

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

G2M Analysis for Investment in cab companies

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## Background

- XYZ, a private equity firm, is looking to venture into the fastgrowing cab industry
- Data is analyzed for 2 potential investments- Pink Cab & Yellow Cab
- Different customer aspects analyzed to gain insights on best investment choice

#### Data Sources:

- 1. Cab Data
- 2. Customer ID
- 3. Transaction ID
- 4. City

#### Data Period:

Jan 31, 2016 to Dec 31, 2018

#### Data Exploration:

Each dataset was examined for the data structure, presence of missing (NaN) values and duplicates.



## Approach

#### Creating an applicable dataset:

- Imported necessary libraries
- Merged relevant datasets into a master dataset
- Removed missing values
- Converted TravelDate to a DateTime format
- Removed outliers

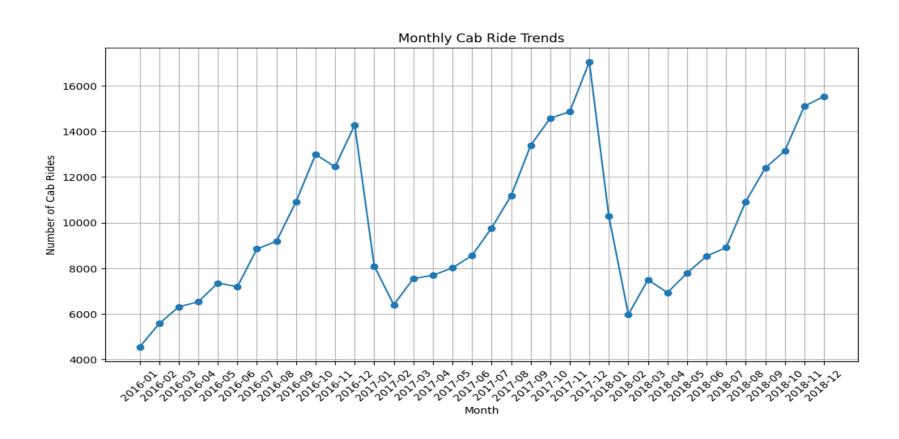
#### Data Preparation & Analysis:

- Data Cleaning
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Descriptive Data Visualization
- Comparative Analysis

#### Reason for this approach:

- 1. To gain meaningful insights from datasets
- 2. For investigating specific relevant questions
- 3. For comparison of metrics against various factors



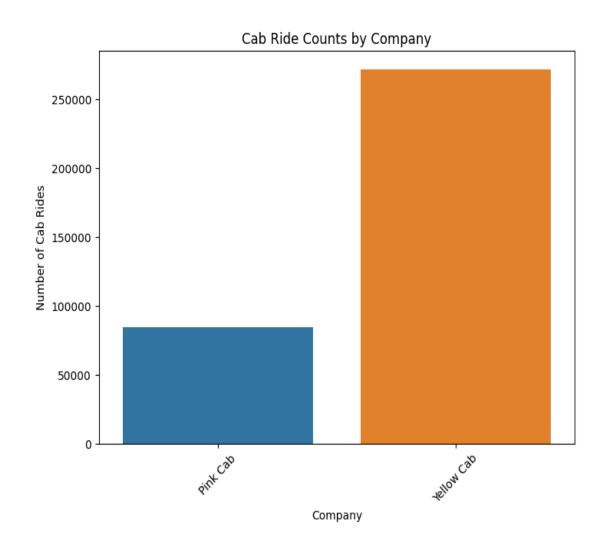


Steady, somewhat predictable cycle & seasonality in the industry = less investment risk



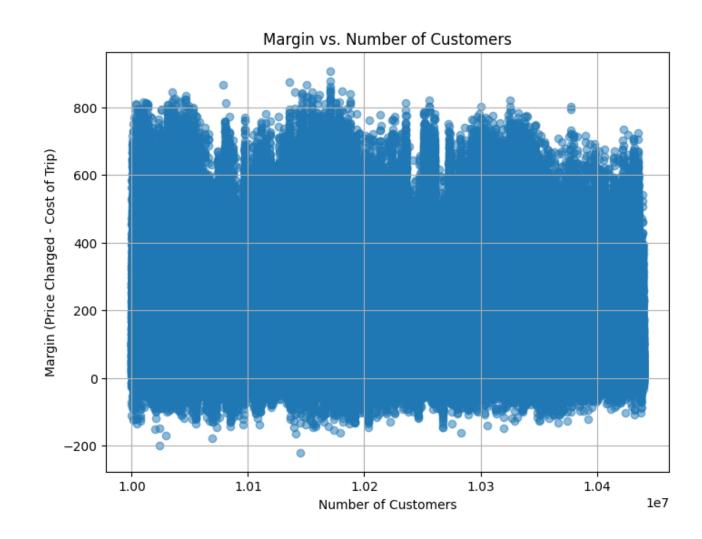
Yellow Cab seems to be dominating the market with over

2x Market Capitalization compared to Pink Cab

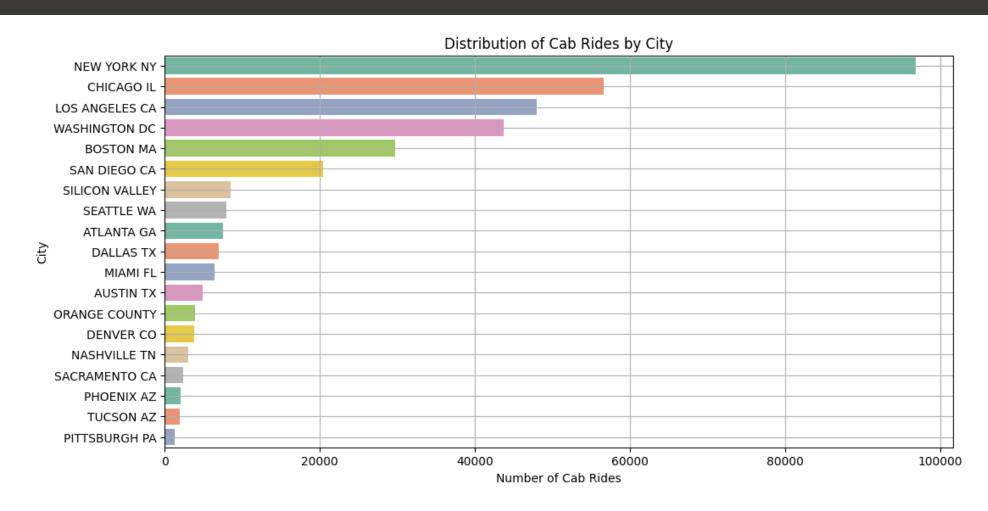




The relationship between the margin (the profit earned from cab rides) and the number of customers. Each point represents a cab ride transaction

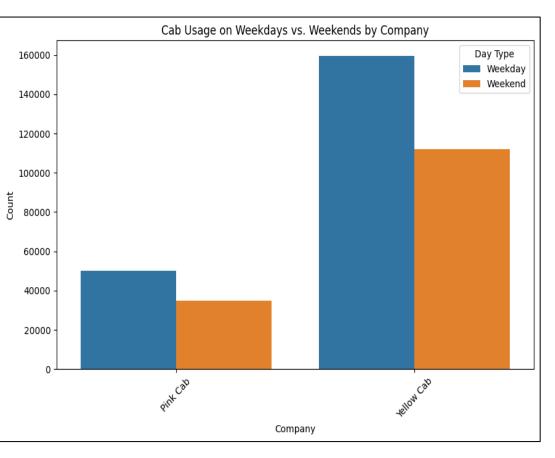


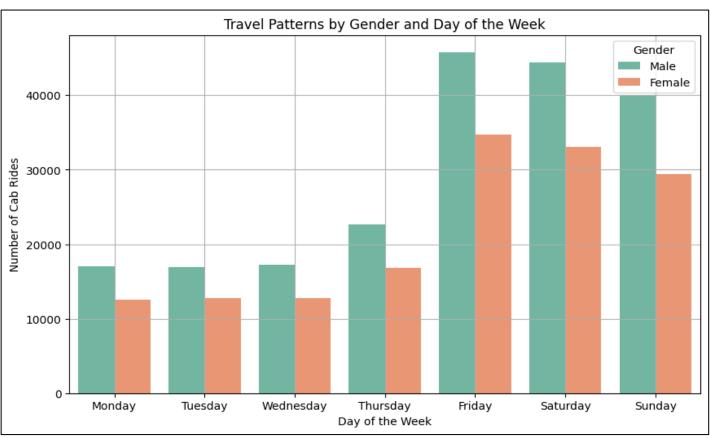




Two densely populated major markets on each (East & West) coast.



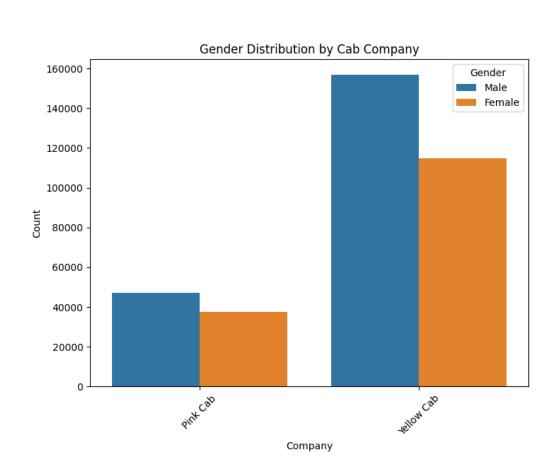




Cab usage patterns between weekdays and weekends for both companies, which can be valuable for making business decisions

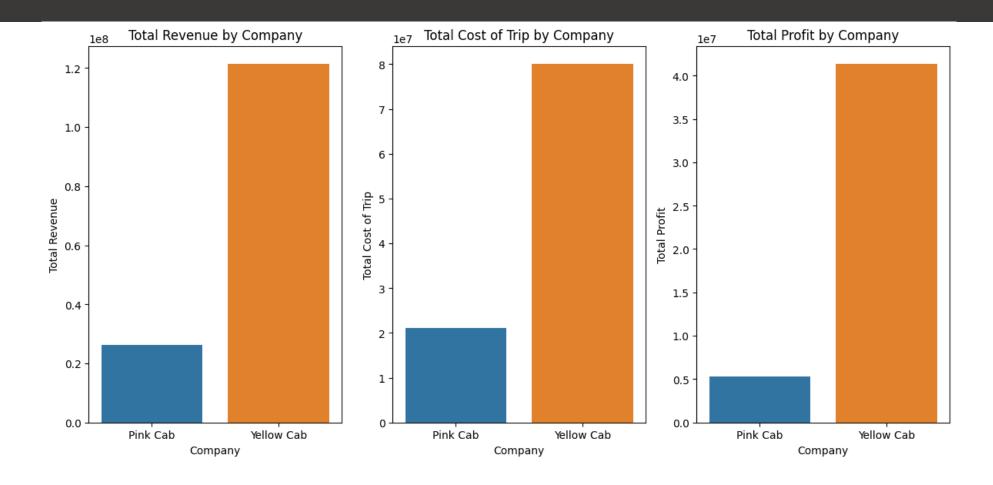
The number of cab rides taken by males and females on each day of the week





The proportion of male and female customers for Pink Cab and Yellow Cab





Yellow cab is generating higher revenue & profits while Pink cab has higher costs resulting in lower total profits



### Recommendations

Based on the extensive analysis conducted, including seasonal trends, company performance, and customer segments, it is recommended that XYZ consider investing in Yellow Cab.

- **Company Performance:** Yellow Cab has consistently outperformed Pink Cab in terms of total revenue and profit. This indicates better investment potential for XYZ.
- Market Dominance: Yellow Cab's market capitalization is over 2 times that of Pink Cab, indicating a dominant presence in the market.
- **Profitability:** Despite higher costs, Yellow Cab manages to generate higher total profits compared to Pink Cab.
- Market Insights: The analysis provides valuable insights into seasonal variations in cab usage and customer behavior, which can be leveraged for strategic decisions.
- Risk Mitigation: The somewhat predictable cycle and seasonality in the industry suggest lower investment risk in Yellow Cab.

Overall, the data-driven analysis supports the hypothesis that Yellow Cab presents a stronger investment opportunity for XYZ in the cab industry.

# Thank You

