```
In [2]: pip install numpy
pip install pandas
import numpy as np # library to handle data in a vectorized manner
import pandas as pd # library for data analsysis
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)

import json # library to handle JSON files

*pip install requests
import requests # library to handle requests
from pandas.io.json import json_normalize # tranform JSON file into a pandas dataframe
*pip install ipython

*pip install folium
*pip install geopy
# import k-means from clustering stage
*pip install sklearn
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import folium
from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim

print('Libraries imported.')
```

Now, define the function that will be used to generate the address(Latitude and Longitude) of New York city

Define function to get address, to explore venues

```
In [3]: def geo_location(address):
    # get geo location of address
    geolocator = Nominatim(user_agent="ny_explorer")
    location = geolocator.geocode(address)
    latitude = location.latitude
    longitude = location.longitude
    return latitude,longitude
```

Similiraly, define the function that retrive the venues details(rating, tips,likes) for a given venue id by using FourSquare API

```
In [4]: def get_venue_details(venue_id):
                 radius=1000
                 LIMIT=400
                CLIENT_ID = 'GLX05FUL3DLD2BPRN2CZPCRTJT1FE22A43NTZGHRYV4WG1ST' # your Foursquare ID
CLIENT_SECRET = '3FRSXZKOPLBJCRLSEQ5DMNEJVB3LGWTYW2BRROXRUIOWUZVP' # your Foursquare Secret
                 VERSION = '20180605' # Foursquare API version
                 url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(
                                 venue id.
                                 CLIENT_ID,
                                 CLIENT SECRET,
                      VERSION)
# get all the data
                 results = requests.get(url).json()
venue_data=results['response']['venue']
                 venue_details=[]
for row in venue_data:
                      try:
                            venue_id=venue_data['id']
                           venue_name=venue_data['name']
venue_likes=venue_data['likes']['count']
                           venue_rating=venue_data['rating']
venue_tips=venue_data['tips']['count']
                            venue_details.append([venue_id,venue_name,venue_likes,venue_rating,venue_tips])
                                pass
                 column_names=['ID', 'Name', 'Likes', 'Rating', 'Tips']
df9 = pd.DataFrame(venue_details,columns=column_names)
                 return df9
```

Now define the function that will retrieve the New York data from the JSON file

Calling the above function to get New York data and store them in dataframe

```
In [6]: # get new york data
    new_york_data=get_new_york_data()
In [97]: new_york_data.head(20)
Out[97]:
                         Neighborhood Latitude Longitude
                Borough
           0 Bronx Wakefield 40.894705 -73.847201
                             Co-op City 40.874294 -73.829939
            1
                 Bronx Eastchester 40.887556 -73.827806
           2
            3
                              Fieldston 40.895437 -73.905643
                 Bronx Riverdale 40.890834 -73.912585
                            Kingsbridge 40.881687 -73.902818
                         Marble Hill 40.876551 -73.910660
           6 Manhattan
                             Woodlawn 40.898273 -73.867315
                 Bronx Norwood 40.877224 -73.879391
                         Williamsbridge 40.881039 -73.857446
           10 Bronx Baychester 40.866858 -73.835798
                  Bronx Pelham Parkway 40.857413 -73.854756
                            City Island 40.847247 -73.786488
           12
```

Filter the result to get specific rows (Manhattan only), we have 40 different neighborhoods on Manhattan boroughs.

```
now filter the result to select Manhatten data only

In [8]: manhatten_df=new_york_data[new_york_data.Borough=="Manhattan"]

manhatten_df.head()

Out[8]: Borough Neighborhood Latitude Longitude

6 Manhattan Marble Hill 40.876551 -73.910660

100 Manhattan Chinatown 40.715618 -73.994279

101 Manhattan Washington Heights 40.851903 -73.936900

102 Manhattan Inwood 40.867684 -73.921210

103 Manhattan Hamilton Heights 40.823604 -73.949688

In [9]: manhatten_df.shape

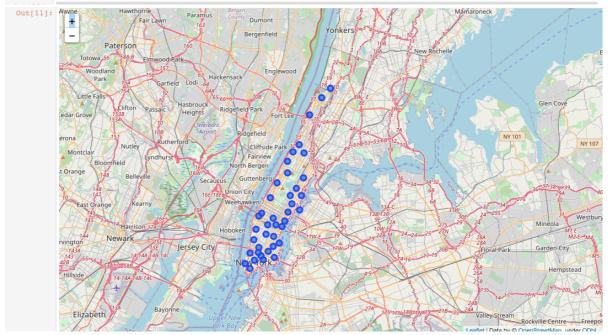
Out[9]: (40, 4)
```

Next, creating the map of New York city with neighborhoods on the pervious dataframe on top.

Create map of NYC and display Manhatten neighborhoods

```
In [11]: #map of new your with 2 boroghts
map_newyork = folium.Map(location=geo_location("New York City, NY"), zoom_start=10)

# add markers to map
for lat, lng, borough, neighborhood in zip(manhatten_df['Latitude'], manhatten_df['Longitude'], manhatten_df['Borough']
    label = '{}, {}'.format(neighborhood, borough)
    label = folium.Popup(label, parse_html=True)
    folium.CircleMarker(
        [lat, lng],
        radius=5,
        popup=label,
        color='blue',
        fill=True,
        fill=color='#3186cc',
        fill_opacity=0.7,
        parse_html=False).add_to(map_newyork)
```



Then, getting all venues on all neighborhoods of Manhattan using Foursquare API

NOW we get the venues on Manahtten using FourSqaure API Calls

```
In [13]: # manhatten venues
                 radius=1000
                LIMIT=400
                LIMIT=400

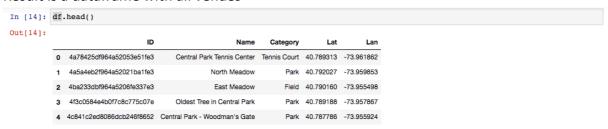
CLIENT_ID = 'GLX05FUL3DLD2BPRN2CZPCRTJT1FE22A43NTZGHRYV4WG1ST' # your Foursquare ID

CLIENT_SECRET = '3FRSXZKOPLBJCRLSEQ5DMNSJVB3LGWTYW2BRROXRUIOWUZVP' # your Foursquare Secret

VERSION = '20180605' # Foursquare API version

url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}&ll={},{}&radius={}&limit={}'.fc
                                       CLIENT_ID,
                                       CLIENT SECRET,
                                       VERSION,
address2[0],
                                       address2[1]
                                       radius,
                                       LIMIT)
                         # get all the data
                 results = requests.get(url).json()
                 venue_data=results["response"]['groups'][0]['items']
                 venue details=[]
                 for row in venue_data:
                        try:
                                       venue_id=row['venue']['id']
                                       venue_la=row( venue )[ 'la ]
venue_name=row['venue']['name']
venue_category=row['venue']['categories'][0]['name']
venue_lat=row['venue']['location']['lat']
ven_lan=row['venue']['location']['lng']
ven_edetails.append([venue_id,venue_name,venue_category,venue_lat,ven_lan])
                        except KeyError:
                                      pass
                 pass
column_names=['ID', 'Name', 'Category', 'Lat', 'Lan']
df = pd.DataFrame(venue_details,columns=column_names)
```

Result is a dataframe with all venues

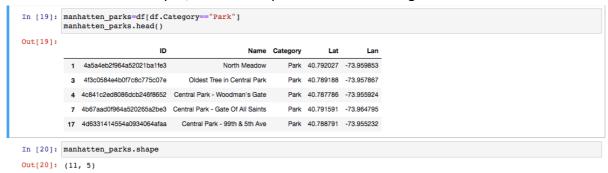


Find the number of unique category on the venues dataframe

In [17]: print('There are {} uniques categories.'.format(len(df['Category'].unique())))
df.groupby('Category')['Category'].count().sort_values(ascending=False)

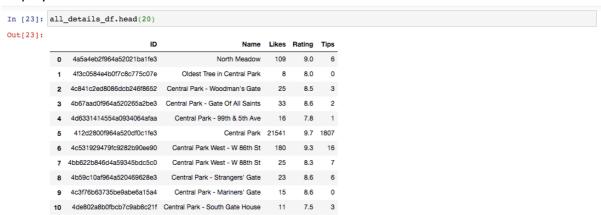
```
There are 48 uniques categories.
Out[17]: Category
         Park
                                           11
                                            8
         Playground
         Café
                                            6
         Art Museum
                                            4
         Grocery Store
                                            4
         Baseball Field
                                            4
         Wine Shop
                                            4
         Fountain
         Garden
                                            3
         Scenic Lookout
                                            3
         Pizza Place
                                            3
         Gym
                                            2
         History Museum
                                            2
         Italian Restaurant
                                            2
         Coffee Shop
                                            2
         Gym / Fitness Center
                                            2
         Plaza
```

Now get the parks of Manhattan on separate dataframe from the venues dataframe. As it is shown on the above output, we have 11 parks of different neighborhoods.



Find more details about each park such as tips, ratings and likes by calling function defined above get_venue_details and passing the ID .

Display the details dataframe



Now let's sort the above dataframe by rating

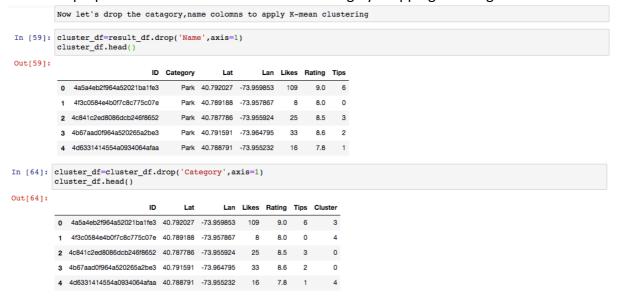
Sort the result

Merge the sorted dataframe to get Latitude and Longitude of each park

Now let's join the two dataframes

```
In [30]: #join dataframes
          result_df = pd.merge(manhatten_parks, all_details_df,how='inner', on=['ID','Name'])
Out[30]:
                                                   Name Category
                                                                         Lat
                                                                                  Lan Likes Rating Tips
          0 4a5a4eb2f964a52021ba1fe3 North Meadow Park 40.792027 -73.959853 109 9.0 6
                                                               Park 40.789188 -73.957867
                                        Oldest Tree in Central Park
          2 4c841c2ed8086dcb246f8652 Central Park - Woodman's Gate Park 40.787786 -73.955924 25 8.5 3
           3 4b67aad0f964a520265a2be3 Central Park - Gate Of All Saints
                                                               Park 40.791591 -73.964795 33 8.6
          4 4d6331414554a0934064afaa Central Park - 99th & 5th Ave Park 40.788791 -73.955232 16 7.8 1
           5 412d2800f964a520df0c1fe3
                                                  Central Park
                                                               Park 40.784083 -73.964853 21541 9.7 1807
          6 4c531929479fc9282b90ee90 Central Park West - W 86th St Park 40.785417 -73.969519 180 9.3 16
           7 4bb622b846d4a59345bdc5c0 Central Park West - W 88th St
                                                               Park 40.786633 -73.968445 25 8.3
          8 4b59c10af964a520469628e3 Central Park - Strangers' Gate Park 40.798237 -73.959899 23 8.6
           9 4c3f76b63735be9abe6a15a4
                                      Central Park - Mariners' Gate
                                                               Park 40.784668 -73.969746
                                                                                              8.6
                                                                                        15
          10 4de802a8b0fbcb7c9ab8c21f Central Park - South Gate House Park 40.782129 -73.962668 11 7.5 3
```

Now let's prepare the above dataframe for clustering by dropping all categorical columns



Then, normalize the numerical columns using StandardScaler function

Start K-Mean clustering on the normalized data to group the parks with similar properties on clusters and then apply cluster labels to all parks

```
In [68]: clusterNum = 5
         k_means = KMeans(init = "k-means++", n_clusters = clusterNum, n_init = 12)
         k_means.fit(X)
         labels = k_means.labels_
         print(labels)
         [3 0 4 4 0 1 2 4 4 0 0]
In [691:
         cluster_df['Cluster'] = labels
         cluster df.head(10)
Out[69]:
                              ID Lat
                                              Lan Likes Rating Tips Cluster
         0 4a5a4eb2f964a52021ba1fe3 40.792027 -73.959853 109
                                                         9.0
                                                         8.0
          1 4f3c0584e4b0f7c8c775c07e 40.789188 -73.957867
          2 4c841c2ed8086dcb246f8652 40.787786 -73.955924 25 8.5 3
          3 4b67aad0f964a520265a2be3 40.791591 -73.964795
                                                    33 8.6
          4 4d6331414554a0934064afaa 40.788791 -73.955232 16 7.8 1
          5 412d2800f964a520df0c1fe3 40.784083 -73.964853 21541 9.7 1807
          6 4c531929479fc9282b90ee90 40.785417 -73.969519 180 9.3 16 2
          7 4bb622b846d4a59345bdc5c0 40.786633 -73.968445 25 8.3 7
         8 4b59c10af964a520469628e3 40.798237 -73.959899 23 8.6 6 4
          9 4c3f76b63735be9abe6a15a4 40.784668 -73.969746 15 8.6 0
```

Finally, lets visualize the clustering result

4. Result and Discussion

From the analysis, we notice that parks are the most frequent type of venues on Manhattan. As well as, Central Park is the best park on Manhattan which located on Harlem neighborhood and it should be a distance for the neighborhood visitors.

From the clustering, it is clear that Central park is the only one on its cluster so the recommendation for government agency is to open a similar park on other neighborhood with low rated parks.

5. Conclusion

In conclusion, this report is written to explain the complete project on examining Manhattan neighborhoods and clustering its highly frequent venues which are parks. The result of this study would be useful for NYC-Manhattan visitors and government when they plan to open a new park on Manhattan.