Data Exploration

Data Set Overview

The table below lists each of the files available for analysis with a short description of what is found in each one.

File Name	Description	Fields	
ad-clicks.csv	A line is added to this file when a player clicks on an advertisement in the Flamingo app.	timestamp: when the click occurred. txID: a unique id (within adclicks.log) for the click userSessionid: the id of the user session for the user who made the click teamid: the current team id of the user who made the click userid: the user id of the user who made the click adID: the id of the ad clicked on adCategory: the category/type of ad clicked on	
buy-clicks.csv	A line is added to this file when a player makes an in-app purchase in the Flamingo app.	timestamp: when the purchase was made. txID: a unique id (within buyclicks.log) for the purchase userSessionid: the id of the user session for the user who made the purchase team: the current team id of the user who made the purchase userid: the user id of the user who made the purchase buyID: the id of the item purchased price: the price of the item purchased	
users.csv	This file contains a line for each	timestamp: when user first played	

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	user playing the game.	the game.	
		id: the user id assigned to the user.	
		nick: the nickname chosen by the user.	
		twitter: the twitter handle of the user.	
		dob: the date of birth of the user.	
		country: the two-letter country code where the user lives.	
team.csv	This file contains a line for each team terminated in the game.	teamid: the id of the team	
	team terminated in the game.	name: the name of the team	
		teamCreationTime: the timestamp when the team was created	
		teamEndTime: the timestamp when the last member left the team	
		strength: a measure of team strength, roughly corresponding to the success of a team	
		currentLevel: the current level of the team	
team- assignments.csv	A line is added to this file each time a user joins a team. A user can be in at most a single team at a time.	time: when the user joined the team.	
		team: the id of the team	
		userid: the id of the user	
		assignmentid: a unique id for this assignment	
level-events.csv	A line is added to this file each time a team starts or finishes a level in the game	time: when the event occurred.	
		eventid: a unique id for the event	
		teamid: the id of the team	
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		level: the level started or completed	
		eventType: the type of event, either start or end	
user-session.csv	Each line in this file describes a user session, which denotes when a user starts and stops playing the game. Additionally, when a team goes to the next level in the game, the session is ended for each user in the team and a new one started.	timeStamp: a timestamp denoting when the event occurred.	
		userSessionId: a unique id for the session.	
		userId: the current user's ID.	
		teamld: the current user's team.	
		assignmentId: the team assignment id for the user to the team.	
		sessionType: whether the event is the start or end of a session.	
		teamLevel: the level of the team during this session.	
		platformType: the type of platform of the user during this session.	
game-clicks.csv	A line is added to this file each time a user performs a click in the game.	time: when the click occurred.	
		clickid: a unique id for the click.	
		userid: the id of the user performing the click.	
		usersessionid: the id of the session of the user when the click is performed.	
		isHit: denotes if the click was on a flamingo (value is 1) or missed the flamingo (value is 0)	
		teamld: the id of the team of the user	
		teamLevel: the current level of the team of the user	

Aggregation

Amount spent buying items	21407
# Unique items available to be purchased	6

Analysis on the # of unique items available:

The number of 6 items to be purchased is very limited. Users, especially gamers here, like to collect items. I would suggest to augment fiercely this number.

A histogram showing how many times each item is purchased:



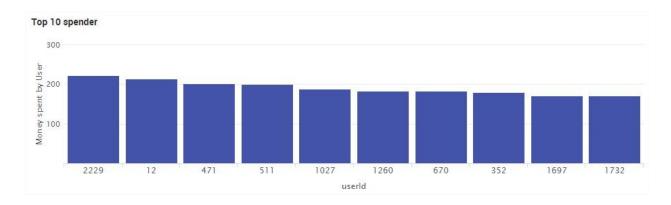
A histogram showing how much money was made from each item:



Analysis on the two above histograms: the repartition of the items bought and the amount spent by item are quite unequal. I would suggest to advertise more on the items less bought and average or quasi-equalize the price of the items.

Filtering

A histogram showing total amount of money spent by the top ten users (ranked by how much money they spent).



The following table shows the user id, platform, and hit-ratio percentage for the top three buying users:

Rank	User Id	Platform	Hit-Ratio (%)
1	2229	iphone	0.115970
2	12	iphone	0.130682
3	471	iphone	0.145038

Analysis of the filtering tests:

The top 10 users by money spent or spenders have an average of 200 spent. The 3 top spenders seems to be iPhone owner and hit-ratio is going from 11% to 14%. I would suggest to expand the last analysis to more users to get a better sense of statistics. If we want, anyway, to conclude something of that last table: I would suggest

1/ to make more advertisement on Windows and Android users and

2/ to lower the difficulty of the game as 11% or 16% of success hit shows a great difficulty to aim at the targets/flamingos. An easier game is played by more people, is more accessible.