



Battle Of Neighbourhoods

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Introduction

- ▶ Tom wants to relocate from 'Parkwoods , Toronto' to New York.
- ▶ Problem is to find similar neighbourhood.
- ▶ Factors Identified:
 - 1) Plenty of Shops and Services making daily life easy.
 - 2) A great number of food venues available.
 - 3) Good transportation services.
 - 4) Less Nightlife spots in the neighbourhood.

Data (New York)

1) New York Neighbourhoods geospatial data (.json):

https://geo.nyu.edu/catalog/nyu_2451_34572 .

2) Extract data using `json.load()` .

3) Append Data in `ny` DataFrame.

```
In [7]: ny.head()
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Out[7]:
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	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
0	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201
1	Co-op City	40.874294	-73.829939
2	Eastchester	40.887556	-73.827806
3	Fieldston	40.895437	-73.905643
4	Riverdale	40.890834	-73.912585

Data (Toronto):

1)Toronto postal code data for neighbourhoods:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M .

2)Toronto coordinates of postal codes:

https://cocl.us/Geospatial_data/Geospatial_Coordinates.csv .

3) Combine to get tor DataFrame.

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In [10]: tor.head()
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Out[10]:
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	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
0	Parkwoods	43.753259	-79.329656
1	Victoria Village	43.725882	-79.315572
2	Harbourfront	43.654260	-79.360636
3	Lawrence Heights, Lawrence Manor	43.718518	-79.464763
4	Queen's Park	43.662301	-79.389494

1. Acquiring Venues Data



2. Defining Categories:

- ▶ 1.Arts & Entertainment
- ▶ 2.College & university
- ▶ 3.Event
- ▶ 4.Food
- ▶ 5.Nightlife Spot
- ▶ 6.Outdoors & Recreation
- ▶ 7.Professional & Other Places
- ▶ 8.school
- ▶ 9.Residence
- ▶ 10.Shop & Service
- ▶ 11.Travel & Transport

3. One-Hot Encoding:

- ▶ Adding Dummy columns of each category and converting category data to binary.

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In [71]: ny_cat.head()
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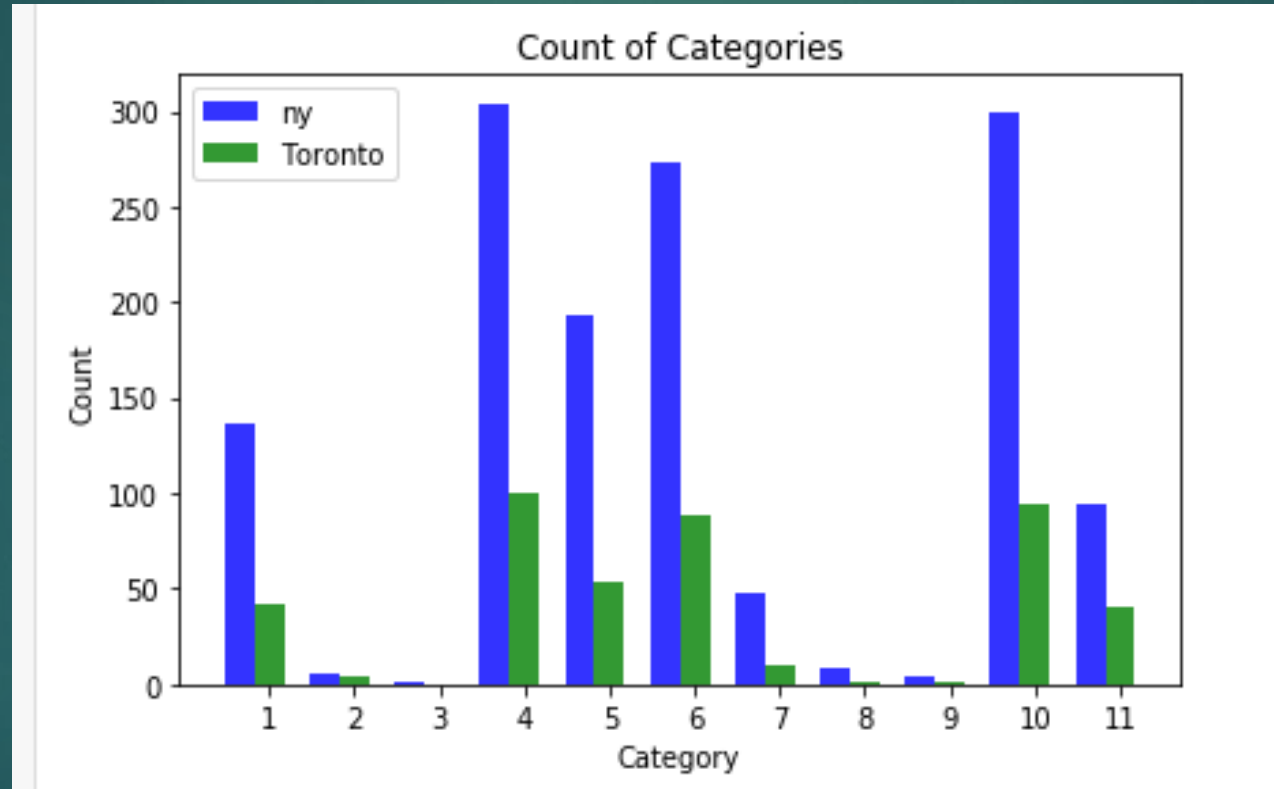
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Out[71]:
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	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue Category	Venue distance	cat_1	cat_2	cat_3	cat_4	cat_5	cat_6	cat_7	cat_8	cat_9	cat_10	cat_11
0	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201	Dessert Shop	127	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201	Caribbean Restaurant	798	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201	Caribbean Restaurant	822	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201	Caribbean Restaurant	686	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Wakefield	40.894705	-73.847201	Ice Cream Shop	483	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4,5. Data conditioning and Grouping

- ▶ Condition:
- ▶ If the distance is less than 500 m the influence remains 1.
- ▶ If the distance is more than 500m the influence becomes 0.5.
- ▶ Grouping:
- ▶ Using Neighbourhoods to group dataframes.
- ▶ The category data for each neighbourhood gets added.

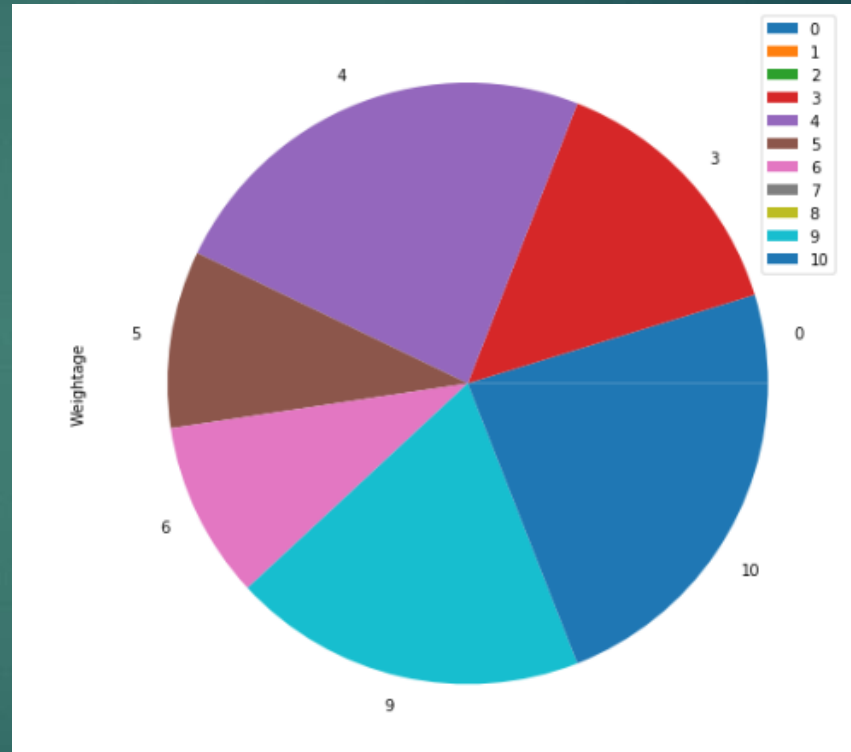
6. Category Selection:



The categories 2,3,8,9 are neglected.

7. Category Weightage:

N o	Category	Weight
1	Arts & Entertainment	0.05
2	College & university	0
3	Event	0
4	Food	0.15
5	Nightlife Spot	-0.20
6	Outdoors & Recreation	0.10
7	Professional & Other Places	0.10
8	school	0.0
9	Residence	0.0
10	Shop & Service	0.20
11	Travel & Transport	0.20



8. Total Score:

- ▶ Total score is weighted sum of all the categories in the neighbourhood.
- ▶ The dataframes are arranged in descending order of Total score.
- ▶ The total score is parameter to define compatibility of Tom's family in given neighbourhood.

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In [138]: for i in range(tor_tot.shape[0]):  
          if(tor_tot.iloc[i,0]!='Parkwoods'):  
              break  
          print(i)
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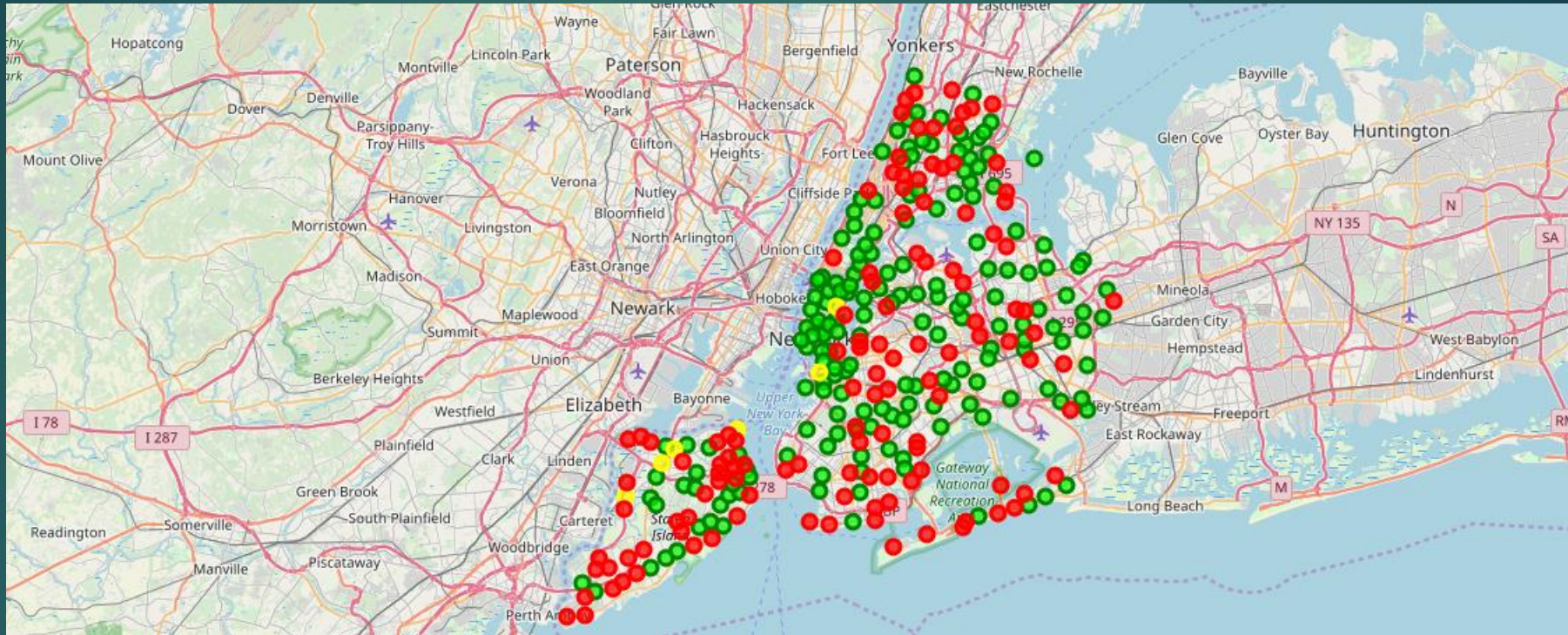
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In [152]: tor_tot.iloc[37,1]
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Out[152]: 2.625

9. Conditional Separating:

- ▶ Separating the New York neighbourhoods in three dataframes:
 - 1) Neighbourhoods having more Total score than 'Parkwoods'.(ny_up)
 - 2) Neighbourhoods having same Total score as that of 'Parkwoods'.(ny_same)
 - 3) Neighbourhoods having less Total score than 'Parkwoods'.(ny_down)

Result



ny_up

Green

ny_same

Yellow

ny_down

Red