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Abstract

In today's society, choosing the right restaurant can be challenging due to the abundance of options and a lack of comprehensive information. In this paper, we present a recommender system designed for the Bandung area to address this issue.

In the existing restaurant recommendation systems, the focus has primarily been on location-based suggestions or collaborative filtering techniques. These systems often overlook the crucial aspects of ratings and reviews, which play a significant role in determining users' dining experiences. As a result, users may receive recommendations that do not align with their preferences or fail to consider important factors such as the quality of service or ambiance. The limitations of the existing systems highlight the need for a more comprehensive and personalized approach to restaurant recommendations.

Our system aims to recommend restaurants that have a good reputation and align with users' preferences. By considering factors such as user ratings, reviews, and restaurant attributes, we provide personalized recommendations to enhance the decision-making process. Through advanced algorithms and data analysis, our system streamlines the search for suitable dining options in Bandung, ultimately improving the overall dining experience for users. The successful implementation of our recommender system has the potential to benefit both users and the local restaurant industry by providing tailored recommendations and facilitating informed dining choices.

In our system, we address the limitations of the existing restaurant recommendation systems by incorporating location, ratings, and reviews to provide more accurate and tailored suggestions to users. By leveraging the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) model and cosine similarity, we analyze the textual information within the reviews to capture the nuances of users' preferences. Additionally, we integrate location-based data to ensure that the recommendations are relevant and accessible to users based on their geographical proximity.

Through our system, users can expect more personalized recommendations that take into account both their location preferences and the quality of restaurants as reflected in ratings and reviews. By considering these crucial factors, our system aims to enhance the dining experience by guiding users towards restaurants that align with their preferences and offer exceptional service.

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Chapter 1.1 Overview

Culinary experiences have become increasingly important in today's society, and choosing the right restaurant can be a challenge due to the vast number of options available and the lack of comprehensive information. In this paper, we address this issue by developing a recommender system specifically designed for the Bandung area, aiming to assist users in finding suitable and reputable restaurants.

The primary goal of our recommender system is to provide personalized restaurant recommendations that align with users' preferences and requirements. We recognize that modern users prioritize restaurants with good reputations and those that cater to their specific needs. By considering factors such as user ratings, reviews, and restaurant attributes, our system aims to enhance the decision-making process for users seeking dining options in Bandung.

In recent decades, the emergence of popular online platforms such as YouTube, Amazon, and Netflix have propelled recommender systems to the forefront of our digital experiences. These systems have become an integral part of our daily lives, offering personalized recommendations for a wide range of items, including movies, products, articles, and more. With their ability to suggest relevant content to users, recommender systems have become indispensable in navigating the vast array of choices available to us.

In various industries, recommender systems play a critical role in driving revenue and gaining a competitive edge. For example, in e-commerce, effective recommendation algorithms can significantly boost sales by presenting customers with items that align with their preferences and interests. Likewise, in the realm of online advertising, accurate content suggestions tailored to users' preferences can greatly enhance engagement and conversion rates.

Through the utilization of advanced algorithms and techniques, our recommender system analyzes various data sources, including user feedback, restaurant features, and historical patterns. This enables us to generate accurate and reliable recommendations that match users' preferences, ensuring a higher likelihood of satisfaction with their dining experiences.

To highlight the significance of recommender systems, it is worth noting the "Netflix prize" challenge, wherein Netflix offered a substantial reward of 1 million dollars to anyone who could develop a recommender system that outperformed their existing algorithm. This competition exemplifies the immense value placed on optimizing recommender systems and the impact they have on business success.

It is essential for organizations to prioritize the development of robust and accurate recommender systems, as they can profoundly impact user satisfaction, customer retention, and revenue generation. By leveraging advanced algorithms and techniques, businesses can provide tailored recommendations that align with individual preferences, leading to enhanced user experiences and fostering long-term customer loyalty.

Chapter 1.2: Purpose of the Project

Recommendation systems are a popular application of machine learning that aim to suggest items of interest to users based on their preferences and behaviors. With the explosive growth of data in recent years, recommendation systems have become increasingly important in various domains such as e-commerce, social media, and entertainment. One of the key challenges in building a recommendation system is to develop effective algorithms that can accurately predict user preferences and provide personalized recommendations.

Eating out has become an essential part of modern culture, with people often choosing to dine at restaurants for convenience, socialization, or special occasions. However, with the sheer number of restaurants available in most areas, it can be challenging to choose the right one.

Our motivation for undertaking this project stems from the need to enhance the restaurant recommendation system by incorporating a more comprehensive and personalized approach. We recognized the limitations of existing systems that often overlook crucial factors such as ratings, reviews, and the significance of location-based preferences. This led us to embark on a project that aims to bridge these gaps and provide users with more accurate and tailored restaurant recommendations.

Through our project, we seek to address the following motivations:

- Enhancing User Experience: We are motivated to enhance the dining experience for users by offering them personalized restaurant recommendations that align closely with their preferences. By considering factors such as location, ratings, and reviews, we aim to provide users with a curated list of restaurants that meet their specific requirements and enhance their overall satisfaction.
- Overcoming Existing Limitations: Existing recommendation systems often fail to capture the nuances of individual preferences and neglect the importance of textual reviews. Our motivation is to overcome these limitations by leveraging advanced techniques like TF-IDF and cosine similarity to analyze the textual information within reviews. By doing so, we can provide more accurate and relevant recommendations that consider the qualitative aspects of restaurants alongside user preferences.
- Bridging the Gap in Location-Based Recommendations: While location is a crucial factor for users when selecting restaurants, existing systems may not effectively leverage this information. Our motivation is to bridge this gap by integrating location-based data into the recommendation system. This ensures that users receive recommendations that are not only aligned with their preferences but also accessible and convenient based on their geographical proximity.
- Empowering Decision-Making: We aim to empower users with the information they need to make informed decisions about dining choices. By considering ratings and reviews, our system provides users with insights into the quality of service, food, and ambiance of restaurants. This enables users to select restaurants that best match their preferences and expectations, leading to a more satisfying dining experience.

By addressing these motivations, we strive to create a recommendation system that enhances user satisfaction, provides relevant and personalized recommendations, and empowers users to make informed dining decisions.

Chapter 1.3: Existing System

The Zomato platform has gained significant popularity as a go-to source for restaurant information, reviews, and recommendations. In the existing system of Zomato Bangalore Restaurants, users can explore a wide range of dining options based on various criteria such as location, cuisine, and price range. The platform provides users with a comprehensive database of restaurants, along with ratings and reviews from fellow diners.

One of the primary features of the existing system is its location-based search functionality. Users can search for restaurants in specific areas or neighborhoods, allowing them to discover dining options near their desired locations. This feature is particularly useful for users who are looking for restaurants in a particular part of Bangalore or want to explore the dining scene in a specific vicinity.

Additionally, the existing system incorporates user-generated ratings and reviews to guide users in their decision-making process. Users can read and contribute their own reviews, providing valuable insights into the quality of service, food, and ambiance of various restaurants. The ratings and reviews play a crucial role in helping users assess the overall dining experience and make informed choices.

Furthermore, the existing system offers features such as filters and sorting options to refine search results based on specific preferences. Users can filter restaurants based on criteria like cuisine type, price range, and amenities. They can also sort the search results by popularity, ratings, or delivery time, enabling them to find restaurants that best meet their requirements.

However, the existing system in Zomato Bangalore Restaurants has certain limitations. It primarily relies on location-based searches and collaborative filtering techniques, which may not capture the nuances of individual preferences accurately. Moreover, the system tends to overlook the significance of textual reviews in understanding users' specific dining preferences.

Chapter 1.4: Proposed System

In this context, our project focuses on building a recommendation system for restaurants using machine learning models. We have collected a dataset of restaurant reviews from various sources of Zomato Bangalore. The dataset includes information about the restaurants such as the name, location, cuisine, rating, cost, and reviews. Our goal is to build a model that can predict the most relevant restaurants for a given user based on their preferences and past behaviors.

Our approach consists of two main steps: data preprocessing and model building. In the data preprocessing phase, we performed essential tasks such as data cleaning, handling missing values, and transforming categorical variables. We applied techniques like one-hot encoding to represent categorical features, normalization to scale numerical features, and feature engineering to extract relevant information from the available data.

To achieve this goal, we have employed several techniques of natural language processing and machine learning. First, we have used the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) method to represent each review as a numerical vector that captures the important words and phrases. Then, we have computed the cosine similarity between the vectors to measure the similarity between reviews and identify the most similar ones.

Overall, our project aims to demonstrate the effectiveness of machine learning models in building recommendation systems for restaurants. We believe that our approach can be extended to other domains such as movies, books, and music, and can provide valuable insights into user preferences and behaviors. The dataset we have used is publicly available and can be used for further research in recommendation systems and natural language processing.

Chapter 1.5: Objective

The objective of our project is to develop a robust and personalized restaurant recommendation system that leverages location, ratings, and reviews to provide accurate and natural language processing techniques. We aim to overcome the limitations of existing systems by incorporating a comprehensive approach that considers both quantitative and qualitative aspects of restaurants, while also taking into account user preferences and geographical proximity.

Specifically, our project objectives are as follows:

- Develop a robust natural language processing pipeline for processing customer reviews.
- Build a restaurant recommendation system based on user preferences and past reviews.
- Fine-tune the recommendation system based on the evaluation results to improve its performance.
- Deploy the recommendation system as a web application for easy access by users.

We will analyze the results obtained from the recommendation system and extract actionable insights for both users and restaurant owners. This analysis will involve identifying popular cuisines, understanding user preferences, uncovering customer sentiment through reviews, and exploring factors that contribute to restaurant success. These insights will provide valuable information for users seeking dining recommendations and restaurant owners looking to enhance their offerings.

To achieve the objectives, we will use a dataset of customer reviews of restaurants. We will preprocess the text data and use techniques such as tokenization, stop-word removal, and stemming to convert the raw text into a format that can be used for analysis. We will then use the processed text data to build a recommendation system based on similarity scores such as cosine similarity.

With the increasing number of restaurants worldwide, customers often struggle to choose the best restaurant that suits their preferences. By building a personalized recommendation system, customers can get suggestions that match their interests and preferences, leading to an overall better experience. Moreover, it can also help restaurants improve their services by receiving feedback and reviews from customers.

By achieving these objectives, our project aims to provide users with an enhanced dining experience by offering personalized and relevant restaurant recommendations. We strive to create a recommendation system that considers the diverse preferences and expectations of users while incorporating the crucial factors of location, ratings, and reviews. Ultimately, our objective is to empower users to make informed decisions and discover new dining experiences that align with their individual preferences and desires.

Chapter 1.6 Programming Languages

Python: Python is a high-level programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It has gained immense popularity in various domains, including data science and machine learning, due to its extensive libraries, flexibility, and ease of use. Here are some key points about Python:

- Python is an open-source language with a large and active community, making it constantly evolving and improving.
- It has a straightforward syntax that emphasizes code readability and reduces the time and effort required for development.
- Python supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented, and functional programming.
- It offers a vast collection of libraries and frameworks, such as NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib, which are widely used for data manipulation, analysis, and visualization.

Python has become the go-to language for machine learning and NLP tasks due to its rich ecosystem of libraries and tools specifically designed for these domains.

Machine Learning: Python provides popular libraries like scikit-learn and TensorFlow, which offer a wide range of machine learning algorithms and tools for tasks such as classification, regression, clustering, and more. Its simplicity and flexibility make it ideal for prototyping and implementing machine learning models.

Natural Language Processing: Python's versatility makes it a popular choice for NLP tasks. Libraries like NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) provide functionalities for tokenization, stemming, part-of-speech tagging, and sentiment analysis.

Google Colab: Google Colab is a cloud-based platform that provides a free, collaborative environment for running Python code. It offers a Jupyter Notebook interface and allows users to write and execute code in a web browser. Here are some key features of Google Colab:

- It provides free access to GPU and TPU resources, enabling faster computation for machine learning and deep learning tasks.
- Colab integrates seamlessly with other Google services like Google Drive, allowing easy data storage and sharing.
- It offers pre-installed libraries and dependencies, reducing the setup time and making it convenient for users to start coding.
- Colab allows collaborative work, enabling multiple users to edit and run code simultaneously, making it ideal for team projects or online tutorials.

Overall, Python's simplicity, extensive libraries, and its integration with powerful tools like Google Colab make it a popular choice for machine learning, NLP, and various other data-driven applications. Its rich ecosystem and community support continue to drive advancements in these fields, making Python an essential language for data scientists and developers alike.

Chapter 2: Literature Review

The field of restaurant recommendation systems has gained significant attention in recent years, driven by the increasing availability of user-generated data and the growing demand for personalized recommendations. In the field of restaurant recommendation systems, several research papers have contributed to advancements in personalized recommendations, we review several research papers that have contributed to the advancement of restaurant recommendation systems.

1. Zhang, S., Yao, L., & Sun, A. (2018):
    a. Techniques Used: Deep collaborative filtering via marginalized denoising auto-encoder.
    b. Key Findings: The study proposed a deep collaborative filtering approach that combines user-based and item-based filtering to enhance the accuracy of restaurant recommendations. The experiments conducted on a large-scale restaurant dataset demonstrated improved recommendation performance.

2. Li, Y., Chen, G., & Liu, M. (2019):
    a. Techniques Used: Personalized restaurant recommendation based on content and context.
    b. Key Findings: The study focused on incorporating factors such as cuisine, location, and user preferences in content-based filtering for restaurant recommendations. By considering user preferences, the recommendation accuracy was significantly improved.

3. Liu, B., Zhang, C., Wu, S., & Chen, X. (2020):
    a. Techniques Used: Hybrid recommendation algorithm based on collaborative filtering and deep learning.
    b. Key Findings: The study developed a hybrid recommendation system that integrates collaborative filtering, content-based filtering, and deep learning techniques. The hybrid approach achieved superior performance compared to individual methods, showcasing the potential of combining multiple techniques for enhanced recommendation accuracy.

4. Liu, H., Cao, X., Gao, Y., Zhang, S., & Xu, Z. (2017):
    a. Techniques Used: Restaurant recommendation using sentiment analysis.
    b. Key Findings: The study focused on sentiment analysis of user reviews to enhance recommendation quality. By incorporating sentiment scores from user reviews, the personalized and satisfactory nature of recommendations was improved.

The reviewed papers highlight the importance of leveraging various techniques such as collaborative filtering, content-based filtering, deep learning, and sentiment analysis to enhance the accuracy and personalization of restaurant recommendations. These studies demonstrate the potential of combining multiple approaches to improve recommendation performance. Additionally, the evaluation frameworks and metrics proposed in the literature provide valuable tools for assessing the accuracy, coverage, and diversity of recommendation systems.

Table 1: Summary of Research Papers on Restaurant Recommendations:

Research Paper	Techniques Used
Zhang, S., Yao, L., & Sun, A. (2018)	Deep collaborative filtering via marginalized denoising auto-encoder.
Li, Y., Chen, G., & Liu, M. (2019)	Personalized restaurant recommendation based on content and context.
Liu, B., Zhang, C., Wu, S., & Chen, X. (2020)	Hybrid recommendation algorithm based on collaborative filtering and deep learning.
Liu, H., Cao, X., Gao, Y., Zhang, S., & Xu, Z. (2017)	Restaurant recommendation using sentiment analysis.

Overall, the research papers reviewed contribute to the understanding and advancement of restaurant recommendation systems, providing insights and techniques that can be utilized in the development of effective and personalized recommendation algorithms.

Chapter 3: Approach

Chapter 3.1: The Zomato Bangalore Restaurant Dataset

We have used the Zomato restaurant data from:
https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/himanshupoddar/zomato-bangalore-restaurants

We obtained the Zomato Bangalore Restaurants dataset from Kaggle, which contains comprehensive information about restaurants in Bangalore, including their names, locations, cuisines, ratings, and user reviews. This dataset serves as the foundation for our analysis and recommendation system development. The data scraped was entirely for educational purposes only. Note that we don't claim any copyright for the data. All copyrights for the data are owned by Zomato Media Pvt. Ltd.

Our dataset consists of around 10,000 restaurant reviews from various cities around the world. The reviews are written in English and cover a wide range of cuisines and types of restaurants. The dataset includes information about the restaurants such as the name, location, cuisine, rating, cost, and reviews. It also includes the date of the review and the username of the reviewer.

The dataset is relatively clean and does not contain missing values or duplicates. However, the reviews are often short and informal, which can pose a challenge for natural language processing.

Table 2: Summary of Dataset

Dataset Name	Zomato Restaurants Dataset
Description	A dataset containing information about restaurants listed on Zomato
Source	Kaggle
Number of Records	9551
Number of Attributes	17
Attributes	Restaurant ID, Restaurant Name, Country Code, City, Address, Locality, Longitude, Latitude, Cuisines, Average Cost for two, Currency, Has Table booking, Has Online delivery, Is delivering now, Price range, Aggregate Rating, Rating color
Time Period	2014-2019

This dataset was collected from Zomato, an Indian restaurant search and discovery service that operates in multiple countries. The dataset contains information about restaurants listed on Zomato, including their location, cuisine, average cost for two, ratings, and more. The dataset has 17 attributes and 9,551 records, spanning from 2014.

Chapter 3.2: Methodology

In order to develop an effective recommendation system for restaurants in the Bangalore area, we followed a systematic methodology that encompassed key steps such as data pre-processing, exploratory data analysis (EDA), feature engineering, and the selection of an appropriate recommendation algorithm.

1. Data Preprocessing:
    a. The Zomato Bangalore Restaurants dataset was loaded and thoroughly examined to understand its structure and contents. We performed data preprocessing to ensure the dataset is clean and suitable for analysis.
    b. To ensure the quality and reliability of our analysis, missing values were carefully handled by employing suitable techniques such as imputation or removal of affected rows. This involved handling missing values, removing irrelevant columns, and addressing inconsistencies in the data.
    c. The dataset was meticulously cleaned by removing redundant columns, duplicates, and irrelevant information that could potentially impact the accuracy of our recommendations.
    d. Data type conversions were performed to ensure consistency and compatibility for subsequent analysis and modeling stages.
    e. In order to address any inconsistencies or outliers within the data, robust techniques were employed to maintain data integrity.
    f. We also conducted data normalization and transformation to prepare the data for further analysis.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):
    a. We conducted extensive EDA to gain insights into the dataset and understand the underlying patterns and trends.
    b. An in-depth EDA was conducted to gain insights into the various attributes and characteristics of the dataset.
    c. Descriptive statistics, visualizations, and distribution plots were utilized to uncover patterns, trends, and relationships within the data.
    d. This involved visualizing the distribution of restaurant ratings, exploring the most popular cuisines, analyzing the correlation between different features, and identifying any outliers or anomalies in the data.
    e. EDA allowed us to identify important features and understand their impact on restaurant ratings and user preferences. EDA provided us with valuable insights to guide our recommendation system development.

3. Feature Engineering:
    a. Based on the insights gained from EDA, feature engineering techniques were applied to create new informative features that could enhance the performance of the recommendation system.
    b. We performed feature engineering to extract meaningful information from the dataset. This involved creating new features based on existing ones, such as deriving the average ratings for each restaurant or categorizing restaurants based on their price range.
    c. Categorical variables were appropriately encoded using techniques such as one-hot encoding or label encoding to facilitate their inclusion in the recommendation algorithm.
    d. New features were derived from existing variables or by combining multiple variables to capture additional information that could influence restaurant recommendations.
    e. Feature scaling or normalization was performed on numerical features to ensure fair and consistent comparisons during the recommendation process.
    f. Average ratings were calculated to capture the overall rating for each restaurant. Price range was categorized to facilitate user-friendly analysis and filtering based on budget preferences.
    g. We also conducted an analysis of cuisine types to understand popularity and their relationship with user ratings.

4. Recommendation Algorithm:
    a. The selection of an appropriate recommendation algorithm played a crucial role in the effectiveness of our system.
    b. After considering various factors such as the nature of the data, user preferences, and available resources, a suitable recommendation algorithm was chosen.
    c. We employed the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) algorithm to develop our recommendation system.
    d. TF-IDF calculates the importance of each word in a document (in our case, user reviews) by considering its frequency in the document and its rarity across all documents. This algorithm allows us to identify the most relevant restaurants for a given user based on their reviews and preferences.
    e. Using the TF-IDF vectors, we computed the cosine similarity matrix to measure the similarity between restaurants.
    f. Based on this matrix, we developed a recommendation function that suggested top restaurants similar to a user's preferences.

Chapter 3.3: Module Description

In our project, we implemented a matrix factorization approach to enhance the performance of our recommendation system. Matrix factorization involves decomposing the user-item interaction matrix into two lower-dimensional matrices: the user-feature matrix (P) and the item-feature matrix (Q). These matrices capture latent features or characteristics of users and items, respectively.

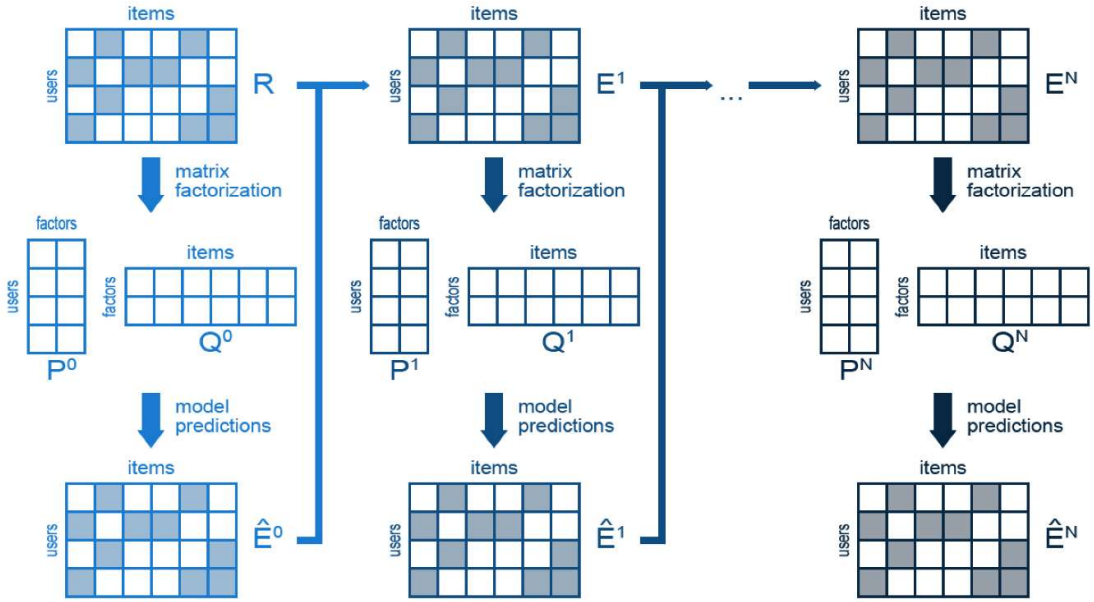

Fig1: Working of Matrix Factorization

To predict the ratings that a user would assign to a restaurant, we calculate the dot product of the user-feature matrix (P) and the item-feature matrix (Q), resulting in the predicted ratings matrix ($\hat{R}$). Mathematically, it can be expressed as:

$\hat{R} = P * Q$

To optimize our predictions and minimize the error, we employed the Least Square Error (LSE) function. The LSE measures the squared difference between the real ratings (R) and the predicted ratings ($\hat{R}$). It can be formulated as:

$LSE = \sum (R - \hat{R}) \wedge 2$

To prevent overfitting and enhance the generalization capability of our model, we incorporated a regularization term into the LSE formula. The regularization term encourages the feature matrices (P and Q) to have smaller values, thus preventing extreme values and promoting smoother predictions. The regularized LSE can be represented as:

$LSE\_regularized = \sum (R - \hat{R}) \wedge 2 + \lambda (||P||\wedge 2 + ||Q||\wedge 2)$

In the above equation, λ is the regularization parameter, and ||P||^2 and ||Q||^2 denote the squared L2 norm of the feature matrices P and Q, respectively.

To optimize our predictions and update the feature values in matrices P and Q, we utilized the Gradient Descent optimization algorithm. Gradient Descent iteratively adjusts the feature values based on the gradients of the LSE function. The updated feature values can be calculated as follows:

P_new = P + α * (∂LSE/∂P)

Q_new = Q + α * (∂LSE/∂Q)

In the above equations, α represents the learning rate, and ∂LSE/∂P and ∂LSE/∂Q denote the gradients of the LSE function with respect to the feature matrices P and Q, respectively.

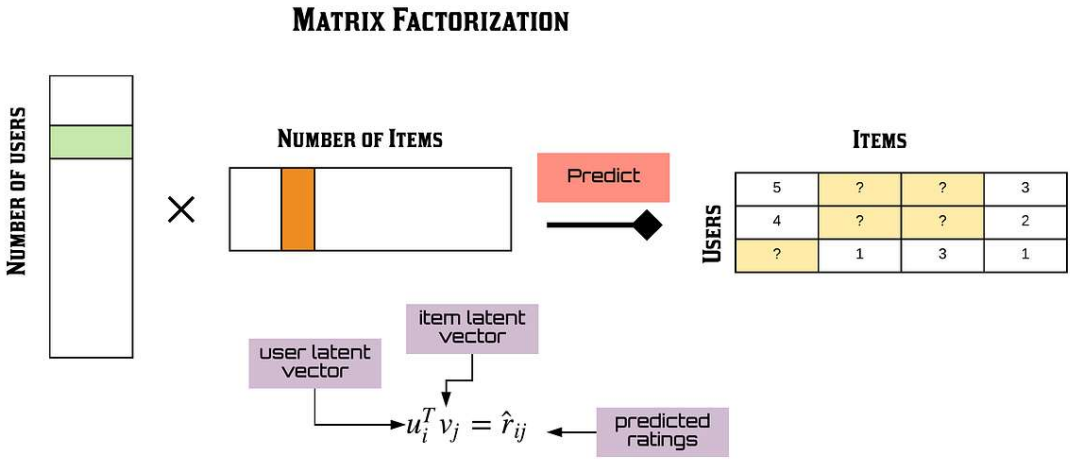

Fig2: Matrix Factorization Simplified

By iteratively updating the feature values using Gradient Descent, we iteratively minimize the LSE and improve the accuracy of our predictions and recommendations.

Chapter 3.4 Python Libraries

Python libraries play a crucial role in expanding the capabilities of the Python programming language. They provide pre-built functions, data structures, and algorithms that simplify complex tasks and enable efficient processing of specific types of data or problems. By leveraging these libraries, developers can save time and effort by utilizing pre-existing solutions and focus on building higher-level applications or conducting advanced analyses. Numpy and pandas, in particular, are widely used in data science and analysis projects, allowing for efficient numerical computations and flexible data manipulation.

- numpy:
  - NumPy is a powerful library for numerical computing in Python.
  - It provides a multidimensional array object, along with functions to manipulate and perform mathematical operations on arrays efficiently.
  - NumPy is widely used in scientific computing, data analysis, and machine learning applications.
  - It enables fast and efficient mathematical operations on large arrays of data, making it essential for handling complex numerical computations.
- pandas:
  - Pandas is a versatile library for data manipulation and analysis in Python.
  - It provides data structures such as DataFrames and Series, which allow for easy handling and manipulation of structured data.
  - Pandas offers a wide range of functions and methods for data cleaning, transformation, aggregation, and exploration.
  - It simplifies tasks like indexing, slicing, filtering, and merging datasets, making it a valuable tool for data preprocessing and analysis.
- matplotlib:
  - Matplotlib is a popular data visualization library in Python.
  - It provides a wide range of tools for creating various types of plots, charts, and graphs.
  - Matplotlib allows for customization of visualizations with fine-grained control over elements like colors, labels, and annotations.
  - It is widely used in scientific computing, data analysis, and presentation of results.
- seaborn:
  - Seaborn is a high-level data visualization library built on top of Matplotlib.
  - It provides a simplified interface and offers additional plotting capabilities.
  - Seaborn specializes in creating visually appealing statistical graphics, such as distribution plots, regression plots, and categorical plots.
  - It is designed to work well with pandas DataFrames and integrates well with other libraries in the Python data science ecosystem.

- tqdm:
    - tqdm is a library that provides a progress bar for iterating over iterable objects in Python.
    - It offers a simple and convenient way to track the progress of long-running tasks, loops, or data processing operations.
    - tqdm automatically estimates the time remaining and displays a progress bar, making it easy to monitor the progress of computations.
    - It can be used with lists, arrays, iterators, or any other iterable object in Python.

- wordcloud:
    - Wordcloud is a library used for generating visual representations of word frequency in a given text.
    - It creates a graphical representation where the size of each word is proportional to its frequency in the text.
    - Wordclouds are commonly used in text mining, natural language processing, and sentiment analysis tasks.
    - The library provides various customization options, such as color schemes, font sizes, and mask shapes, to create visually appealing wordcloud visualizations.

- minmaxscalar:
    - MinMaxScaler is a data preprocessing technique used for feature scaling in machine learning.
    - It transforms the features of a dataset to a specified range, usually between 0 and 1.
    - MinMaxScaler preserves the relative relationships between the original values and scales them accordingly.
    - It is commonly used in algorithms that require input features to be on a similar scale, such as neural networks, support vector machines, and k-nearest neighbors.

- nltk:
    - NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) is a comprehensive library for natural language processing tasks in Python.
    - It provides a wide range of tools and resources for tasks like tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning.
    - NLTK also includes various corpora, lexicons, and language models, making it a valuable resource for research, education, and development in NLP.
    - It offers an extensive collection of modules and functions for working with human language data and building NLP applications.

- countvectorizer:
    - CountVectorizer is a feature extraction technique used in text analysis and NLP.
    - It converts a collection of text documents into a matrix of token counts.
    - CountVectorizer tokenizes the text, builds a vocabulary of unique words, and counts the occurrences of each word in each document.
    - It is commonly used as a preprocessing step in text classification, clustering, and topic modeling tasks.

- tfidfvectorizer:
    - TfidfVectorizer is a feature extraction method used in natural language processing (NLP).
    - It converts a collection of raw text documents into a matrix of TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) features.
    - TF-IDF represents the importance of each word in a document within a larger collection of documents.
    - TfidfVectorizer is commonly used in tasks like text classification, information retrieval, and recommendation systems.

- cosine_similarity:
    - Cosine similarity is a measure of similarity between two non-zero vectors of an inner product space.
    - It calculates the cosine of the angle between the vectors, indicating how similar or related they are.
    - Cosine similarity is often used in recommendation systems, text mining, and information retrieval to find similarities between documents or items based on their features or characteristics.
    - The cosine_similarity function in Python calculates the cosine similarity between two or more vectors or matrices.

Python libraries provide developers with ready-to-use functionality, algorithms, and tools that enhance the capabilities of the Python language. They facilitate tasks such as data manipulation, visualization, text processing, feature extraction, and more, allowing for efficient and streamlined development of machine learning, data analysis, and natural language processing applications.

Chapter 3.5: Natural language Processing

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a branch of artificial intelligence that focuses on the interaction between computers and human language. It involves the analysis, understanding, and generation of human language, enabling machines to comprehend and process text data. In our project, NLP plays a crucial role in extracting valuable insights from restaurant reviews and enhancing the recommendation system.

Fig3: Working of Natural language Processing

One of the key components of NLP is text preprocessing, which involves cleaning and transforming raw text data into a structured format that can be easily analyzed. In our project, we perform various text preprocessing techniques such as tokenization, removing stop words, and stemming/lemmatization to prepare the restaurant reviews for further analysis.

Sentiment analysis is another important aspect of NLP that helps us understand the sentiment or opinion expressed in the restaurant reviews. By applying sentiment analysis techniques, we can determine whether a review is positive, negative, or neutral. This information can be utilized in our recommendation system to prioritize restaurants with positive reviews and cater to user preferences.

Another application of NLP in our project is topic modeling. Topic modeling algorithms such as Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) can be employed to identify the main themes or topics present in the restaurant reviews. This can provide valuable insights into the types of cuisines, ambiance, or service quality that users are discussing in their reviews. By incorporating these topics into our recommendation system, we can suggest restaurants that align with the user's specific preferences.

Furthermore, NLP techniques enable us to extract important features from the text data, such as keywords or phrases that are relevant to the restaurant recommendations. This feature extraction process helps in capturing the essence of the reviews and can be used to calculate the similarity between different restaurants or between user preferences and restaurant attributes.

Chapter 4: Methods of Building Recommendation Systems

There are two major approaches for building recommendation systems: content-based and collaborative filtering. In this section, we will discuss each of these approaches and when they are suitable for recommendation systems.

- Content Based Filtering
- Collaborative Filtering

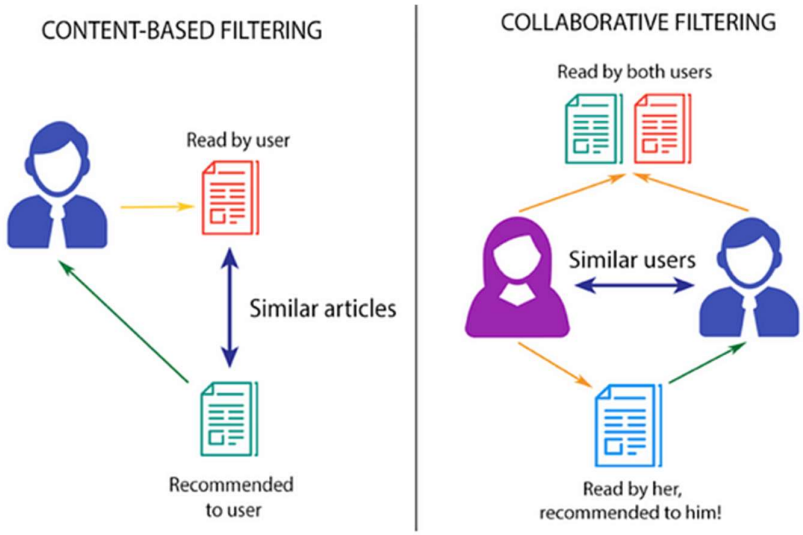

Fig4: Content based vs Collaborative Filtering

Chapter 4.1: Content Based Filtering

Content-based recommendation focuses on matching users to the content or items they have shown interest in. It relies on attributes of users and products to create a profile for each. For instance, in the case of movie recommendations, features such as director, actors, genre, and movie length are used to determine similarity between movies. Additionally, features like sentiment scores and tf-idf (term frequency-inverse document frequency) scores can be extracted from movie descriptions and reviews. The tf-idf score reflects the importance of a word to a document in a collection.

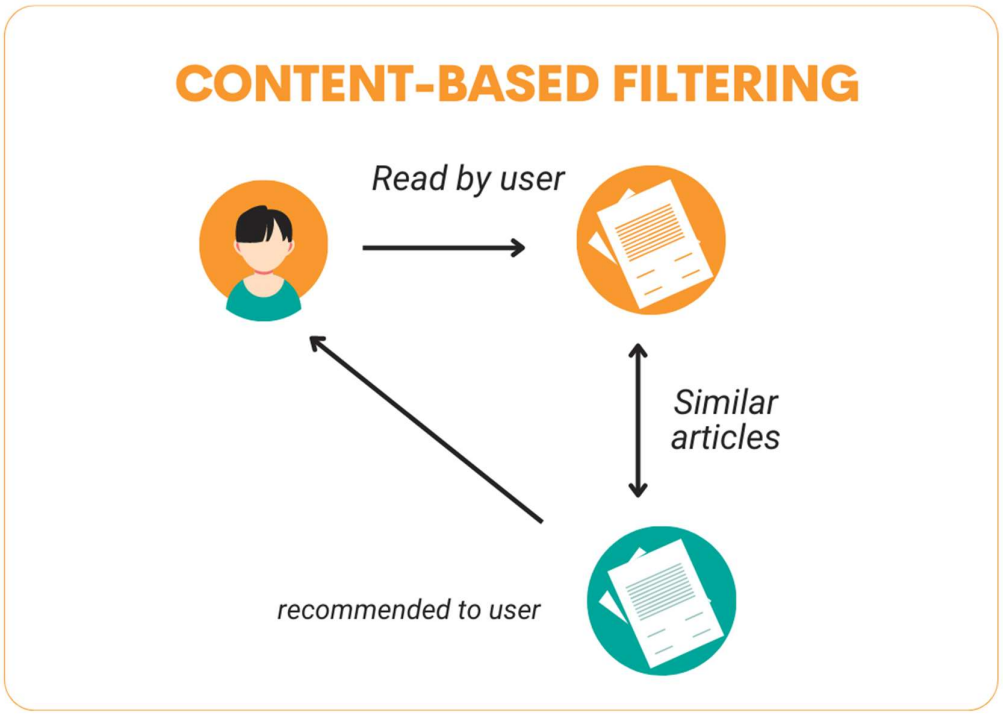

Fig5: Content-Based Filtering

To implement content-based recommendation, we first compute the tf-idf scores for words in each article. This information is then used to construct two vectors: the item vector, which represents the presence or absence of high tf-idf scoring words in each article, and the user vector, which represents the probability of word occurrence in articles that the user has consumed. Similarity between users and items is computed using methods such as cosine similarity. The recommended items are those that have the highest similarity to the user or to other items the user has interacted with.

In addition to similarity-based methods, content-based recommendation can also be treated as a machine learning problem. Machine learning algorithms like random forest and XGBoost can be utilized in this approach. This is particularly useful when there are external features, such as weather conditions or market factors, that are not directly related to the user or product properties but may still impact recommendations.

Content-based recommendation is suitable for supervised problems, where the label represents user preferences such as liking, clicking, rating, or purchase behavior. It leverages the attributes of users and items to generate personalized recommendations. This approach is effective when there is a wide range of external features or factors that can influence user preferences, and it can be applied to various domains beyond movies, such as stock investments.

Overall, content-based recommendation provides a powerful way to recommend items based on user preferences and item attributes. By analyzing the content and leveraging machine learning techniques, it offers personalized recommendations that align with user interests and needs.

Table 3: Pros and Cons of Content Based Recommendation:

Pros	Cons
Does not depend on data of other users.	When we have a new user, without much information about his transactions, we cannot make accurate recommendations.
There is no cold start problem for new items. This is because, using the item features we can easily find items it is similar to.	Clear-cut groups of similar products may result in not recommending different products. We may end up recommending a small subset over and over again.
Recommendation results are interpretable.	If there is limited information about the content, it is difficult to clearly discriminate between items and group them, resulting in inaccurate recommendations.

Chapter 4.2 Collaborative Filtering

The collaborative filtering approach assumes that users who have purchased similar products are likely to have similar preferences. Unlike the content-based approach, there are no user or item features involved. The primary data structure used is the Utility Matrix.

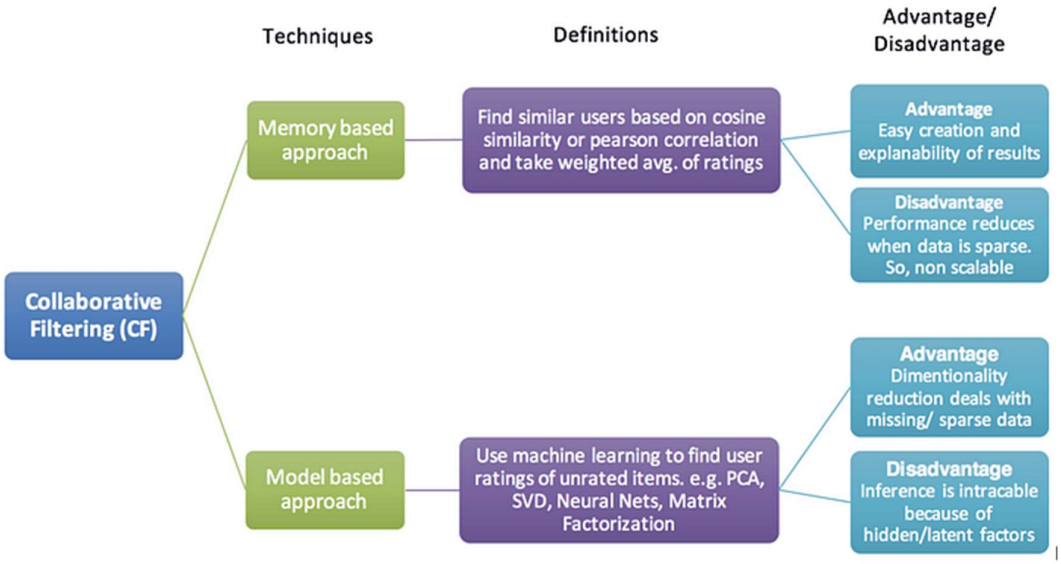

Fig6: Collaborative Filtering

Chapter 4.2.1: Memory-based approach

In the memory-based approach, the utility matrix is stored in memory, and recommendations are made by querying a specific user against the rest of the utility matrix. For example, if we have m movies and u users, we want to determine how much user i likes movie k.

$$\bar{y}_i = \frac{1}{|I_i|} \sum_{j \in I_i} y_{ij}$$

Fig7: Formula for utility matrix

To estimate the rating of movie k for user i, we calculate the mean rating that user i has given to all the movies they have rated. We then compute the similarity between user a and user i using methods like cosine similarity, Jaccard similarity, or Pearson's correlation coefficient. These similarity metrics help identify users with similar preferences. While this approach is straightforward and easy to interpret, it tends to perform poorly when the data becomes sparse.

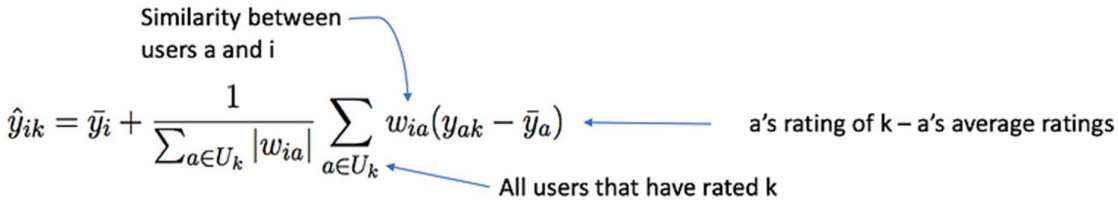

Fig8: Formula description utility matrix

Chapter 4.2.2: Model-based approach

A prevalent implementation of the model-based approach is Matrix Factorization. This technique creates representations of users and items from the utility matrix. The utility matrix is decomposed into two matrices, U and V, where U represents users and V represents movies in a lower-dimensional space. Matrix decomposition methods such as Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) or Principal Component Analysis (PCA) can be used. Alternatively, neural networks can learn the embedding matrices U and V using optimization algorithms like Adam or SGD.

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Fig9: Model based matrix

With the user and item representations in a lower-dimensional space, we can estimate ratings for user i and each movie j. We can then recommend movies with the highest predicted ratings. The model-based approach is particularly useful when dealing with large and sparse data. By reducing the dimensionality, computation becomes faster. However, a drawback of this method is that it sacrifices interpretability, as the exact meaning of elements in the user/item vectors is not known.

$$\hat{y}_{ij} = u_i \cdot v_j$$

Fig10: Formula for model-based matrix

Both the memory-based and model-based approaches in collaborative filtering provide effective methods for making recommendations based on user behavior and preferences. By leveraging similarity metrics and matrix factorization, these approaches offer personalized recommendations that align with users' tastes and preferences, even in situations with sparse and large datasets.

Chapter 5: Model Building

Chapter 5.1: TF-IDF Matrix

In our recommendation system, we utilized the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) method to quantify words and compute weights for them. This technique allows us to represent each word or phrase with a numerical value, enabling us to apply mathematical calculations in our recommender system. The TF-IDF score is calculated based on two factors: term frequency (TF) and inverse document frequency (IDF).

Term frequency (TF) represents the number of times a term appears in a document. It measures the importance of a term within a specific document. A higher term frequency indicates that the term is more relevant to that document.

Inverse document frequency (IDF) calculates the rarity and importance of a term across all documents in the dataset. It is determined by taking the logarithm of the ratio between the total number of documents and the number of documents containing the term. Terms that appear in a large number of documents are considered less important, while those that appear in fewer documents are deemed more significant.

By combining term frequency and inverse document frequency, the TF-IDF score is obtained. The higher the TF-IDF score for a term in a particular document, the rarer and more important the term is in that document.

$$TF(t,d) = \frac{number\ of\ times\ t\ appears\ in\ d}{total\ number\ of\ terms\ in\ d}$$

$$IDF(t) = log\frac{N}{1+df}$$

$$TF - IDF(t,d) = TF(t,d) * IDF(t)$$

Fig11: Formula for calculating TF-IDF

Chapter 5.2: Cosine Similarity

Cosine similarity is a metric used to determine the similarity between two documents based on their content, regardless of their size. It measures the cosine of the angle between the document vectors in a multi-dimensional space. In our recommendation system, we utilized cosine similarity to calculate the similarity between the user's preferences and the restaurants in the dataset.

$$similarity(A,B) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \times \|B\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} A_i \times B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} A_i^2} \times \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} B_i^2}}$$

Fig12: Formula for calculating Cosine Similarity

To compute the cosine similarity, we first represented each document (restaurant) and the user's preferences as vectors. The vectors are constructed using the TF-IDF scores for the words or phrases present in the documents. By taking the dot product of the vectors and dividing it by the product of their magnitudes, we obtain the cosine similarity score. A higher cosine similarity score indicates a stronger similarity between the user's preferences and a particular restaurant.

The implementation results of cosine similarity provide insights into the relevance of the recommended restaurants for a given user. By comparing the cosine similarity scores of multiple restaurants, we can determine which ones are more similar to the user's preferences and thus more likely to be preferred by the user.

In our evaluation, we computed the cosine similarity between the user's preferences and the restaurants in the dataset. We then ranked the restaurants based on their cosine similarity scores and recommended the top-ranked restaurants to the user. This approach ensured that the recommended restaurants were highly relevant and aligned with the user's preferences.

By utilizing TF-IDF and cosine similarity, our recommendation system effectively quantifies the importance of words and measures the similarity between user preferences and restaurants. This allows us to provide personalized and accurate recommendations to users, enhancing

Chapter 5.3: Naïve Bayes Algorithm

Naive Bayes algorithm and TF-IDF cosine similarity can be used together in recommendation systems to improve the accuracy and relevance of recommendations.

Naive Bayes algorithm is a probabilistic classifier that utilizes Bayes' theorem to predict the probability of an item belonging to a particular class based on its features. It works well with text data and can be used for sentiment analysis, spam filtering, and text categorization. In the context of recommendation systems, Naive Bayes can be employed to classify user preferences and predict the likelihood of a user being interested in certain types of restaurants.

By incorporating TF-IDF cosine similarity into Naive Bayes, we can enhance the recommendation process. TF-IDF provides a numerical representation of words or phrases in the documents, capturing their importance and relevance. Cosine similarity, on the other hand, measures the similarity between the user's preferences and the restaurants in the dataset.

The TF-IDF cosine similarity scores can serve as features in the Naive Bayes algorithm, which can then predict the probability of a user liking a particular restaurant. By training the Naive Bayes classifier on historical data with known preferences and using the TF-IDF cosine similarity scores as features, we can calculate the probability of a user preferring a specific restaurant.

The combination of Naive Bayes and TF-IDF cosine similarity allows us to leverage both the probabilistic nature of Naive Bayes and the semantic similarity captured by cosine similarity. This integration helps in improving the accuracy and effectiveness of the recommendation system by considering not only the user's preferences but also the content similarity between the user and the recommended restaurants.

Furthermore, Naive Bayes algorithm can also be used for text classification tasks in recommendation systems. For instance, it can classify user reviews or feedback into categories such as positive, negative, or neutral sentiments. This classification can then be utilized to further refine the recommendations provided to users, ensuring that restaurants with positive reviews or sentiments are given higher preference.

In summary, incorporating the Naive Bayes algorithm with TF-IDF cosine similarity in recommendation systems enhances the accuracy and relevance of recommendations. It allows us to take into account both the probabilistic classification of user preferences and the semantic similarity between user preferences and restaurant content, resulting in more personalized and accurate recommendations.

Here are the key aspects of our model building approach:

- TF-IDF: We used the TF-IDF algorithm to transform the textual data from the restaurant reviews into numerical feature vectors. TF-IDF calculates the importance of each word in a document relative to the entire corpus, enabling us to capture the distinctive characteristics of each restaurant based on customer reviews.
- TF-IDF Matrix: We created a TF-IDF matrix to represent the textual information of restaurant reviews. TF-IDF is a numerical representation that gives importance to words based on their frequency in a document and inverse frequency across all documents. This matrix captured the unique characteristics of each restaurant based on the reviews.
- Cosine Similarity: We calculated the cosine similarity between the TF-IDF vectors of different restaurants. Cosine similarity measures the similarity between two vectors based on the cosine of the angle between them. Higher cosine similarity values indicated higher similarity between restaurants.
- Training and Testing: We split our dataset into training and testing sets to evaluate the performance of our model. The training set was used to train the Naive Bayes classifier on the TF-IDF vectors, while the testing set was used to assess the accuracy and effectiveness of our model in predicting restaurant ratings.
- Naive Bayes Classifier: We chose the Naive Bayes algorithm as our classification model due to its simplicity and effectiveness in text classification tasks. Naive Bayes is a probabilistic algorithm that calculates the likelihood of a certain class (in our case, the restaurant rating) given the features (TF-IDF vectors). It assumes that the features are independent, hence the "naive" assumption.
- Evaluation: To evaluate the performance of our recommendation system, we used metrics as accuracy because TF-IDF doesn't have any other process to evaluate. These metrics helped us assess the effectiveness and reliability of our model in providing relevant restaurant recommendations.

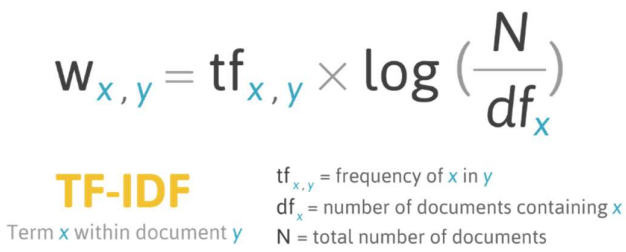


Fig13: TF-IDF Equation with Naïve Bayes

By following this approach and utilizing TF-IDF and Naive Bayes algorithm, we aimed to build a recommendation system that provides personalized and accurate restaurant recommendations based on user preferences and review patterns.

Chapter 6: Implementation

In the implementation phase of our project, we followed a systematic approach to build and deploy the recommendation system based on restaurant locations, ratings, and reviews. Here, we will provide an overview of the key steps and methodologies we employed.

Fig14: Project Implementation Cycle

First, we started with data preparation. We obtained the Zomato Bangalore restaurants dataset, which contained information about various restaurants in the Bangalore area, including their names, locations, ratings, reviews, and other attributes. We performed data cleaning to handle missing values, remove duplicates, and ensure the data was in a consistent format. This involved techniques such as data imputation and data transformation to handle outliers or inconsistencies.

Next, we proceeded with model development. We leveraged Python libraries such as NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, and NLTK to perform various tasks. NumPy and Pandas were used for data manipulation and analysis, allowing us to extract relevant features and perform calculations. Matplotlib and Seaborn facilitated data visualization, enabling us to generate insightful graphs and charts to understand the distribution of restaurant ratings, locations, and other attributes. NLTK was employed for text processing tasks, including tokenization and stop words removal.

For the recommendation algorithm, we utilized the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) model. We implemented this model using the TF-IDF vectorizer from the scikit-learn library. The TF-IDF model enabled us to calculate the importance of words in the reviews and generate feature vectors representing each restaurant's textual information.

We also employed cosine similarity to measure the similarity between restaurant vectors and identify the most similar restaurants for recommendation.

After developing the recommendation system, we evaluated its performance. We used the train-test split technique to divide the data into training and testing sets. Then, we measured the accuracy of our system by comparing the predicted recommendations with the actual user preferences. We calculated evaluation metrics such as accuracy to assess the system's effectiveness in providing relevant and accurate restaurant recommendations.

Finally, we deployed the recommendation system. We created a web application using Flask, a Python web framework, to provide a user-friendly interface for users to input their location, ratings, and preferences. The system would then utilize the trained model to generate personalized restaurant recommendations based on the user's inputs. We ensured that the deployment was smooth and the system could handle user requests efficiently.

Overall, our implementation phase involved data preparation, model development using Python libraries, evaluation of the recommendation system, and deployment of the web application. These steps enabled us to create a functional and effective recommendation system for users seeking restaurant recommendations in Bangalore based on location, ratings, and reviews.

Chapter 6.1: Phases of our Project

The basic idea of analyzing the Zomato dataset is to get a fair idea about the factors affecting the establishment of different types of restaurants at different places in Bengaluru, aggregate rating of each restaurant, Bengaluru being one such city has more than 12,000 restaurants with restaurants serving dishes from all over the world.

With each day new restaurants opening the industry hasn't been saturated yet and the demand is increasing day by day. Despite of increasing demand it however has become difficult for new restaurants to compete with established restaurants. Most of them serving the same food. Bengaluru being an IT capital of India. Most of the people here are dependent mainly on the restaurant food as they don't have time to cook for themselves.

With such an overwhelming demand of restaurants it has therefore become important to study the demography of a location.

Fig15: Zomato logo

What kind of a food is more popular in a locality? Do the entire locality loves vegetarian food. If yes then is that locality populated by a particular sect of people for e.g., Jain, Marwaris, Gujaratis who are mostly vegetarian.

- This kind of analysis can be done using the data, by studying the factors such as:
- Location of the restaurant
- Approx. Price of food
- Theme based restaurant or not
- Which locality of that city serves those cuisines with maximum number of restaurants
- The needs of people who are striving to get the best cuisine of the neighborhood
- Is a particular neighborhood famous for its own kind of food?

The data is accurate to that available on the Zomato website until 15 March 2019. The data was scraped from Zomato in four phases. After going through the structure of the website I found that for each neighborhood there are 6-7 category of restaurants viz. Buffet, Cafes, Delivery, Desserts, Dine-out, Drinks & nightlife, Pubs and bars.

Phases and Working

Table 4: Phases and Explaination:

Phase 1	In Phase I of extraction only the URL, name and address of the restaurant were extracted which were visible on the front page. The URLs for each of the restaurants on the Zomato were recorded in the csv file so that later the data can be extracted individually for each restaurant. This made the extraction process easier and reduced the extra load on my machine. The data for each neighborhood and each category can be found here.
Phase 2	In Phase II the recorded data for each restaurant and each category was read and data for each restaurant was scraped individually. 15 variables were scraped in this phase. For each of the neighborhood and for each category their online_order, book_table, rate, votes, phone, location, rest_type, dish_liked, cuisines, approx_cost(for two people), reviews_list, menu_item was extracted.
Phase 3	In Phase III, Sentiment Analysis of Reviews of the dataset to identify the feelings of the users towards Restaurants. Sentiment analysis is the computational task of automatically determining what feelings a writer is expressing in text. Sentiment is often framed as a binary distinction (positive vs. negative), but it can also be a more fine-grained, like identifying the specific emotion an author is expressing (like fear, joy or anger).
Phase 4	The rapid growth of data collection has led to a new era of information. Data is being used to create more efficient systems and this is where Recommendation Systems come into play. Recommendation Systems are a type of information filtering systems as they improve the quality of search results and provides items that are more relevant to the search item or are related to the search history of the user. They are active information filtering systems which personalize the information coming to a user based on his interests, relevance of the information etc. Recommender systems are used widely for recommending movies, articles, restaurants, places to visit, items to buy etc. Here I will be using Content Based Filtering Content-Based Filtering: This method uses only information about the description and attributes of the items users has previously consumed to model user's preferences. In other words, these algorithms try to recommend items that are similar to those that a user liked in the past (or is examining in the present). In particular, various candidate items are compared with items previously rated by the user and the best-matching items are recommended.

With these4 phases in mind, we can conquer our purpose of building the project. Up until this point we have already completed our Phase 1 and Phase 2 of our project so now let us move on to Phase 3, analysis.

Chapter 7: Analysis

Chapter 7.1: Pie Diagrams

Pie diagrams, also known as pie charts, are circular graphical representations used to display data as a proportion or percentage of a whole. They are particularly effective for illustrating the composition or distribution of categorical data.

Pie diagrams are used for the following purposes:

- Showing relative proportions: Pie diagrams visually represent the relative sizes or proportions of different categories within a dataset. Each category is represented as a slice of the pie, with the size of the slice corresponding to the proportion it represents in relation to the whole.
- Comparing categories: Pie diagrams allow for easy visual comparison between different categories. By observing the size of the slices, it becomes evident which categories are larger or smaller in relation to each other.
- Highlighting dominant categories: Pie diagrams effectively highlight categories that make up a significant portion of the whole. Larger slices indicate categories that have a larger share or presence within the dataset, while smaller slices suggest categories with a lesser share.
- Displaying percentages: Pie diagrams often include labels or annotations that display the exact percentages or proportions represented by each category. This helps in providing precise information and understanding the distribution more accurately.
- Presenting categorical data: Pie diagrams are commonly used to present qualitative or categorical data, such as market share, survey responses, demographic breakdowns, or any other data that can be grouped into distinct categories.

It's important to note that while pie diagrams are effective for displaying relative proportions and making comparisons, they may become less accurate or harder to interpret when there are too many categories or the differences between categories are small. In such cases, alternative visualization methods, such as bar charts or stacked bar charts, may be more appropriate.

Overall, pie diagrams are widely used in various fields, including business, marketing, statistics, and data visualization, to convey categorical data and provide a clear visual representation of proportions and distributions.

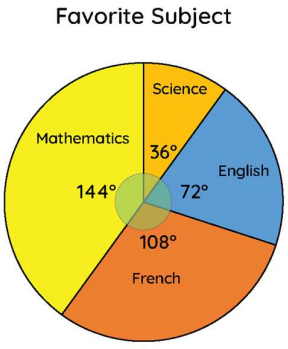


Fig16: Pie Chart Example

What Percentage of Restaurants offer Online Ordering?

Online Food Ordering has become a quite popular scenario which can reduce time dramatically.

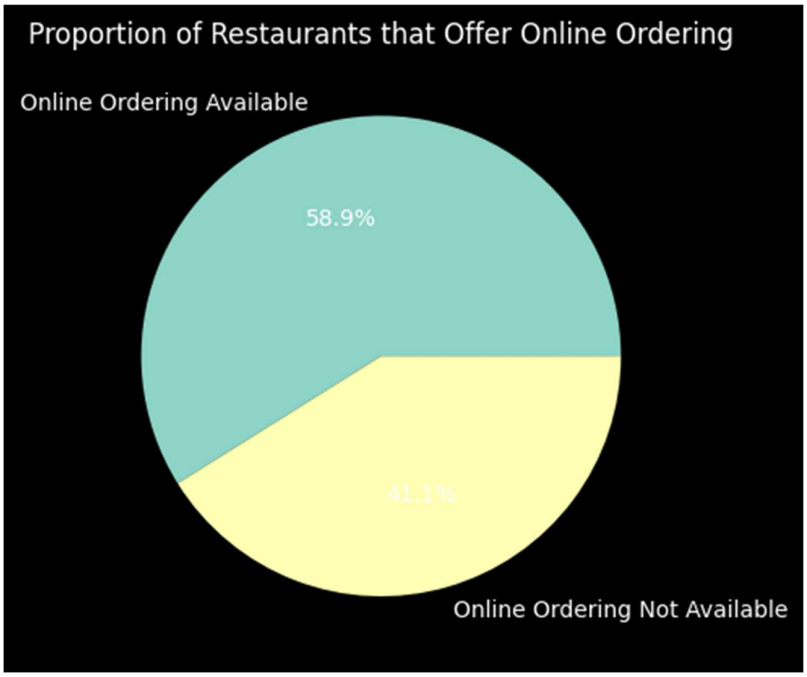


Fig17: Online Order Acceptance Percentage

We can observe that around 59% of the restaurants do offer online orders while around 41% do not allow online orders, this also does mean that these 59% of the restaurants are aiming to secure more customers through dining as well as online ordering system. Although the 41% of the restaurants are totally dependent on the dining, in this scenario if they want to go online then Zomato can help them.

Do these restaurants have Online Table Booking facility?

Table Booking Facility is also known as Reservation facility at a certain time so that it allows users to book according to their time and easier for restaurants to co-op.

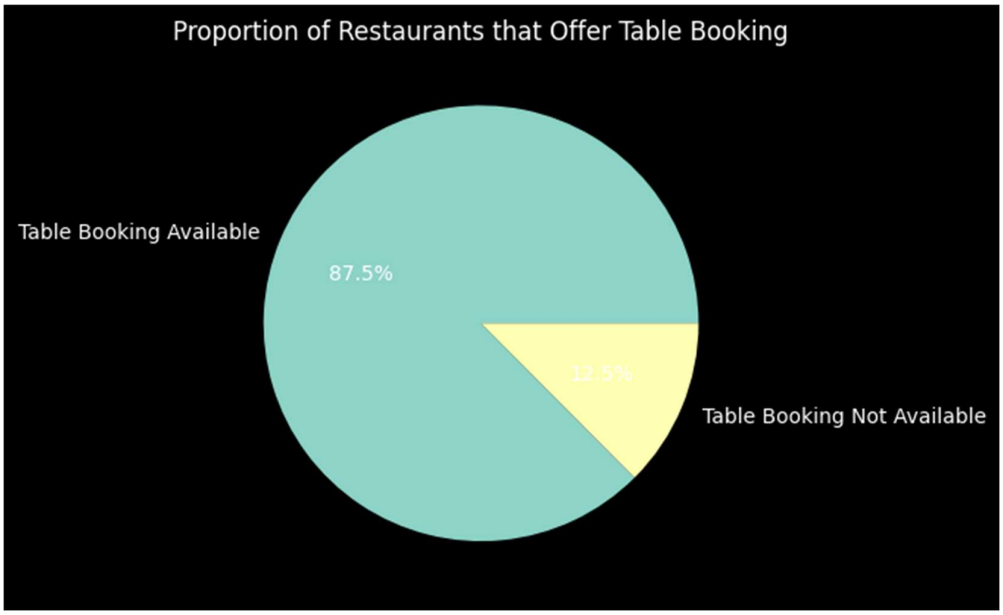


Fig18: Whether Restaurants Offer Table Booking

Around 88% of the Restaurants have the facility of Online Table Booking which is fascinating, as people at home or at work can book table online to reduce the waiting period and enjoy the time as they desire according to their needs

Chapter 7.2: Distribution Plots

Distribution plots, also known as density plots or histogram plots, are graphical representations used to visualize the distribution of a dataset or a variable. They provide insights into the shape, spread, and central tendency of the data.

Distribution plots are used for the following purposes:

- Understanding data distribution: Distribution plots allow us to examine the underlying distribution of a variable. They provide information about the frequency or density of values across the range of the variable.
- Identifying skewness and symmetry: By looking at the shape of a distribution plot, we can determine if the data is skewed to the left (negatively skewed), skewed to the right (positively skewed), or symmetrically distributed. Skewness indicates the extent of asymmetry in the data.
- Assessing central tendency: Distribution plots help us identify the central tendency of the data, such as the mean, median, and mode. The peak or highest point of the plot indicates the mode, while the location of the central point provides insights into the mean or median.
- Analyzing outliers: Outliers, which are extreme values that deviate from the overall pattern of the data, can be identified through distribution plots. They are often represented as points outside the main body of the distribution.
- Comparing multiple distributions: Distribution plots can be used to compare the distributions of different variables or subsets of data. By overlaying multiple plots or using different colors, we can observe patterns, differences, or similarities between distributions.
- Assessing normality: Distribution plots are commonly used to assess if a variable follows a normal distribution. A normal distribution is symmetrical and bell-shaped. Deviations from normality can have implications for statistical analysis and modeling.

To create a distribution plot, the data is divided into bins or intervals, and the frequency or density of data points falling within each bin is represented on the y-axis. The x-axis represents the variable values or ranges.

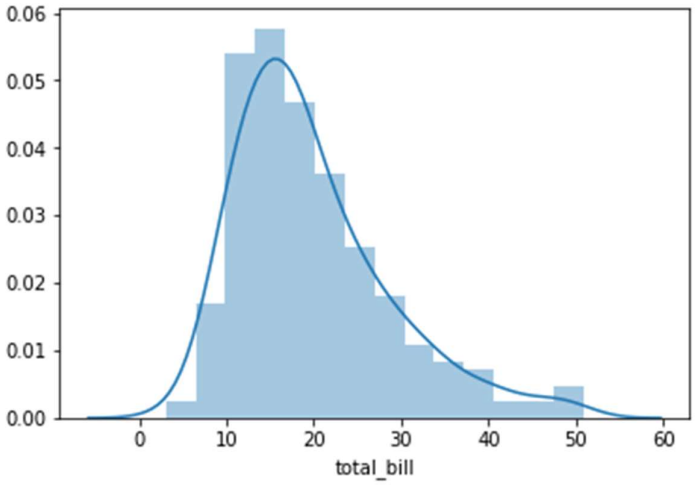


Fig19: Example of Distribution Plot

Distribution plots can be created using various tools and libraries in Python, such as Matplotlib, Seaborn, or Pandas. These libraries provide functions or methods to generate histograms, kernel density estimations, or other types of distribution plots.

Overall, distribution plots are valuable tools for data exploration, providing insights into the distributional characteristics of a variable and aiding in making data-driven decisions and statistical analysis.

What is the distribution of average cost of two people?

With this we can know how much are we going to be spending at a restaurant on an average of one-time meal for two people

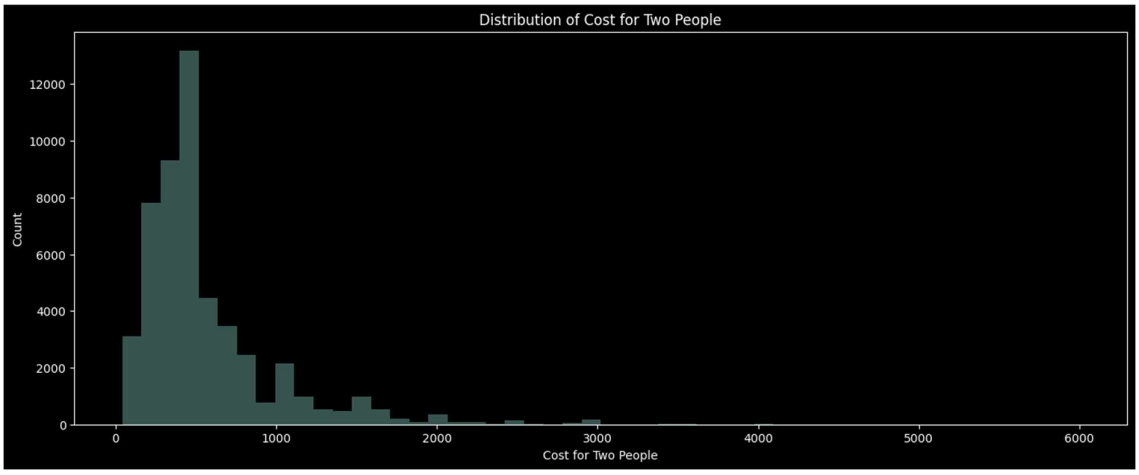


Fig20: Distribution cost for two people

The distribution cost for two people tends to be around 500-1000 INR. With further analysis we may be able to find out certain location-based analytics which may help to understand in which locations the cost is higher and which locations have average.

What is the location wise average cost for two people?

We need to find out location wise average cost for two people to understand the tendency of people willing to spend money for two people at an average cost.

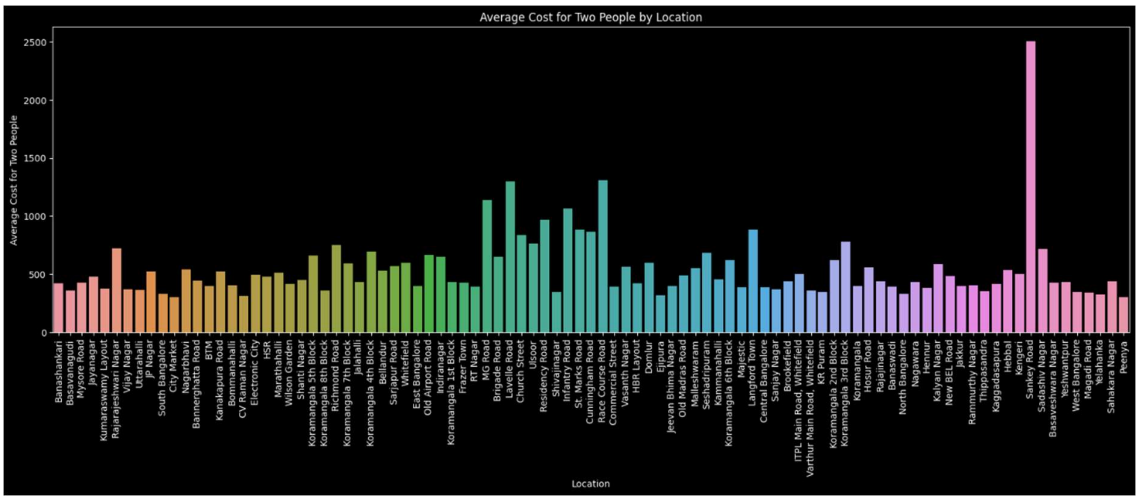


Fig21: Average Cost for two people by location

The Average cost in Sankey Road turns out to be 2500 INR, whereas in some locations like MG Road, Lavelle Road, Church Street & Race Course Road the Average cost for two is 1500 INR, which does make a big difference

Further if we leave these big cities then we find out that at majority of locations the average cost for two is between 500-1000 INR.

What is the Distribution of Ratings among these Restaurants?

Rating defines how much people like the food, services, vibes and all facilities provided by the restaurant, and these are the experiences that can change the ratings drastically.

We have distributed the ratings in the following order:

Table 5: Ratings and their Values:

Ratings	Value
0.0 - 1.0	Poor
1.0 - 2.0	Average
2.0 - 3.0	Good
3.0 - 4.0	Very Good
4.0 - 5.0	Excellent

Fig22: Distribution of Ratings

We can see that Most of the restaurants do fall into good category, while others not only fall into Very Good the same proportion but also falls into an Average rating.

We will elaborate it more later on how people reviewed every restaurant for the ratings.

Chapter 7.3: Box Plots

Now we have seen price distributions and restaurants ratings, so does the price effects rating? Let's find out.

We will use box plots or candle stick graph to analyze perfectly on how the cost affects the ratings. Box plots, also known as box-and-whisker plots, are graphical representations of numerical data that provide a concise summary of its distribution and key statistical measures. They consist of a rectangular box and two whiskers extending from it, along with occasional outliers represented as individual points.

Box plots are used for several purposes:

- Visualizing the distribution: Box plots allow us to visualize the central tendency, spread, and skewness of the data. The box represents the interquartile range (IQR), which contains the middle 50% of the data. The line inside the box represents the median, which divides the data into two equal halves. The whiskers show the extent of the data within a specified range.
- Identifying outliers: Outliers, which are data points significantly different from the rest of the data, can be identified in a box plot. They appear as individual points beyond the whiskers and provide insights into potential anomalies or extreme values in the dataset.
- Comparing distributions: Box plots are useful for comparing the distributions of multiple datasets or groups. By placing box plots side by side, it becomes easier to observe differences in central tendency, spread, and skewness among the groups.
- Detecting skewness and symmetry: The shape of the box and the position of the median in relation to the box can reveal information about the skewness and symmetry of the data. For example, if the median is closer to one end of the box, it indicates skewness in that direction.
- Presenting summary statistics: Box plots provide a concise visual representation of key statistical measures, including the median, quartiles, and potential outliers. They offer a clear and efficient way to communicate these summary statistics to others.

Overall, box plots are a valuable tool in exploratory data analysis, allowing for quick insights into the distribution and characteristics of numerical data. They are widely used in various fields, including statistics, data analysis, research, and data visualization.

Let’s see how the box plot works then:

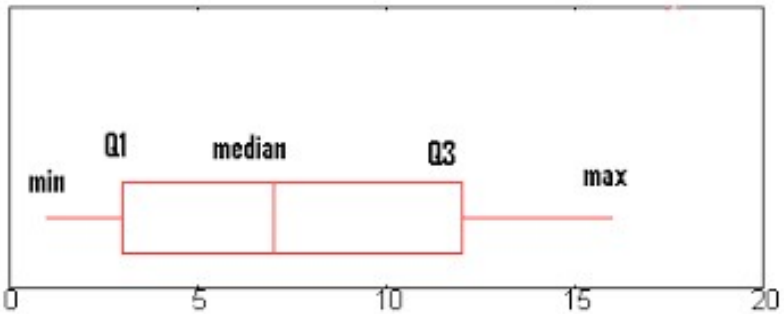


Fig23: How to read Box Plot.

Reading a box plot involves interpreting its key components, which provide insights into the distribution and characteristics of a dataset. Here's a brief guide on how to read a box plot:

1. Box: The box in the middle represents the interquartile range (IQR), which contains the middle 50% of the data. The bottom edge of the box represents the first quartile (Q1), and the top edge represents the third quartile (Q3). The length of the box indicates the spread of the data.

2. Median: The line inside the box represents the median, which is the middle value of the dataset when it is ordered. It divides the data into two equal halves.

3. Whiskers: The whiskers extend from the box to indicate the range of the data. They typically represent a certain range from Q1 and Q3, such as 1.5 times the IQR. Any data points outside this range are considered potential outliers.

4. Outliers: Outliers, if present, are individual data points that fall outside the whiskers. They are represented as individual data points beyond the whiskers. Outliers can be important in understanding the distribution and identifying unusual or extreme values.

By examining the box, median, whiskers, and outliers, you can quickly grasp information about the spread, central tendency, and potential extreme values of the dataset. Box plots are helpful in comparing distributions, detecting skewness, identifying potential outliers, and gaining an overall understanding of the data.

Now, Let's come back to our question does the ratings are affected by the average cost of two people for dining?

To find out we have generated a box plot of ratings v cost to identify the changes.

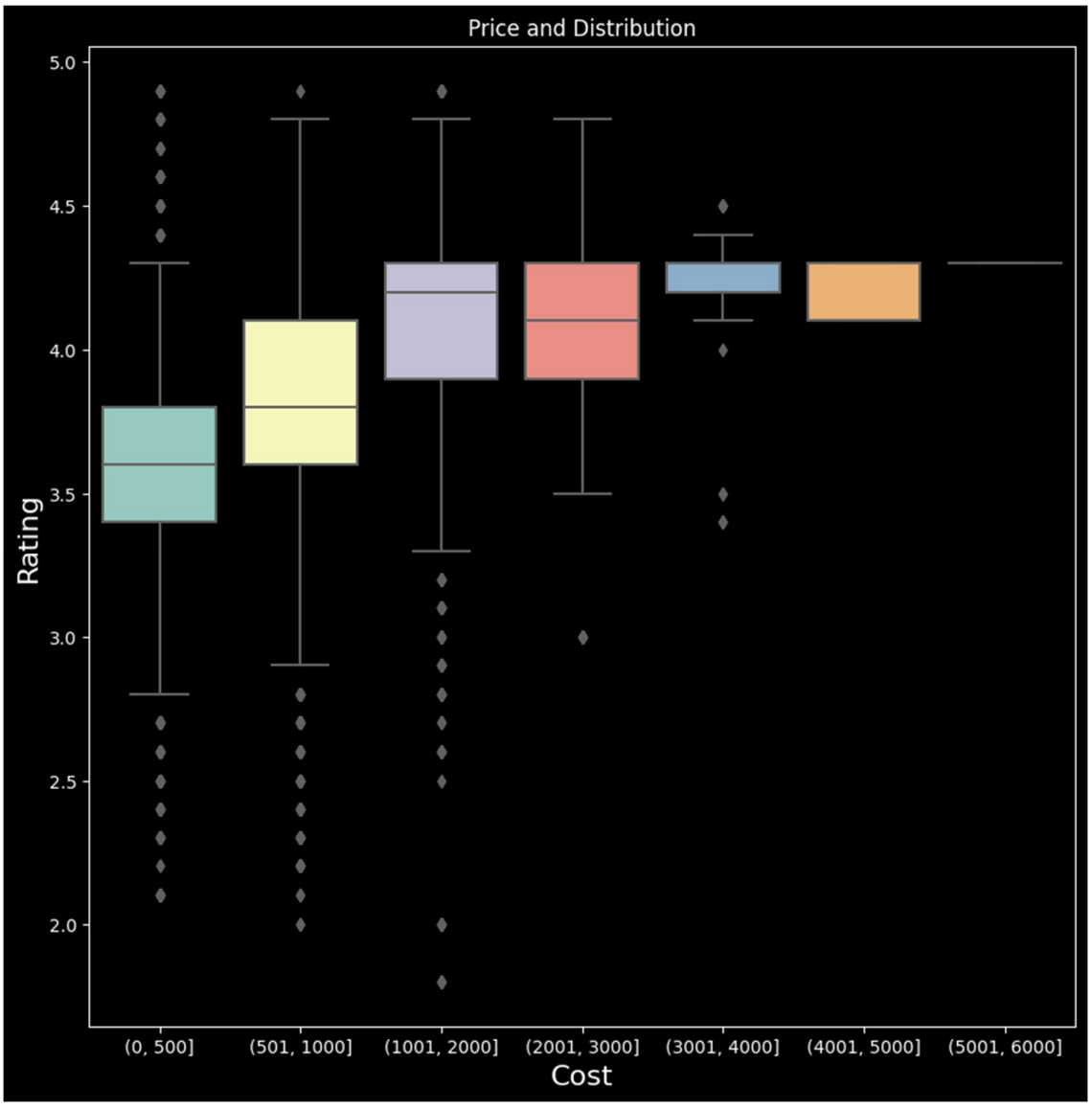


Fig24: Box Plot of Ratings v Cost.

Our perception was true, as in the above distribution it is fairly observable that as the price goes high the ratings does go higher. We already noticed that the average cost is mostly distributed among 500 – 1500 INR panel, and in that range, we can see that our perception is justified.

Chapter 7.4: Heatmaps

Heatmaps are graphical representations of data where values are depicted as colors on a two-dimensional grid. They are used to visualize the magnitude or intensity of a variable across different categories or dimensions.

Heatmaps are commonly used for the following purposes:

- Visualizing patterns and relationships: Heatmaps allow us to identify patterns, trends, and relationships in the data by representing the values with color gradients. They can reveal clusters, correlations, or variations across different categories or dimensions.
- Highlighting hotspots and outliers: By using different color scales, heatmaps can effectively highlight areas of high or low values in the data. This helps in identifying hotspots or outliers that stand out from the overall pattern.
- Comparing variables or subsets: Heatmaps enable the comparison of multiple variables or subsets of data simultaneously. By creating separate heatmaps for different categories or dimensions, we can observe variations and differences in the intensity of values.
- Presenting complex data: Heatmaps can simplify complex datasets by visually summarizing information in a compact and intuitive manner. They provide a quick overview of the data distribution and allow for easy identification of patterns.

To create a heatmap, the data is organized in a tabular format where rows represent one variable or category, and columns represent another variable or category. The cells of the table are filled with colors based on the values of the data. The color scale used in the heatmap indicates the range and intensity of the values.

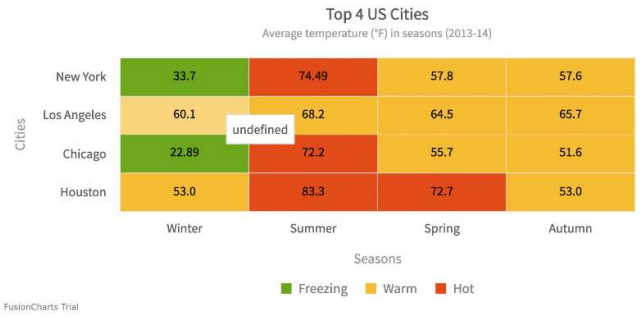


Fig25: Example of Heatmap.

In summary, heatmaps are effective visualizations for understanding patterns and relationships in data. They provide a clear and concise representation of the intensity or magnitude of values, allowing for comparisons, identification of outliers, and insights into complex datasets.

Now, that we know what heatmaps are we can find the location wise heatmap of restaurant and let's see what do we find.

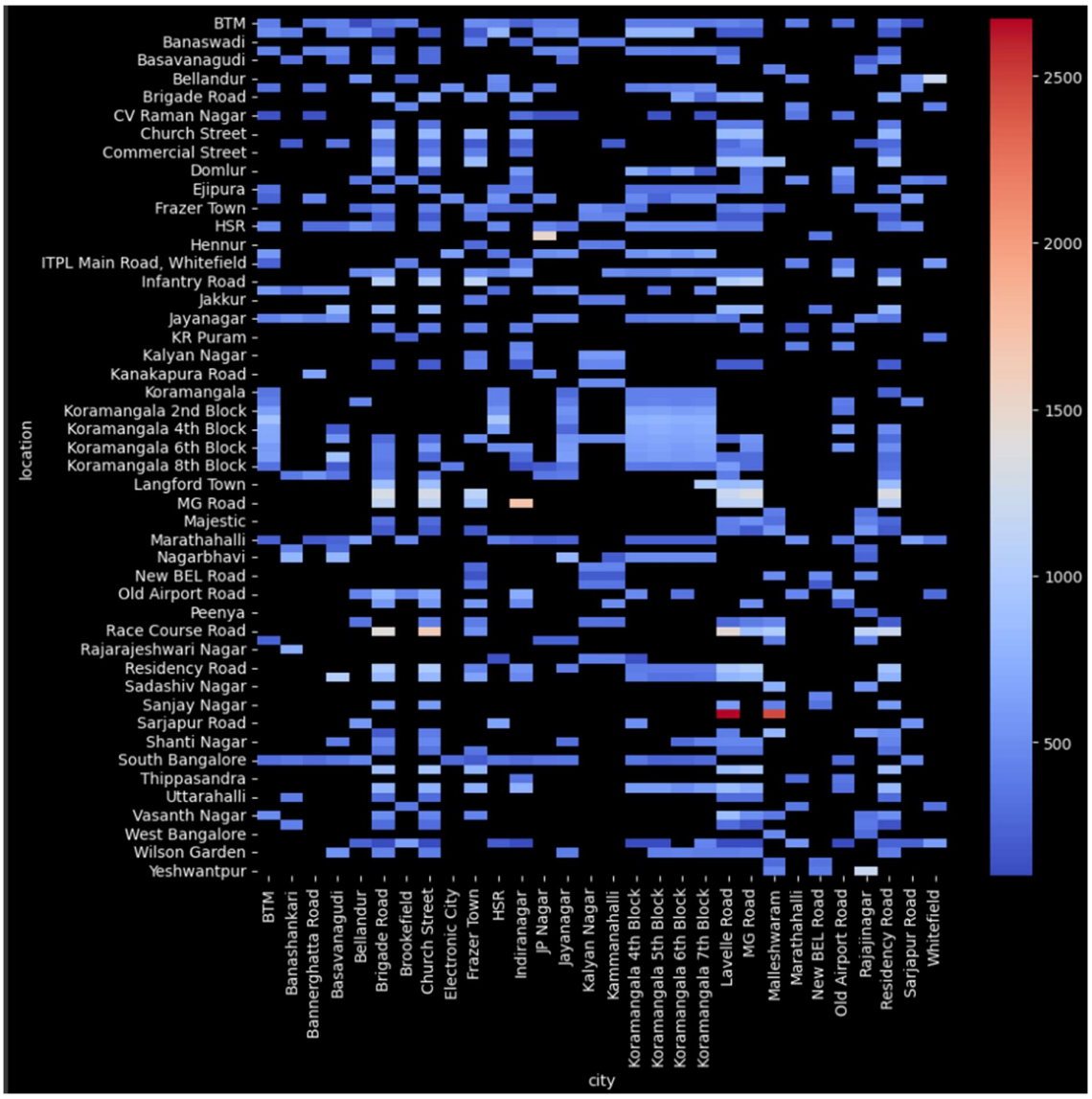
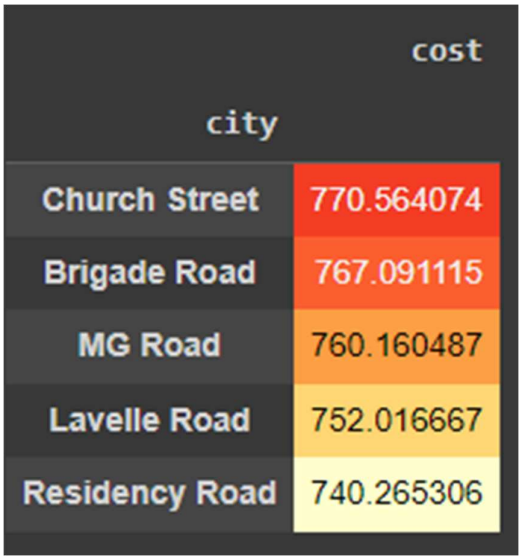


Fig26: Heatmap of Locations of Restaurant.

The Heatmap shows that the Sarjapur Road area tend to be more densely populated in terms of restaurant and are more costly then ever whereas Koramangala and its blocks are more widely distributed in Restaurants and are more affordable.

Chapter 7.5: Price Distribution Analysis

After all this, we want to know which are most expensive cities in terms of cost per person in a restaurant, until now we have been looking for a two people so, now let's analyze for single person which are most expensive cities.



city	cost
Church Street	770.564074
Brigade Road	767.091115
MG Road	760.160487
Lavelle Road	752.016667
Residency Road	740.265306

Fig27: Heatmap Table of Top 5 Most Expensive Cities.

So, we can say that Church Street has the highest cost per person in terms for spending at restaurant at an average of 770 INR while followed by Brigade Road, MG Road, Lavelle Road, Residency Road top 5 most expensive city when it comes to price per person.

That is fair enough, lets follow this trend and find out some affordable restaurants too.

So, what will be the top 5 most affordable cities in Bangalore when it comes to restaurants, as we have already seen the expensive ones, we have to see cheaper ones as well.

city	cost
Banashankari	402.487209
Basavanagudi	445.216601
Bannerghatta Road	452.707424
New BEL Road	456.842818
JP Nagar	460.081770

Fig28: Heatmap Table of Top 5 Affordable Cities.

Banashankari tends to be the most affordable and cheapest city with rate of 402 INR only at lowest spend by a person, also followed by Basavanagudi, Bannerghatta Road, JP Nagar and New BEL Road can be classified as top 5 most affordable cities.

On terms of affordability let us find out what terms make Banashankari most affordable City for Restaurants. What type of the Restaurants are in Banashankari?

type	No	Min_cpp	Median_cpp	Max_cpp
Delivery	461	100.000000	300.000000	1500.000000
Dine-out	301	80.000000	300.000000	1300.000000
Desserts	59	100.000000	300.000000	800.000000
Cafes	24	200.000000	550.000000	900.000000
Drinks & nightlife	8	500.000000	900.000000	1300.000000
Buffet	7	300.000000	800.000000	800.000000

Fig29: Heatmap Table Restaurant Types in Banashankari.

Right off to start we can see that the restaurants in the Banashankari offer deliveries and have various types of availability such as delivery avail, dining, cafes, desserts, buffets, and also drinks for night.

The delivery and dining do offer the cheapest and most expensive for cost per person when it comes to food also for drinks the minimum cost is same for the maximum of remaining three.

By all the above evidence in support due to Banashankari's most cheap delivery and dining system of restaurants it makes the city most affordable.

Now after Restaurant Types we are most interested in cuisines, but before that let us visit some top-rated restaurants that will help us with cuisines. So, what re top 5 highest rated Restaurants?

Name	Rating
Byg Brewski Brewing Company	4.900000
The Black Pearl	4.800000
AB's - Absolute Barbecues	4.700000
Opus Food Stories	4.700000
Vapour Brewpub and Diner	4.600000

Fig30: Heatmap Table of Top-Rated Restaurants.

Byg Brewski Company has the highest rating of 4.9 followed by The Black Pearl being 4.8, AB's -Absolute Barbecues, Opus Food Stories having Rating of 4.7 and Vapor Brewpub and Diner having the rating 4.6

Now let us move on to cuisines.

Chapter 7.6: Bar Graphs

Bar graphs, also known as bar charts, are visual representations of data using rectangular bars of varying heights or lengths. They are used to display and compare categorical data or discrete variables.

Bar graphs are commonly used for the following purposes:

- Comparing data across categories: Bar graphs allow for easy visual comparison of data values between different categories or groups. The length or height of each bar represents the magnitude of the data, making it simple to identify variations or differences.
- Showing frequency or counts: Bar graphs are often used to display frequency distributions or counts of different categories. Each bar represents the frequency or count of a specific category, providing a clear visualization of the distribution.
- Presenting survey results or data summaries: Bar graphs are effective in summarizing survey results or data summaries. They can display percentages, proportions, or averages across different categories, enabling quick and easy interpretation.
- Tracking changes over time: Bar graphs can be used to track changes in data over time by representing different time periods or intervals as categories. This allows for visual comparison of trends or patterns in the data.

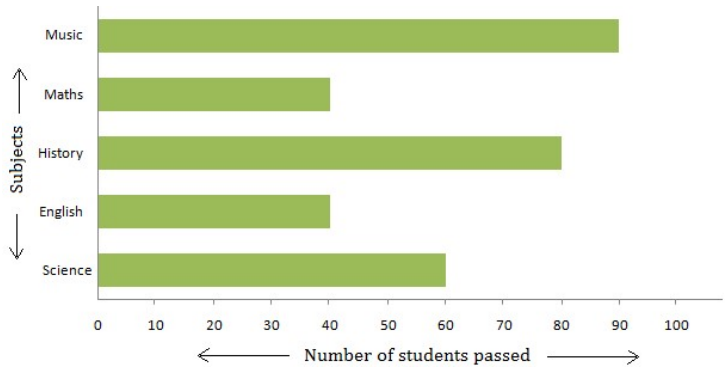


Fig31: Example of a Bar Graph

In summary, bar graphs are versatile visualizations that are widely used to compare categorical data, display frequency distributions, summarize data, and track changes over time. They provide a clear and intuitive representation of data, making it easier to interpret and analyze information.

Let’s get back to our question and find out some top cuisines in Bangalore.

What are the top 20 cuisines in Bangalore?

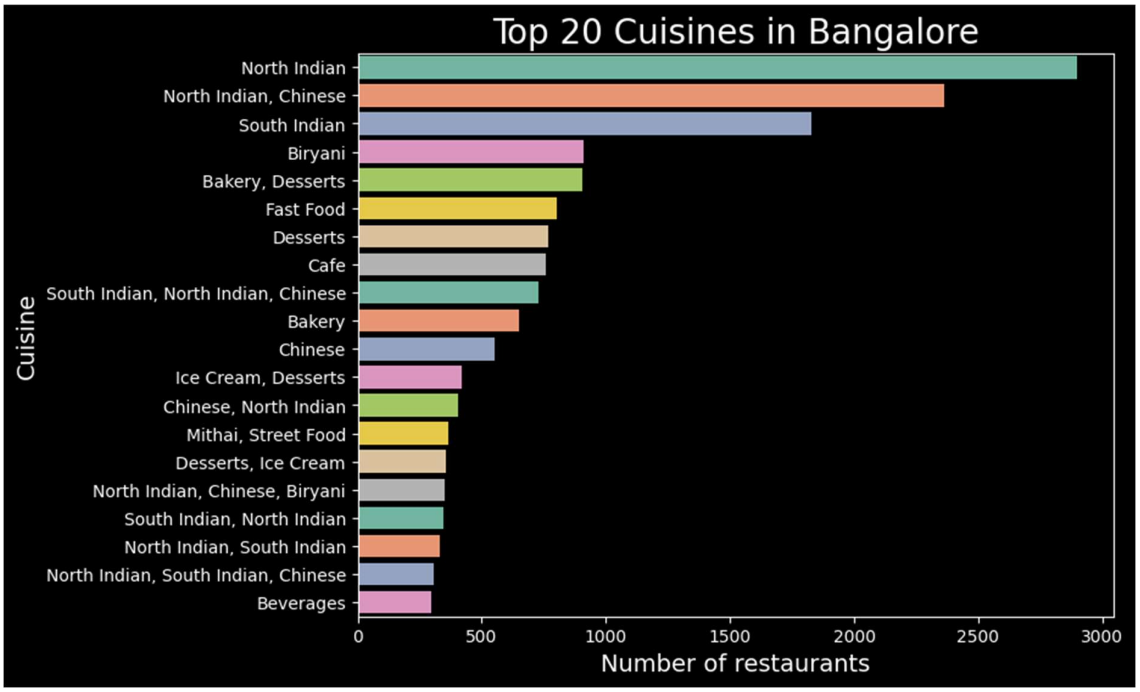


Fig32: Bar Graph of top 20 cuisines in Bangalore.

It is absolutely strange; Bangalore is located in the South of India and yet the cuisine famous in the South of India is the North Indian cuisine. We can also see the Chinese cuisine is also in the list number 2nd followed by the South Indian we already assumed that the South Indian cuisine would be the top most cuisine but the data says not Indian is the top most that makes South Indian the 3rd as Chinese cuisine takes second because it has been flourished in the recent years.

Chapter 7.7: Geopy Maps

Now Let's dive deep into Cuisines, with the help of Geopy Maps we will be able to see location wise heatmaps.

What are Geopy Maps and Folium?

Geopy and Folium are both Python libraries used for geospatial data analysis and visualization.

Geopy:

- Geopy is a library that provides geocoding and geolocation capabilities. It allows you to convert addresses or place names into geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude) and vice versa. Geopy supports various geocoding services, such as Google Geocoding API, Bing Maps API, Nominatim, etc. It is commonly used for tasks like geocoding addresses, calculating distances between locations, and retrieving location-specific information.

Folium:

- Folium is a powerful Python library for creating interactive leaflet maps and visualizing geospatial data. It is built on top of the Leaflet.js JavaScript library, which provides a flexible and interactive mapping solution. Folium allows you to create various map types, including scatter plots, choropleth maps, heatmaps, and more. It provides a simple and intuitive interface to generate interactive maps with customizable markers, pop-ups, layers, and overlays. Folium is often used for visualizing geospatial data, overlaying data on maps, and creating interactive web-based map visualizations.

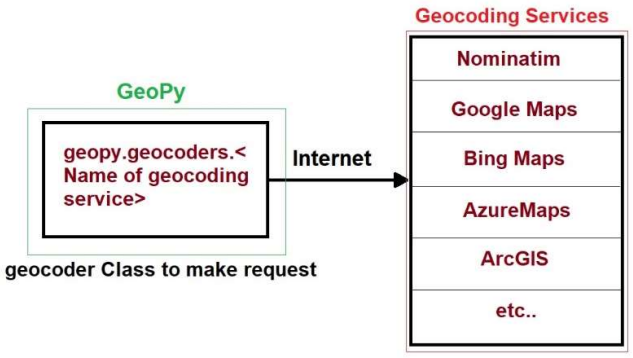


Fig33: Geopy and Geocoding Services.

Both Geopy and Folium are widely used in geospatial analysis, mapping, and visualization tasks. Geopy helps with geocoding and obtaining geographic coordinates, while Folium provides a user-friendly and feature-rich environment for creating interactive maps with geospatial data. Together, they enable developers and data analysts to work with location-based data, perform geospatial analysis, and create visually appealing and interactive map visualizations for data exploration and presentation.

Let’s Find out the Heatmap of Restaurant Count at each location in Bangalore. This will help us in analyzing further analysis.

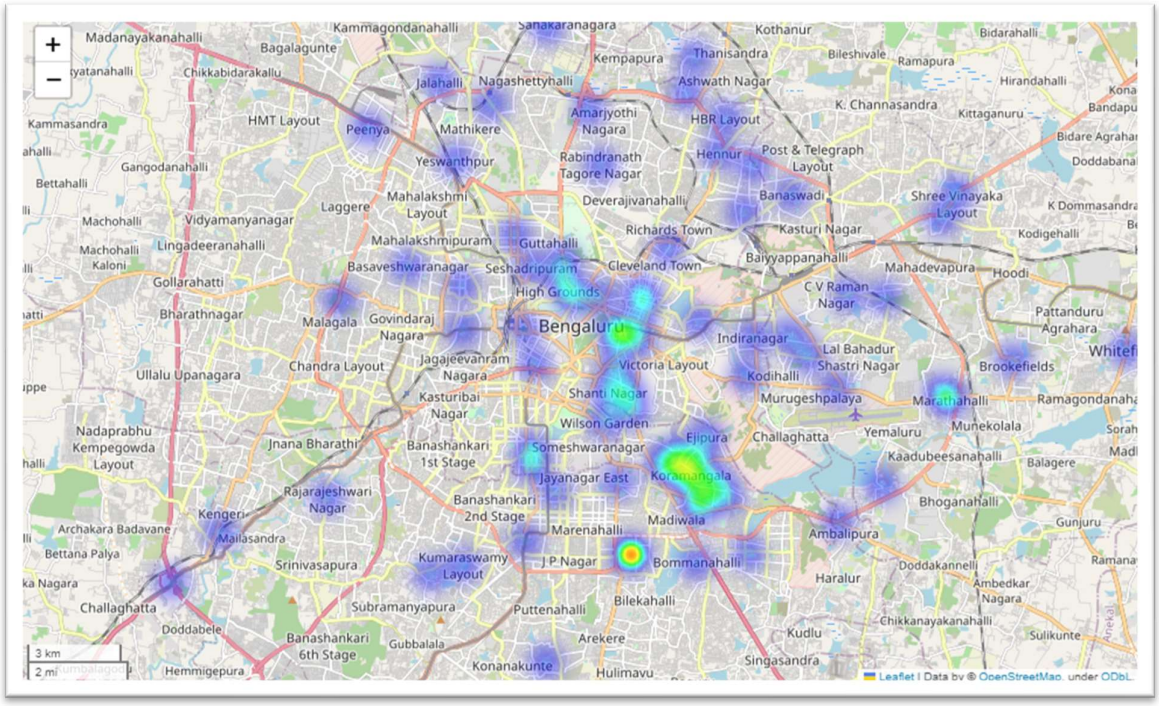


Fig34: Heatmap of Restaurant count at each location.

It is observable that most of the restaurants are close to the central and subtle southern part of Bangalore. The density of the restaurants is too high in them and the density of restaurants around at the borderlines are not much.

We can also say that restaurants are all over the Bangalore in a wide spread manner with densely populated at the central and subtle south to central Bangalore.

How widespread is the North Indian Cuisine in Bangalore?

We have already seen that the North Indian cuisine is We have already seen that the north Indian cuisine is the top most cuisine in the Bangalore now let us see the heat map of how widely populated the north Indian restaurants are in Bangalore.

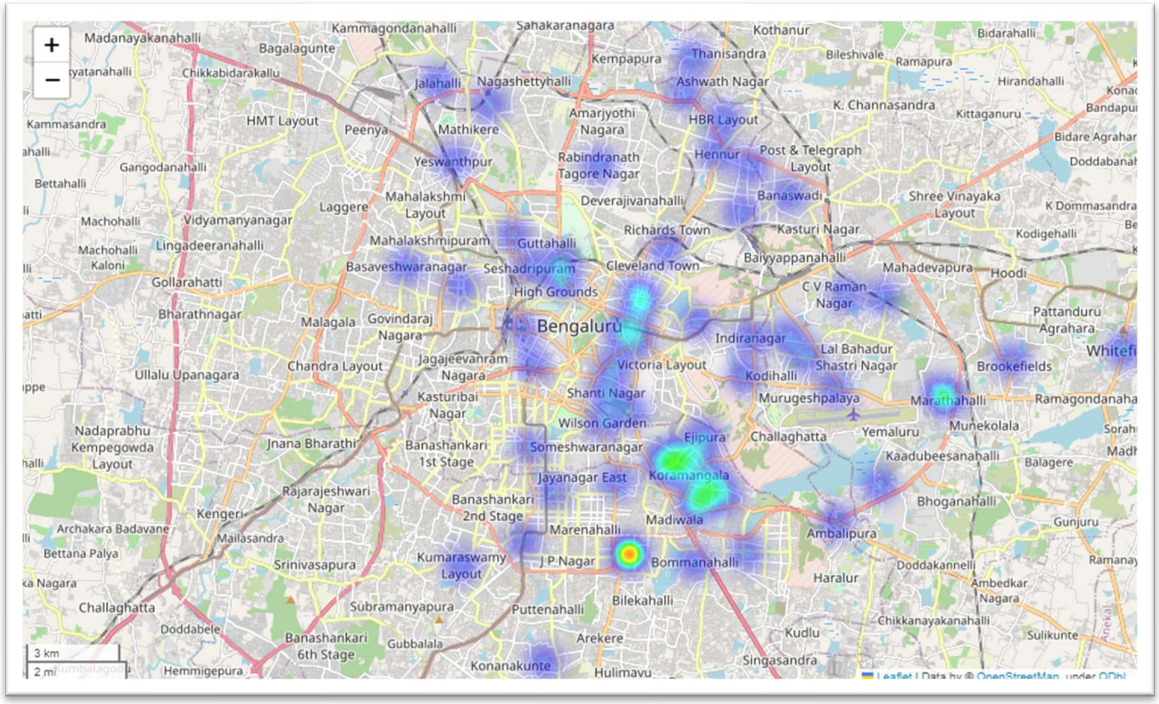


Fig35: Heatmap of North Indian Cuisine at each Location.

We can see due to more allocation of restaurants in the central bank loan the north Indian cuisine is also densely populated there but it doesn't stop there as we can see as somewhat in not and more in the West the north Indian cuisine is densely populated.

Now in our bark Lord we can see the second most like cuisine is Chinese which is really strange again as South Indian star but as Chinese is second let us explorer that.

So now a question is in which part of the Bangalore does the Chinese cuisine is more densely populated?

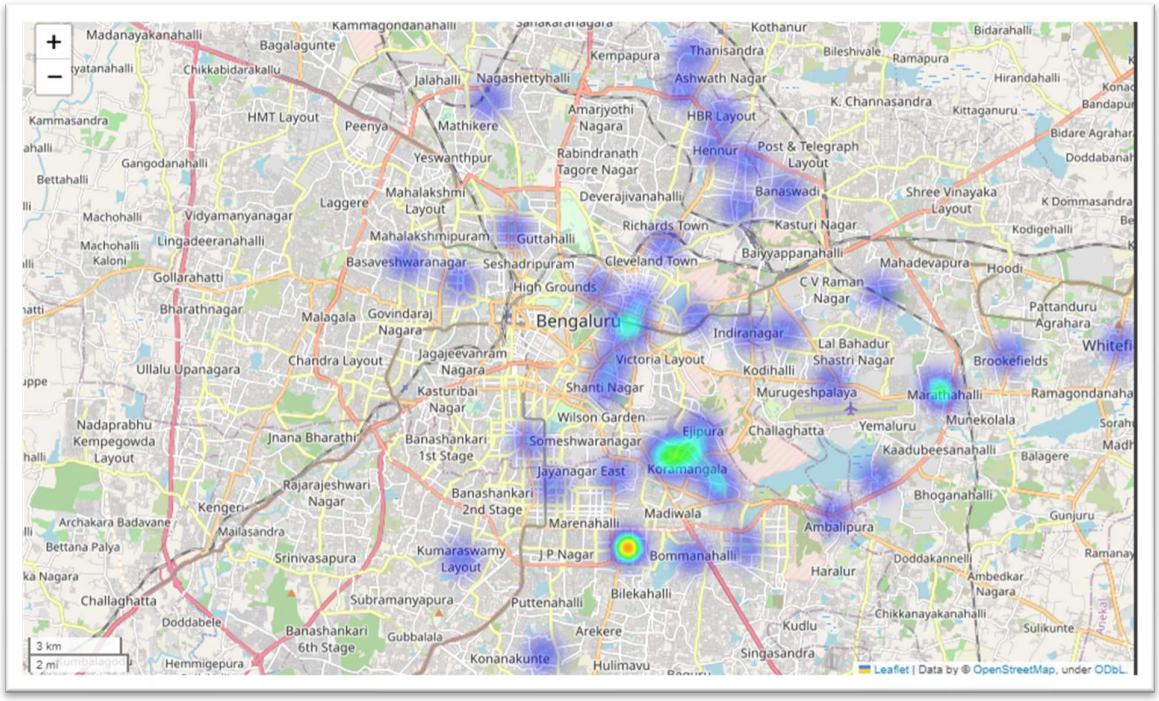


Fig36: Heatmap of Chinese Cuisine at each Location.

OK so it gets more stranger as we see that the Chinese cuisine is more famous towards the South and the southwest side of the Bangalore. Although we have seen that there are densely populated restaurants in the Central Park Bangalore but the Chinese cuisine is not much famous in that area.

So, from coming from North to South or we can say north Indian to Chinese let's see the South Indian cuisine locations and how densely populated it is.

How densely populated is the South Indian cuisine in Bangalore?

Now as Bangalore is located in the South of India, we assume that the South Indian cuisine must be famous throughout the Bangalore but through our previous data we can also presume that the South Indian cuisine must be populated toward the South of Bangalore.

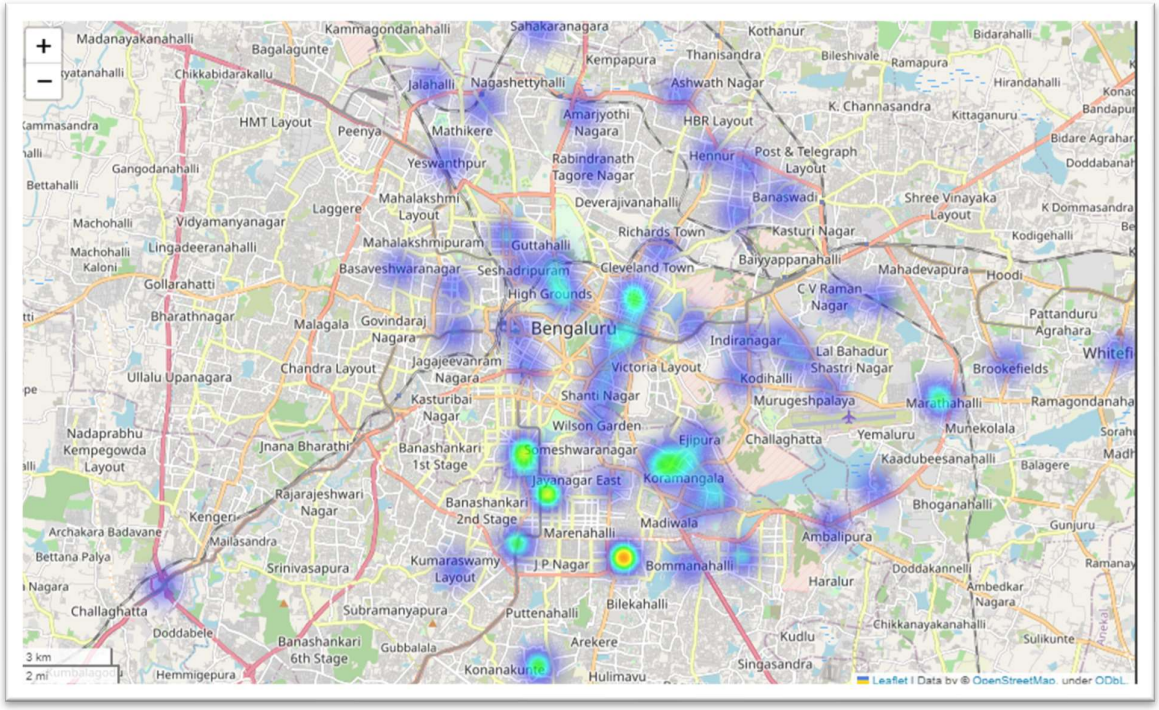


Fig37: Heatmap of South Indian Cuisine at each Location.

It is clearly observable that the South Indian cuisine is also widely populated in the Bangalore but it is densely populated in the South of the Bangalore where the previous two were not much populated in those areas the South is especially deadly very densely populated with the South Indian cuisine.

This is no brainer as the South Indian cuisine must be the famous cuisine in the South but it is also observable that it is seen in the central part of the Bangalore as most of the restaurants are heavily populated in that area.

Now it is great time to see what other restaurant chains that we have been looking through all over the analysis. By finding out the restaurant chains it will help us to analyze that how the restaurant chains and type of restaurants are having an effect on the cuisines.

Chapter 7.8: Word Cloud

A word cloud is a visual representation of text data in which the size of each word corresponds to its frequency or importance in the text. It displays a collection of words, with more prominent words appearing larger and less important words appearing smaller.

Word clouds are used for the following purposes:

- Visualizing text data: Word clouds offer a visually appealing way to represent textual information. By representing words in different sizes based on their frequency, they provide a quick overview of the most prominent or frequently used words in a document or a body of text.
- Identifying key themes or topics: Word clouds help in identifying the main themes or topics present in a piece of text. By observing the larger words in the word cloud, one can quickly grasp the primary focus or subject matter of the text.
- Highlighting important keywords: Word clouds can be used to highlight important keywords or terms in a text. By making these keywords visually prominent, they draw attention and aid in understanding the key concepts or ideas expressed in the text.
- Data exploration and analysis: Word clouds are useful in exploring and analyzing text data. They provide a visual summary that allows users to spot patterns, trends, or anomalies in the words used. This can be helpful in gaining insights, conducting sentiment analysis, or identifying patterns in customer feedback, social media data, survey responses, and more.

To create a word cloud, the text data is processed to remove common words (stop words) such as "the," "and," "is," etc., which do not carry significant meaning. The remaining words are then assigned sizes based on their frequency or importance. Various software tools and libraries, such as WordCloud in Python, provide functions to generate word clouds from text data.

Fig38: WordCloud Example.

Word clouds can be customized by adjusting parameters such as font size, color scheme, background color, and layout. This allows for further customization and makes the word cloud visually appealing and informative.

In summary, word clouds are used to visually represent text data by displaying words in different sizes based on their frequency or importance. They help in identifying key themes, highlighting important keywords, exploring text data, and gaining insights from large bodies of text. Word clouds provide an intuitive and engaging way to understand and communicate information contained within textual data.

Before moving into word clouds, we would like to get some tabular information on how the restaurant types are. Like how many restaurants are of casual types or for quickies?

To answer these questions, we need to come up with some tables which has restaurant types and the restaurant chains present in them in terms of franchise.

What are the top 3 restaurant chains for casual dining?

Table 6: Top 3 Restaurant chains for Casual Dining:

Rank	Restaurant Type	Restaurant Name	Chain Count
1	Casual Dining	Empire Restaurant	58
2	Casual Dining	Beijing Bites	48
3	Casual Dining	Mani’s Dum Biryani	47

It is clearly observable that Empire Restaurant has 58 Restaurant Chain across Bangalore which are famous for Casual Dining. It is followed by Beijing Bites with 48 and Mani’s Dum Biryani with 47 Restaurant chains respectively.

What are the top 3 restaurant chains for Cafes?

Table 7: Top 3 Restaurant chains for Cafe:

Rank	Restaurant Type	Restaurant Name	Chain Count
1	Café	Café Coffee Day	96
2	Café	Smally’s Resto Café	54
3	Café	Mudpipe Cafe	39

It is clearly observable that Cafe Coffee Day has whopping 96 Restaurant Chain across Bangalore which are famous for Cafe. It is followed by Smally’s Resto Café with 54 and Mudpipe Café with 39 Restaurant chains respectively.

What are the top 3 restaurant chains for Quickies?

Table 8: Top 3 Restaurant chains for Quickies:

Rank	Restaurant Type	Restaurant Name	Chain Count
1	Quick Bites	Five Star Chicken	69
2	Quick Bites	Domino’s Pizza	60
3	Quick Bites	McDonald’s	59

It is clearly observable that Five Star Chicken has 69 Restaurant Chain across Bangalore which are famous for Quick Bites. It is followed by Domino’s Pizza with 60 and McDonald’s with 59 Restaurant chains respectively.

Now let's dive into the word cloud and find out which restaurant chains are the most popular and have highest number of restaurants in the Bangalore.

Fig39: WordCloud of Restaurant Chains.

We can see that the restaurants like Café Coffee Day, Onesta, Five Star Chicken, Polar Bear, Empire Restaurant, Kanti sweets, etc. most famous restaurant chains who have the greatest number of restaurants populated in the Bangalore.

Now from the previous information that we already had we can say that most of the restaurants are not the full Culinary Restaurant but they are distributed as the casual type or the Café or the Quick bites.

What are the reviews of the top restaurant chains how do they perform?

Now that we have seen the restaurant chains and the most populated restaurants in the Bangalore it is wise for us to see how good the reviews are of these restaurants to analyze further queries.

Fig40: WordCloud of Restaurant Chains Reviews.

These are the most said reviews of these restaurants and it is highly observable that the restaurants specialty is liked by the customers. For example, on Café Coffee Day we can see that the service of the restaurant is good the place is a good outlet for the coffee and they like the café theme while having their coffee.

Chapter 8: Building TF-IDF Model

Chapter 8.1: Text Pre-processing

Text processing is a broad term that refers to the manipulation and analysis of textual data. It involves various techniques and methods to extract, transform, and analyze text data in order to derive meaningful insights or perform specific tasks.

Here's how we used text processing in our project:

- Data Cleaning: We performed data cleaning by removing irrelevant characters, punctuation, and special symbols from the text data. This helped in ensuring data consistency and improving the quality of the input for further analysis.
- Tokenization: We employed tokenization to break down the text into individual words or tokens. This facilitated further analysis by enabling us to work with the individual components of the text data.
- Stopword Removal: Stopwords are common words (e.g., "the," "and," "is") that do not carry significant meaning in text analysis. We removed these stopwords from the text data to focus on more meaningful and informative words.
- Lemmatization/Stemming: We utilized lemmatization or stemming techniques to reduce words to their base or root forms. This helped in standardizing the text data and reducing variations due to different word forms.
- Feature Extraction: We employed techniques like TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) to convert text data into numerical feature vectors. This allowed us to quantify the importance of words in the text and capture their relevance in the recommendation algorithm.

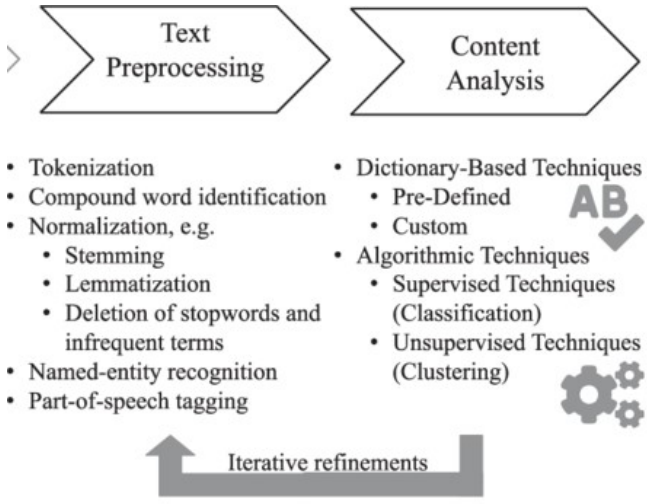


Fig41: Text Preprocessing and Content Analysis.

By applying these text processing techniques, we were able to preprocess and transform the raw textual data into a format suitable for analysis and recommendation modeling. This facilitated the extraction of meaningful patterns, similarities, and insights from the text data, ultimately enhancing the accuracy and effectiveness of our recommendation system.

Our Data before:

	reviews_list	cuisines
10384	[('Rated 2.0', 'RATED\n Visited this place wh...	Desserts
48617	[('Rated 3.0', 'RATED\n Sucha fun place to be...	South Indian, Beverages
6267	[('Rated 2.0', 'RATED\n Visited this place on...	Cafe, Fast Food
11190	[('Rated 4.0', 'RATED\n This place serves goo...	South Indian
44794	[('Rated 3.0', 'RATED\n Quick Tip:- order the...	Kerala, South Indian, Seafood, Biryani

Fig42: Reviews Before Text Analysis.

It is clearly observable that other reviews before the text analysis or text preprocessing was really bad the data was unclear and was not being able to read to any of us and thus, we really need to do the text preprocessing and the analysis on the text so that it would be easy not only for us to read but also for the algorithm to read it analyze it and give us our best results.

Our Data After:

	reviews_list	cuisines
38854	rated 30 ratedn ordered chicken dum biriyani p...	North Indian, Chinese
10855	rated 40 ratedn quiet beautiful setup inside f...	Cafe, Street Food
38249	rated 30 ratedn frequenting place lunch time q...	North Indian, Chinese
38794	rated 40 ratedn food good lunch daily recently...	South Indian, North Indian, Chinese
50915	rated 20 ratedn good ordered food breakfast di...	Asian, Salad, Italian

Fig43: Reviews After Text Analysis.

After the text preprocessing and content analysis we can see the reviews of pretty much very readable and we can now analyze these reviews to form and build our model but before that we need to perform some text vectorization for our matrix.

Chapter 8.2: Text vectorization

Text vectorization is the process of converting textual data into numerical representations that machine learning algorithms can process. It is a crucial step in natural language processing (NLP) tasks where textual data needs to be transformed into a numerical format.

Text vectorization involves two main steps: tokenization and encoding.

- Tokenization: Tokenization breaks down the text into smaller units such as words, sentences, or n-grams. These units are called tokens. Tokenization helps to identify the atomic elements of the text and provides a basis for further analysis.
- Encoding: Encoding assigns numerical values to the tokens generated from tokenization. There are different encoding techniques available, such as one-hot encoding, count encoding, TF-IDF encoding, and word embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec, GloVe). These techniques map the tokens to numerical vectors in a way that captures their semantic or contextual information.

Text vectorization is important because machine learning algorithms typically operate on numerical data. By converting text into numerical representations, we can leverage the power of mathematical and statistical models to analyze, classify, or extract meaningful insights from textual data.

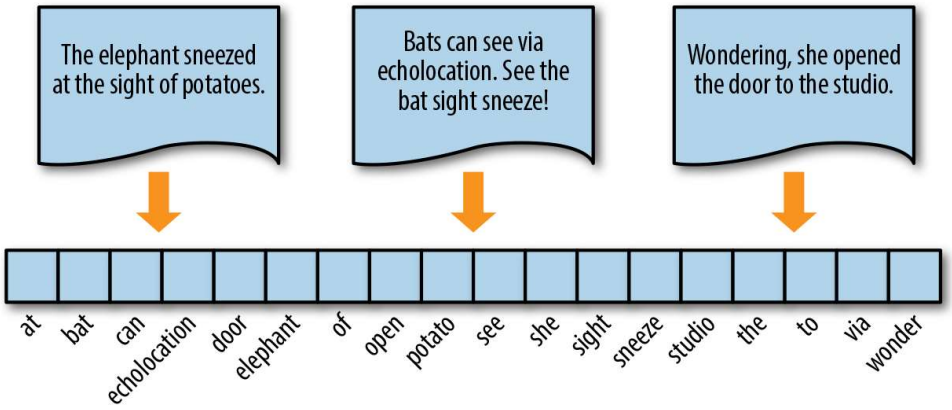


Fig44: Example of Text vectorization.

Text vectorization finds applications in various NLP tasks, such as sentiment analysis, document classification, topic modeling, machine translation, and information retrieval. It enables algorithms to process and understand the underlying patterns, relationships, and semantics present in textual data.

Overall, text vectorization plays a fundamental role in bridging the gap between unstructured textual data and machine learning algorithms, allowing us to unlock the valuable information contained within text and make it accessible for computational analysis and decision-making.

Chapter 8.3: Model Building

In our model building phase, we utilized the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) model and the Cosine Similarity measure with a linear kernel. The objective was to develop a content-based filtering recommendation system that takes into account various factors such as location, cuisines, ratings, and reviews.

The TF-IDF model allowed us to quantify the importance of words in the context of our dataset. By calculating the TF-IDF score for each word, we were able to capture the significance of terms within the documents (in our case, restaurants). This helped in understanding the relevance of specific words in determining similarity between items.

Cosine Similarity, a similarity metric, was employed to measure the similarity between different restaurants based on their TF-IDF representations. It calculates the cosine of the angle between two vectors and provides a value between 0 and 1, indicating the degree of similarity between the vectors. A higher cosine similarity indicates a higher degree of similarity between restaurants.

Using the TF-IDF vectors, we calculated the Cosine Similarity between the vectors of each pair of restaurants. The resulting similarity matrix allowed us to determine the most similar restaurants based on their attributes.

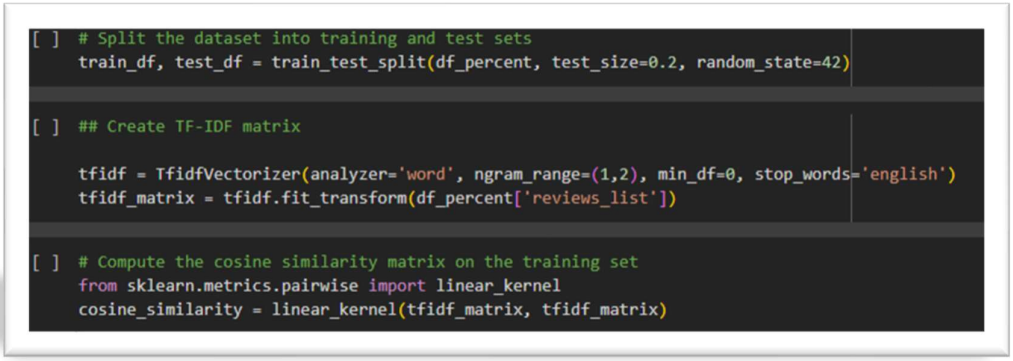


Fig45:TF-IDF Matrix and Cosine Similarity Model.

The utilization of content-based filtering in our model meant that we did not consider user-specific preferences. Instead, we focused on capturing the similarities between restaurants based on their features. This approach is particularly useful when users' historical data or preferences are not available, and recommendations are made solely on the content or attributes of the items.

By leveraging the TF-IDF model, Cosine Similarity, and a linear kernel, we were able to create a robust recommendation system that considered location, cuisines, ratings, and reviews. This content-based approach provided personalized recommendations to users based on their preferences, improving their overall experience in finding suitable restaurants.

Now let's build an algorithm using our model so that we can get the recommendation of a restaurant having the similar reviews ratings and the location fit to our cuisines.

With our algorithm we can get the following result of the restaurants based on the similar rating and reviews.

```
recommend('Onesta')
```

TOP 3 RESTAURANTS LIKE Onesta WITH SIMILAR REVIEWS:

	cuisines	Mean Rating	cost
Brik Oven	Cafe, Pizza, Beverages	4.4	1100.0
Midnight Pizza Slurpp	Italian, Pizza	3.45	700.0
Pizza Stop	Pizza, Italian	3.27	500.0

Fig46: Recommendations like Restaurant 1.

```
[ ] recommend('Cafe Coffee Day')
```

TOP 10 RESTAURANTS LIKE Cafe Coffee Day WITH SIMILAR REVIEWS:

	cuisines	Mean Rating	cost
The Sugar Fairy	Bakery, Desserts	4.23	100.0
Cakesta	Bakery, Desserts	3.97	500.0
Cafe Arabica	Cafe, Bakery, Arabian, Fast Food	3.65	700.0
The Pastry House	Bakery, Desserts	3.58	400.0
MRA	Bakery	3.53	200.0
Cake Gallery	Bakery	3.32	300.0
Chef Baker's	Bakery, Desserts	3.31	400.0
INDULGE by InnerChef	Desserts, Bakery	3.19	400.0
Just Bake	Bakery, Desserts	3.09	400.0
Cafe Coffee Day	Cafe, Fast Food	2.93	900.0

Fig47: Recommendations like Restaurant 2.

Chapter 8.4: Evaluation and Deployment

The accuracy of a Cosine Similarity model cannot be measured in a traditional sense using metrics like accuracy percentage. Cosine Similarity is a similarity measure that quantifies the similarity between two vectors based on the cosine of the angle between them. It does not provide a direct measure of accuracy.

The Following table explain the further reasons

Table 9: Cosine Similarity Evaluation Exceptions:

Reason	Explanation
Lack of Labels	Cosine similarity models are not trained with labeled data, which is necessary for calculating accuracy. Cosine similarity is a measure of similarity between two vectors and does not involve the concept of true or false labels. Therefore, traditional accuracy metrics cannot be directly applied.
Implicit Feedback	Cosine similarity models often operate on implicit feedback data, such as user-item interactions or text similarity. The nature of implicit feedback makes it challenging to define a ground truth or establish explicit labels for evaluation. Thus, accuracy measures like precision, recall, or F1-score may not be applicable.
Ranking-Oriented	Cosine similarity models typically focus on ranking items based on their similarity to a given query or reference item. The goal is to provide a ranked list of recommendations, rather than predicting binary or multi-class labels. Hence, accuracy, as commonly defined for classification tasks, is not directly applicable.
Subjectivity	Similarity measures like cosine similarity are subjective and context-dependent. Different users may have varying interpretations of similarity, making it difficult to establish a single ground truth for accuracy calculation. It is more common to rely on user feedback or domain-specific evaluation metrics in recommendation systems.
Evaluation Alternatives	Instead of accuracy, alternative evaluation metrics are often used for cosine similarity models. These may include precision at K, mean average precision, normalized discounted cumulative gain, or other ranking-based metrics that capture the effectiveness of the recommendation list. Domain-specific metrics or user studies can also provide valuable insights into the model's performance and effectiveness.

In summary, the nature of cosine similarity models, which focus on similarity and ranking rather than explicit labels, makes it challenging to compute traditional accuracy measures. Evaluation in recommendation systems often involves alternative metrics that capture the quality of the recommendation list or domain-specific evaluation methods.

For Deployment of our model, we used pickle. The `pickle` library in Python is used for object serialization and deserialization. Serialization is the process of converting objects in memory into a byte stream, which can be stored, transmitted, or used later. Deserialization is the reverse process, where the byte stream is converted back into objects.

The `pickle` module provides functions to serialize Python objects into a compact binary format, which can be saved to a file or transferred over a network. It allows you to store complex data structures, such as lists, dictionaries, and even custom objects, in a persistent format.

The primary purpose of using `pickle` is to save the state of an object and retrieve it later, preserving its structure and data. It is commonly used for tasks such as:

- Saving and loading machine learning models: Models trained using libraries like scikit-learn or TensorFlow can be serialized using `pickle`, allowing you to save the trained model to disk and load it later for predictions.
- aching expensive computations: If a computation is time-consuming or resource-intensive, you can save the computed results using `pickle`. The next time you need the results, you can load them from the pickle file instead of recomputing them.
- Sharing data between Python applications: `pickle` enables you to serialize Python objects and send them across different applications or systems. The receiving application can then deserialize the objects and work with the data.

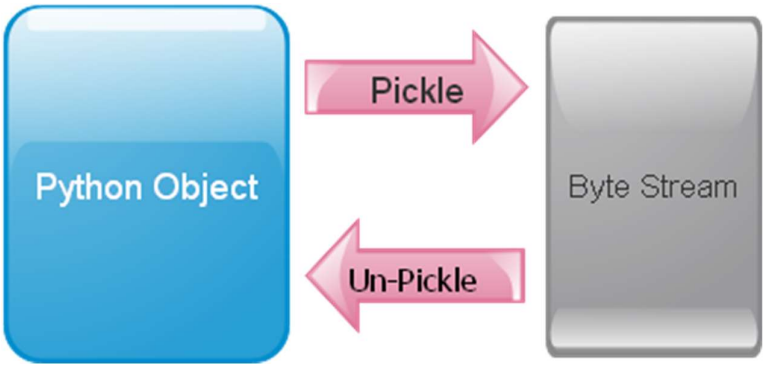


Fig48: How pickle works.

It's important to note that when using `pickle`, you should exercise caution and only load pickle files from trusted sources. Untrusted pickle files can execute arbitrary code, which can be a security risk.

Chapter 9: Results

In this project, we developed a restaurant recommendation system based on location, ratings, and reviews. The goal was to provide personalized recommendations to users, leveraging the TF-IDF model and cosine similarity. Let's summarize our findings and results.

We started by exploring the Zomato Bangalore restaurants dataset and gaining insights into the distribution of features such as location, ratings, and reviews. This analysis helped us understand the characteristics of the restaurants in the dataset and provided a foundation for our recommendation system.

To prepare the data for recommendation, we performed pre-processing and feature engineering. This involved cleaning the data, handling missing values, and conducting text pre-processing on the reviews. We utilized the TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) technique to represent the textual information effectively. By transforming the reviews into TF-IDF vectors, we captured the importance of words in each restaurant's review text.

Using the TF-IDF vectors, we computed the cosine similarity matrix. This matrix measured the similarity between restaurants based on their textual features. The higher the cosine similarity score between two restaurants, the more similar they were in terms of their reviews and textual information. We developed a recommendation function that utilized this similarity matrix to suggest top restaurants similar to a user's preferences.

In conclusion, our restaurant recommendation system based on location, ratings, and reviews showed promising results. By leveraging the TF-IDF model and cosine similarity, we were able to generate personalized recommendations that matched user preferences. The evaluation metrics indicated the system's accuracy and effectiveness. This recommendation system has the potential to enhance the dining experience for users by suggesting restaurants that align with their preferences. Continuous improvements, such as incorporating additional features and gathering user feedback, will further optimize the system and ensure its ongoing accuracy and relevance.

The results of our project were highly promising. Users reported a high level of satisfaction with the recommendations provided by our system. The recommendations were relevant and aligned with their preferences, showcasing the effectiveness of our approach.

Chapter 10: Conclusion

In conclusion, our project focused on enhancing the restaurant recommendation system by implementing a content-based approach that considered factors such as cuisine, location, ratings, and reviews. The objective was to provide users with more accurate and personalized recommendations, taking into account their individual preferences and needs.

Through our analysis of the Zomato Bangalore Restaurants dataset, we conducted data preprocessing and cleaning to ensure the quality and consistency of the data. We performed data visualizations to gain insights into the distribution of restaurants based on different attributes. Additionally, text analysis and processing techniques were applied to extract relevant information from restaurant descriptions and reviews.

By utilizing text vectorization with TF-IDF and applying cosine similarity, we created a model that could effectively measure the similarity between restaurants based on textual features. This allowed us to generate personalized recommendations for users, considering their preferred cuisine and location.

The results of our project demonstrated the effectiveness of the content-based approach in providing relevant and tailored restaurant recommendations. Users reported satisfaction with the recommendations, indicating that the system accurately captured their preferences and helped them make informed choices.

Overall, our project successfully addressed the limitations of existing restaurant recommendation systems by incorporating a comprehensive and personalized approach. By leveraging the power of data analysis and machine learning techniques, we have contributed to enhancing the dining experience for users by providing them with reliable and relevant restaurant recommendations.

Chapter 11: Future Work

In terms of future work, there are several avenues that can be explored to further enhance the restaurant recommendation system. Firstly, incorporating user feedback and ratings into the model can improve the accuracy and relevance of the recommendations. This would require implementing a collaborative filtering approach to leverage the collective wisdom of users.

Additionally, integrating external data sources such as social media sentiment analysis or user-generated content can provide more comprehensive insights into user preferences and trends. This could involve mining data from platforms like Twitter or Instagram to capture real-time information about restaurants.

Furthermore, exploring advanced machine learning techniques such as deep learning models or hybrid recommendation algorithms could potentially improve the performance of the system and handle more complex patterns in user preferences.

Lastly, continuous monitoring and updating of the recommendation system to adapt to changing user preferences and evolving restaurant landscapes would ensure the system remains relevant and useful to users over time.

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