

A person wearing a red and black plaid shirt is sitting at a desk, typing on a silver laptop. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, possibly from a window. The person's hands are visible, with red nail polish on the fingers. The laptop is open, and the keyboard is being used. In the foreground, there are some tools, including a screwdriver and a small electronic device, on the desk. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the person and the desk.

Zero to Snowflake in 90 minutes

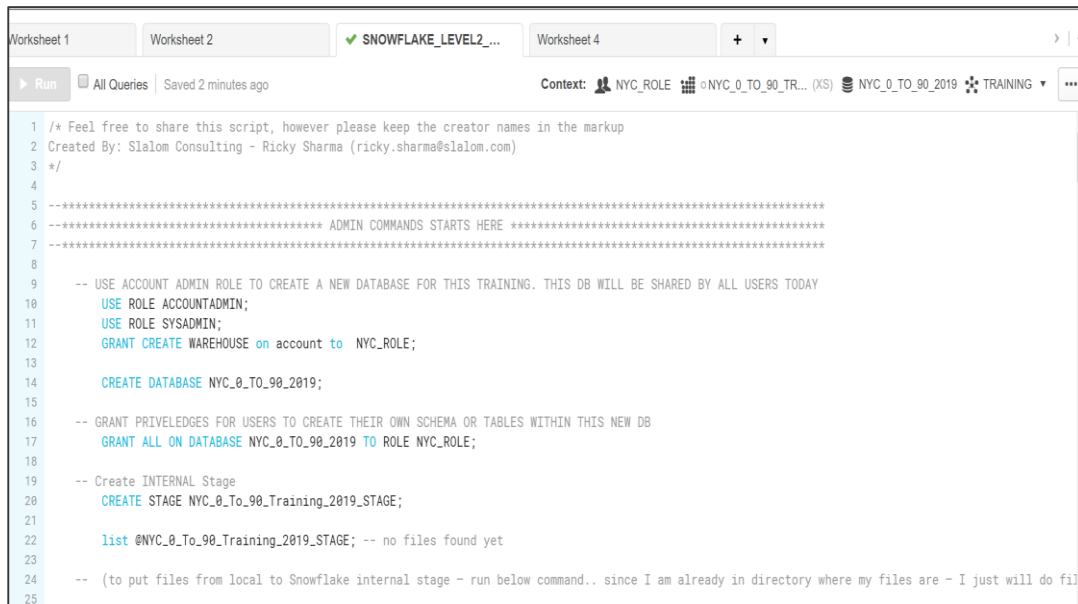
Exercise 1: Let's get the scripts

Get the scripts for the labs

- Click below link –


<https://github.com/rsharma84/snowflakedemo>

Copy or Load the Script from
the file provided and
Load/paste it into your
Snowflake Web-UI
Worksheet




The screenshot shows the Snowflake Web-UI interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Worksheet 1', 'Worksheet 2', 'SNOWFLAKE_LEVEL2_...', and 'Worksheet 4'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Run' button and a status bar indicating 'All Queries' and 'Saved 2 minutes ago'. The main area displays a SQL script with the following content:

```
1 /* Feel free to share this script, however please keep the creator names in the markup
2 Created By: Slalom Consulting - Ricky Sharma (ricky.sharma@slalom.com)
3 */
4
5 -----
6 ----- ADMIN COMMANDS STARTS HERE -----
7 -----
8
9 -- USE ACCOUNT ADMIN ROLE TO CREATE A NEW DATABASE FOR THIS TRAINING. THIS DB WILL BE SHARED BY ALL USERS TODAY
10 USE ROLE ACCOUNTADMIN;
11 USE ROLE SYSADMIN;
12 GRANT CREATE WAREHOUSE on account to NYC_ROLE;
13
14 CREATE DATABASE NYC_0_To_90_2019;
15
16 -- GRANT PRIVILEGES FOR USERS TO CREATE THEIR OWN SCHEMA OR TABLES WITHIN THIS NEW DB
17 GRANT ALL ON DATABASE NYC_0_To_90_2019 TO ROLE NYC_ROLE;
18
19 -- Create INTERNAL Stage
20 CREATE STAGE NYC_0_To_90_Training_2019_STAGE;
21
22 list @NYC_0_To_90_Training_2019_STAGE; -- no files found yet
23
24 -- (to put files from local to Snowflake internal stage - run below command.. since I am already in directory where my files are - I just will do fil
25
```

 NYC_0-to-90-2019-Scripts.txt

Exercise1: Load Hotels Transactions Batch file to Snowflake

File Name: ☒  Hotel_Transations.csv

File Location:

<https://github.com/rsharma84/snowflakedemo> - [Hotel_Transations.csv](#)

Preview:

	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4

	Key	total_bill	tip	sex	smoker	day	time	size
1	0	16.99	1.01	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	2
2	1	10.34	1.66	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
3	2	21.01	3.50	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	3
4	3	23.68	3.31	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
5	4	24.59	3.61	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4
6	5	25.29	4.71	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	4
7	6	8.77	2.00	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
8	7	26.88	3.12	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	4
9	8	15.04	1.96	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
10	9	14.78	3.23	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
11	10	10.27	1.71	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
12	11	35.26	5.00	Female	No	Sun	Dinner	4
13	12	15.42	1.57	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	2
14	13	18.43	3.00	Male	No	Sun	Dinner	4

Exercise1: Goal

Perform Data Analysis on this file to understand customer behavior patterns and trends on Sex code, Meal type, Day of the week and Smoker with respect to Bill amount and tips.

To achieve this goal:

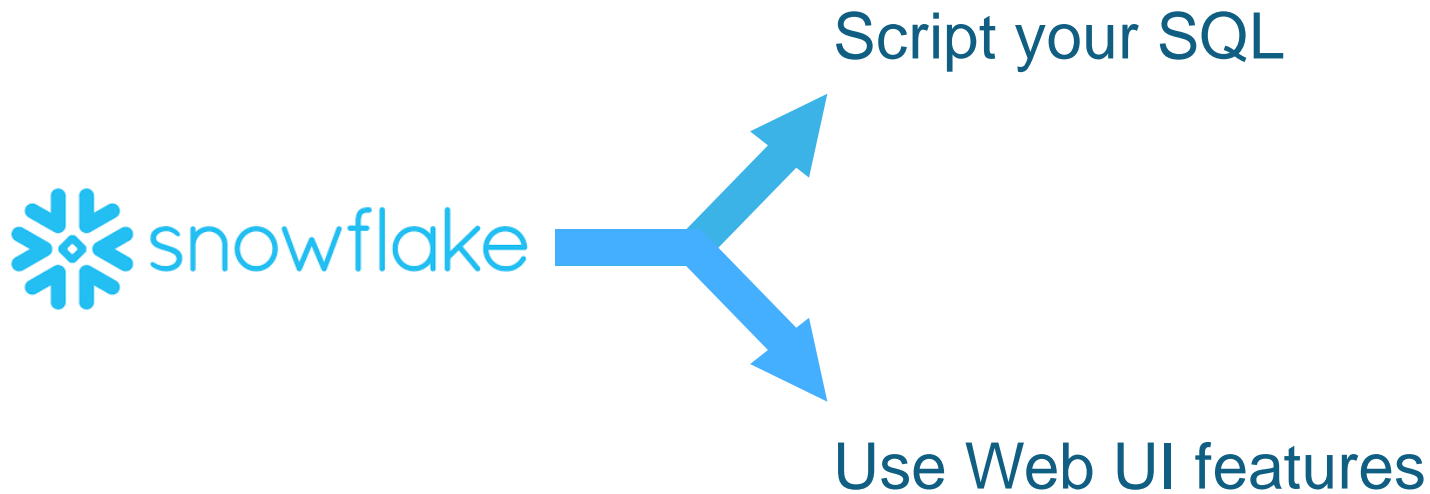
1. We will load this dataset to Snowflake
2. Perform simple Data exploration and analysis using SQL, Python and Tableau

Note: #2 can also be replaced with any other BI tool

Lets do it & **Learn Snowflake along the way!**

SQL Scripting and Web UI

Script your objects or create them in the friendly Snowflake web interface



For purposes of education, you will see both

Exercise 1: Let's create a database

Create the database using the Snowflake Interface

ONLY INSTRUCTOR
WILL RUN THIS
COMMAND

Option 1: SQL

CREATE DATABASE NYC_0_TO_90_2019 Comment
"Database for Snowflake Training";

For this class, we have variables set for the
ease of scripting our solution.

Option 2: Web UI



Click here



Create Database

Name*

NYC_0_TO_90_2019

Comment

Database for Snowflake Training

Show SQL

Cancel

Finish

Exercise1: Let's create a database schema

BATCH_<your user name>

Create the schema using the Snowflake Interface

Option1: SQL

```
-- WE ALL WILL SHARE SAME DATABASE AND EACH USER WILL CREATE THEIR  
OWN SCHEMA, WAREHOUSE, TABLE, FILE FORMAT AND PERFORM DATA LOADING  
USE ROLE NYC_TEMP;
```

```
-- BELOW VARIABLES WILL HELP YOU EASILY ASSOCIATE YOUR OBJECTS BY  
USING YOUR SNOWFLAKE USERID
```

```
SET Current_User = CURRENT_USER();  
SET Current_DB = 'NYC_0_TO_90_2019';  
SET Current_schema = 'BATCH_' || $Current_User;  
-- SET Current_stage = 'NYC_TRN_STG_' || $Current_User;  
SET Current_FF = 'FF_CSV_' || $Current_User;  
SET Current_FF_JSON = 'FF_JSON_' || $Current_User;  
SET Current_WH = 'NYC_TRN_' || $Current_User;
```

```
USE Database IDENTIFIER($Current_DB);
```

```
-- Create a new schema.. eg. BATCH_RICKYSHARMA
```

```
Create Schema IDENTIFIER($Current_schema) COMMENT = 'Test Schema for  
Snowflake 0 to 90 Training';
```

```
USE Schema IDENTIFIER($Current_schema);
```

```
-- Optional: Execute grants if user groups operate in different roles and need access to  
your data
```

```
GRANT ALL ON Schema IDENTIFIER($Current_schema) TO ROLE NYC_TEMP;
```

Option 2: Web UI



Create Schema

Name*

Comment

☐ Managed Access

[Show SQL](#)

Exercise1: Create a Warehouse

Create the Warehouse using the Snowflake Interface

Option1: SQL

```
-- CREATE A NEW WAREHOUSE. Eg;
NYC_TRN_RICKYSHARMA
  CREATE WAREHOUSE
IDENTIFIER($Current_WH) WITH WAREHOUSE_SIZE
= 'XSMALL' WAREHOUSE_TYPE = 'STANDARD'
  AUTO_SUSPEND = 300 AUTO_RESUME =
TRUE MIN_CLUSTER_COUNT = 1
MAX_CLUSTER_COUNT = 2 SCALING_POLICY =
'ECONOMY'
  COMMENT = 'Warehouse for 0 to 90 training at
NYC';
```

NYC_TRN_<your user name>

Option 2: Web UI



Create Warehouse

Name *

NYC_0_To_90_Training_2019

Size

X-Small (1 credit / hour)

Learn more about virtual warehouse sizes [here](#)

Maximum Clusters

2

Multi-cluster warehouses improve the query throughput for high concurrency workloads.

Minimum Clusters

1

The number of active clusters will vary between the specified minimum and maximum values, based on number of concurrent users/queries.

Scaling Policy

Economy

The policy used to automatically start up and shut down clusters.

Auto Suspend

5 minutes

The maximum idle time before the warehouse will be automatically suspended.

☒ Auto Resume ?

Comment

Warehouse for training purposes

[Show SQL](#)

Cancel

Finish

Exercise1: Create a File Format

Create the File Format using the Snowflake Interface

Option1: SQL

```
-- CREATE A NEW FILE FORMAT FOR LOADING CSV FILES  
THAT ARE TAB DELIMITED AND HAVE COLUMN  
HEADERS.
```

```
-- Eg: FF_CSV_RICKYSHARMA  
CREATE FILE FORMAT IDENTIFIER($Current_FF)  
TYPE = 'CSV' COMPRESSION = 'AUTO' FIELD_DELIMITER =  
'\t'  
RECORD_DELIMITER = '\n' SKIP_HEADER = 1  
FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = 'NONE'  
TRIM_SPACE = TRUE  
ERROR_ON_COLUMN_COUNT_MISMATCH = TRUE  
ESCAPE = 'NONE' ESCAPE_UNENCLOSED_FIELD = '\134'  
DATE_FORMAT = 'AUTO'  
TIMESTAMP_FORMAT = 'AUTO' NULL_IF = ('\N');
```

FF_CSV_<your user
name>

Option 2: Web UI



Create File Format

Name *	NYC_0_To_90_Training_File_Format
Schema Name	TRAINING
Format Type	CSV
Compression Method	Auto
Column separator	Tab
Row separator	New Line
Header lines to skip	1
Field optionally enclosed by	None

[Show SQL](#)

Cancel

Finish

Exercise1: Let's create a database table

Create the table(s) using the Snowflake Interface or DDL

Option1: SQL

```
-- CREATE A NEW TABLE FOR HOTEL  
TRANSACTIONS DATASET
```

Create or Replace Table Hotel_Transactions --
provide your table name here

```
(  
  key integer,  
  total_bill decimal(10,2),  
  tip decimal(10,2),  
  sex varchar,  
  smoker varchar,  
  meal_day varchar,  
  meal_type varchar,  
  count integer  
);
```

Column Name	Ordinal ▲	Type	Nullable
KEY	1	NUMBER(38,0)	true
TOTAL_BILL	2	NUMBER(10,2)	true
TIP	3	NUMBER(10,2)	true
SEX	4	VARCHAR(16777216)	true
SMOKER	5	VARCHAR(16777216)	true
MEAL_DAY	6	VARCHAR(16777216)	true
MEAL_TYPE	7	VARCHAR(16777216)	true
COUNT	8	NUMBER(38,0)	true

Option 2: Web UI



Create Table

Table Name *	Hotel_Transactions		
Schema Name	BATCH_RICKYSHARMA	▼	
Comment			
Columns*	⊕ Add ⊞ Remove		
Name	Type	Not Null	Default
key	INTEGER	<input type="checkbox"/>	
total_bill	NUMBER (10,2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

[Show SQL](#)

Cancel

Finish

Exercise1: Load the File

Load the dataset into a Snowflake Table

Option 1: From Stage using SQL

-- PICK A WAREHOUSE TO BE USED FOR DATA LOADING AND ANALYSIS

Use warehouse IDENTIFIER(\$Current_WH);

----- DATA LOADING -----

-- OPTION 2: LOAD THE FILE FROM SNOWFLAKE STAGE INTO THE TABLE. THE FILE WAS COPIED TO STAGE BY ADMIN SCRIPTS SHARED ABOVE

Copy into Hotel_Transactions from
@NYC_0_TO_90_2019.TRAINING.nyc_0_to_90_training_2019_stage/Hotel_Transactions.csv.gz

file_format= \$Current_FF;

Option 2: From Local using UI

Load Data

Warehouse Source Files File Format Load Options

Which warehouse do you want to use to load the files?

NYC_0_TO_90_TRAINING_2019_RICKYSHARMA

Cancel

Next

Databases > NYC_0_TO_90_2019 > HOTEL_TRANSACTIONS (TRAINING)

Tables Views Schemas Stages File Formats Sequences

Load Table

Column Name	Ordinal #	Type
KEY	1	NUMBER(38,0)
TOTAL_BILL	2	NUMBER(38,0)
TIP	3	NUMBER(38,0)
SEX	4	VARCHAR(16)
SMOKER	5	VARCHAR(16)
MEAL_DAY	6	VARCHAR(16)
MEAL_TYPE	7	VARCHAR(16)
COUNT	8	NUMBER(38,0)

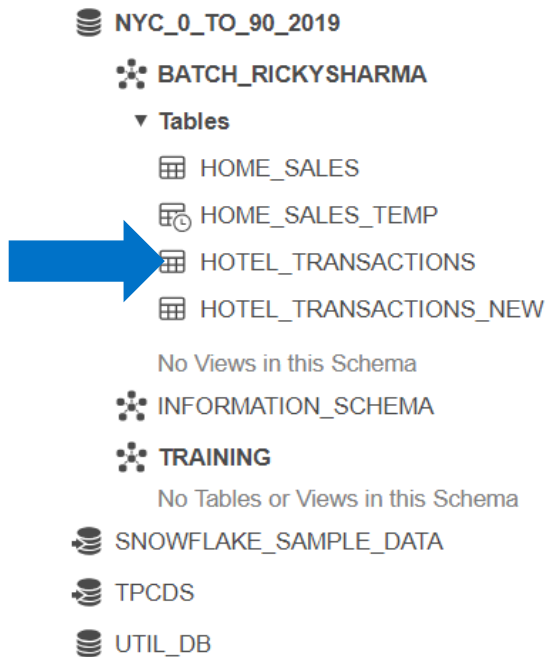
Load Results

Loaded	File	Rows Parsed	Rows Loaded
✓	Hotel_Transactions.csv	244	244

OK

Exercise1: Review Actions done so far

After the Scripts run click database browser on the left side of your screen. Your content should be similar to the images below.



You have created a Schema, Warehouse, File Format and Table and loaded data into that table

Exercise1: Perform Data Analysis using SQL

Execute data analysis scripts

----- DATA ANALYSIS -----

-- Query the Data

```
Select * from Hotel_Transactions limit 100;
```

-- Identify Average Bill Vs Avg. Tips

```
Select  
Avg(TOTAL_BILL) As Avg_Bill ,  
Avg(Tip) as Avg_Tip,  
Avg_Tip / Avg_Bill * 100 As Percentage_Tip  
FROM Hotel_Transactions;
```

-- Analyze Maximum and Minimum tips Vs Bills for each Gender and Meal Type

```
Select  
Meal_type, sex,  
max(TOTAL_BILL) As max_Total_bill,  
min(TOTAL_BILL) As min_Total_bill,  
max(TIP) As max_TIP,  
min(TIP) As min_TIP  
FROM Hotel_Transactions Group by Meal_type, sex;
```

-- Identify maximum Bill per meal day

```
Select  
max(total_bill) as max_total_bill, meal_day  
FROM Hotel_Transactions Group by meal_day order by max_total_bill desc;
```

Exercise1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

We are using Anaconda Navigator to create a Jupyter Notebook which connects to Snowflake and loads data into a Data Frame for further plotting and statistical analysis

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Connect to Snowflake and fetch the table into a Data Frame

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import snowflake.connector
import pandas as pd
```

```
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
from snowflake.sqlalchemy import URL
```

```
url = URL(
    account = 'xxx',
    user = 'xxx',
    password = 'xxx',
    database = 'NYC_0_TO_90_2019',
    schema = 'TRAINING',
    warehouse = 'DEMO_WH',
    role='NYC_TEMP',
)
# authenticator='https://xxxxx.okta.com',
engine = create_engine(url)
```

```
connection = engine.connect()
```

```
query = ""
select * from Hotel_Transactions
;
"""
```

```
tips = pd.read_sql(query, connection)
#print (df)
tips
```

```
# before running the Python commands, login to CMD and
type below commands to install Python libraries for
Snowflake
# pip install snowflake-connector-python
# pip install snowflake-sqlalchemy
```

Exercise1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

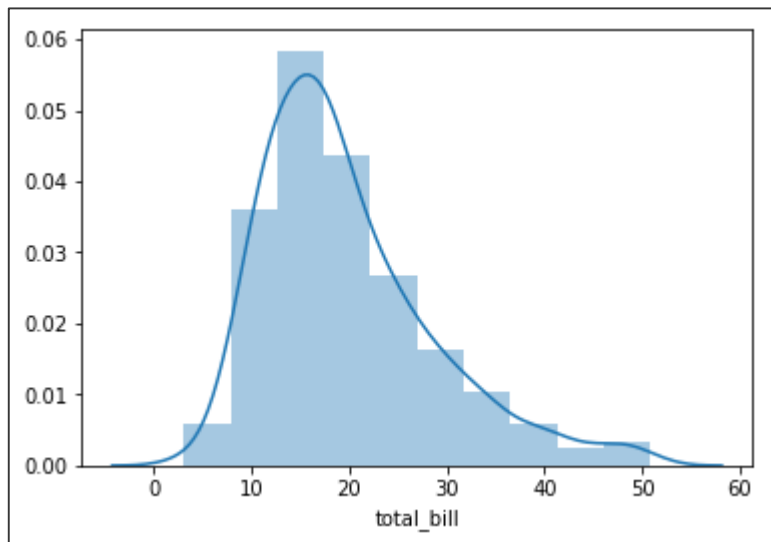
We are using Anaconda Navigator to create a Jupyter Notebook which connects to Snowflake and loads data into a Data Frame for further plotting and statistical analysis

We will use Seaborn - statistical plotting library

Plot Total Bill Distribution

Python Code:

```
sns.distplot(tips['total_bill'],bins=10)
```



Average bill is centered around \$18

Exercise1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

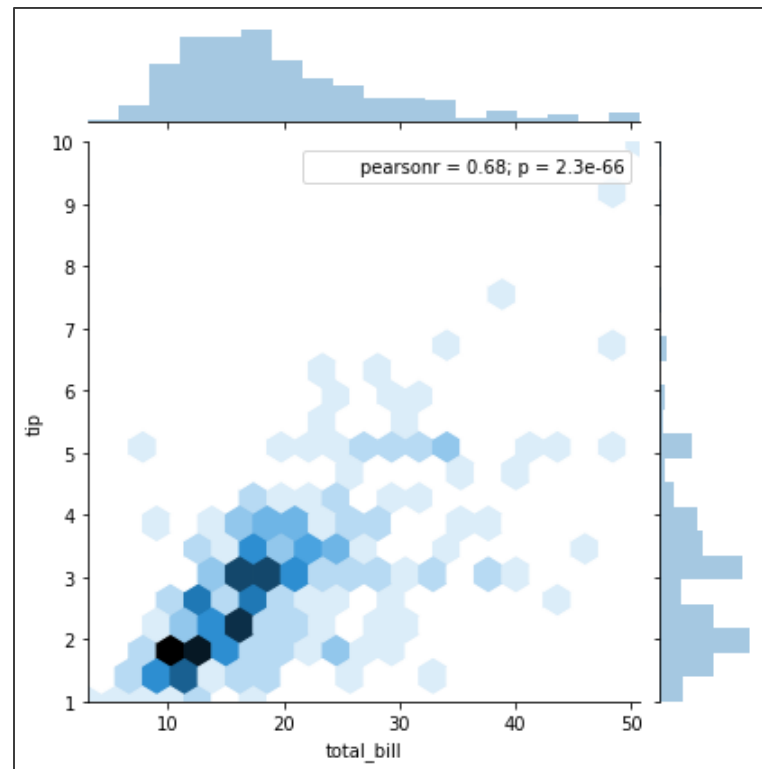
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Plot - bill Vs tips

Python Code:

```
sns.jointplot(x='total_bill',y='tip',data=tips,kind='hex')
```



Tips are usually 15% of Total Bill Amount

Exercise 1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

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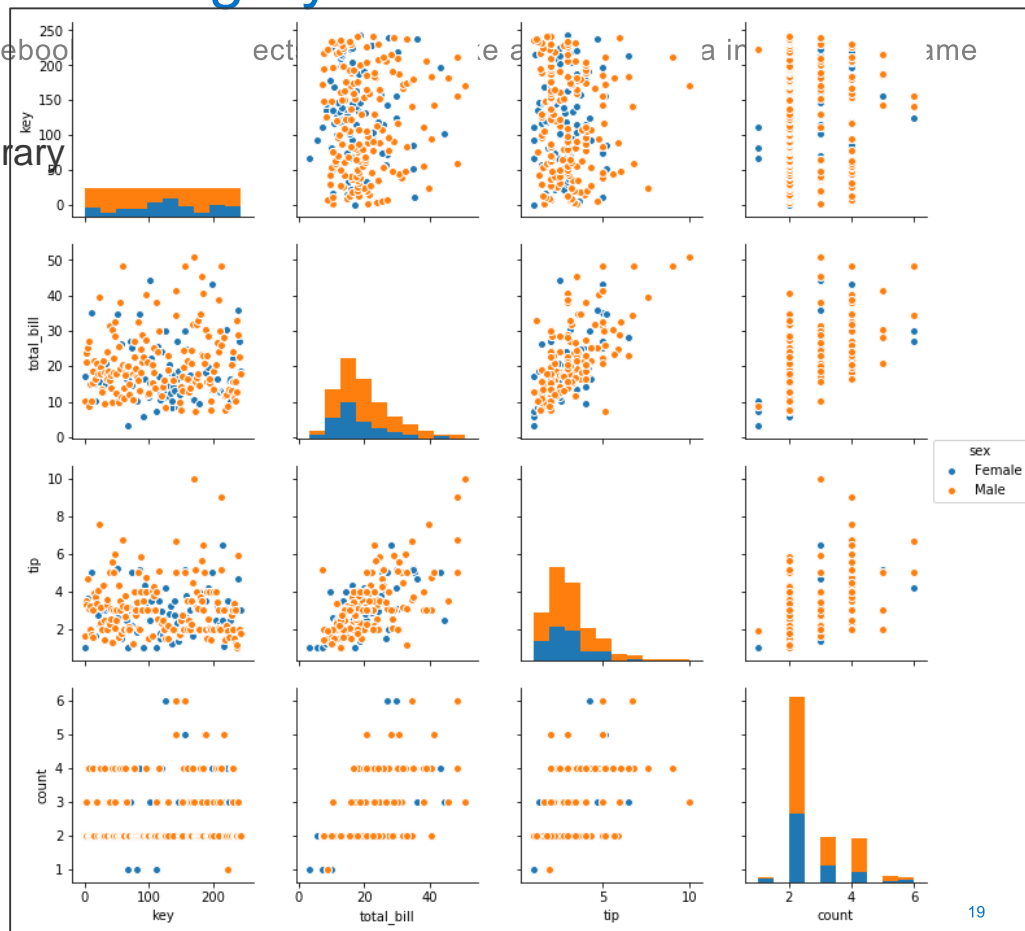
We will use Seaborn - statistical plotting library

pair plot - Auto-generates various statistics based on numerical columns in Dataframe

Python Code:

```
sns.pairplot(tips, hue='sex') # color based on sex
```

Males have more transactions and tends to Bill more and Tip more than females



Exercise1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

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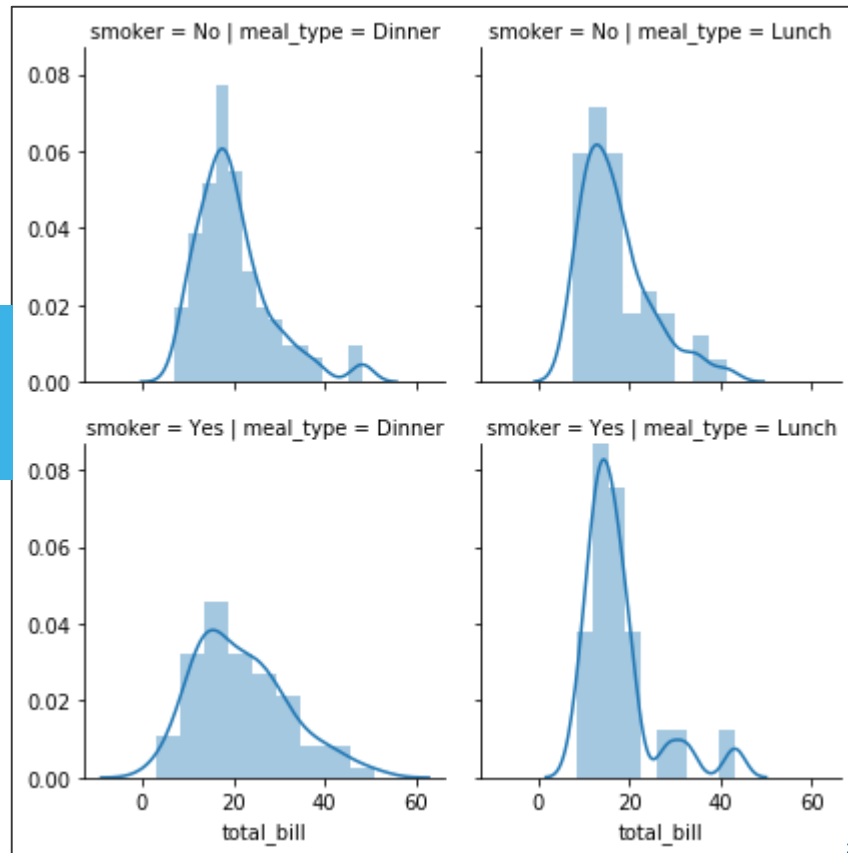
We will use Seaborn - statistical plotting library

Total Bills By Smoker and Meal Type

Python Code:

```
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
g = sns.FacetGrid(data=tips,col='meal_type',row='smoker')
g.map(sns.distplot,'total_bill')
```

Non Smokers tend to bill slightly more than smokers during Dinner time however its reverse at Lunch



Exercise 1: Perform Data Analysis using Python

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We will use Seaborn - statistical plotting library

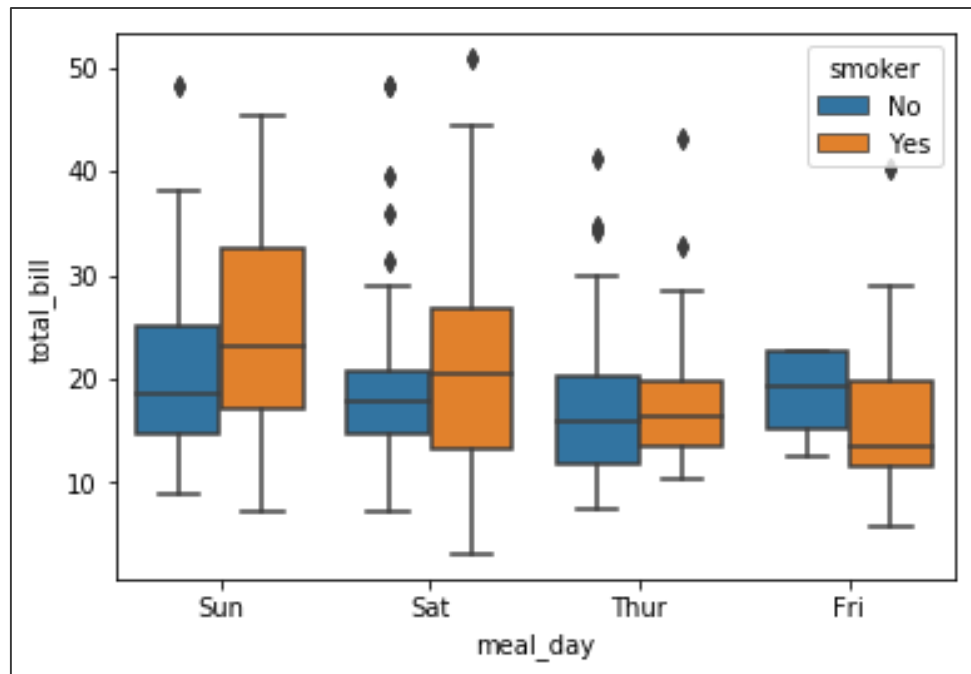
Distribution of Bill by Day of the week
and Smoker Vs non-smoker

Python Code:

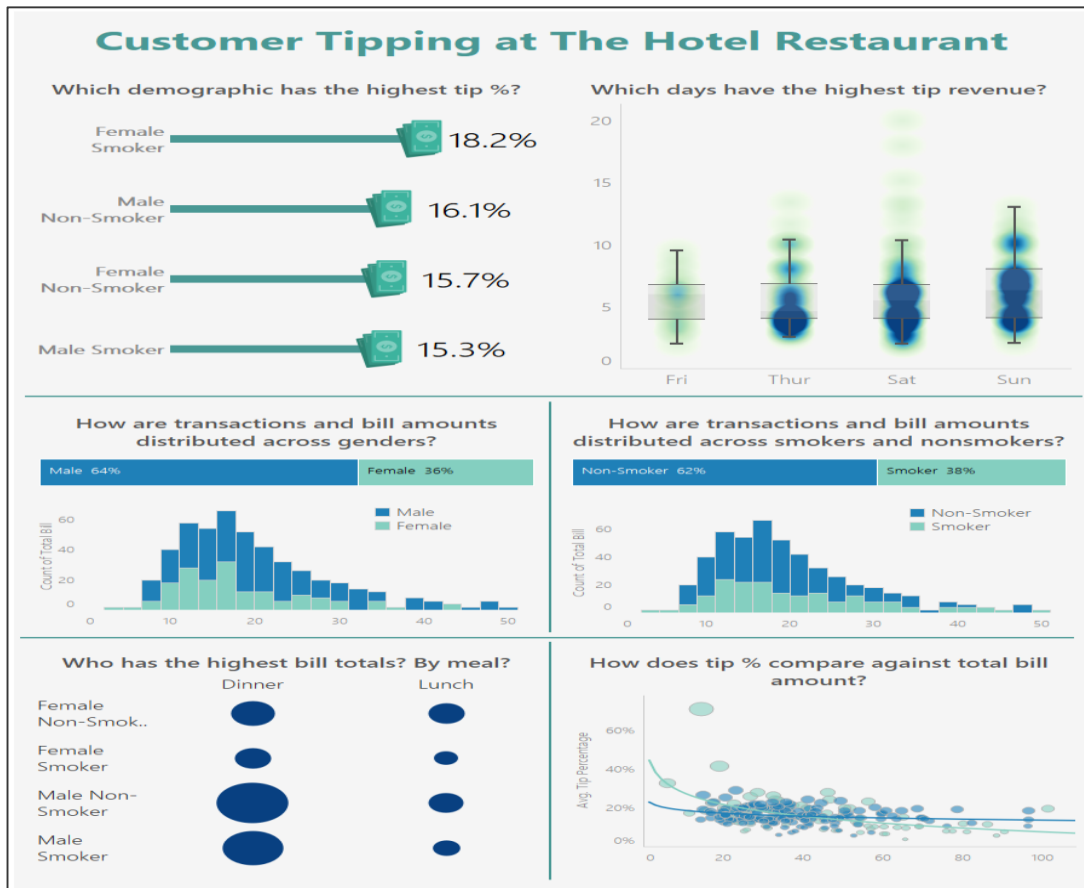
```
# distribution of data
sns.boxplot(x='meal_day', y='total_bill', data=tips, hue='smoker')
# total bill - y axis and tips are bars
# bars - distributed by smoker
```

Sundays brings the top earnings!

**Smokers tend to pay more bill amounts
than non smokers.**



Exercise 1: Perform Data Analysis using Tableau



Lab 3: Explore Snowflake differentiating features

Demonstrate Time Travel and Cloning features

Explore unique Snowflake Features

Explore Snowflake deeper

----- EXPLORE UNIQUE SNOWFLAKE FEATURES -----

-- Accidentally DROP this table!!

```
DROP table Hotel_Transactions;
```

-- Recover dropped table back

```
UNDROP table Hotel_Transactions;
```

```
Select * from Hotel_Transactions;
```

-- Clone this table into a new table - without replicating data

```
CREATE TABLE Hotel_Transactions_NEW CLONE Hotel_Transactions;
```

```
Select * from Hotel_Transactions_NEW;
```

-- Update Column Count by adding 5 to its current value

```
Update Hotel_Transactions Set Count = count + 5;
```

```
Select * from Hotel_Transactions;
```

-- Now, Use time travel feature to look at the previous state of this data.. 5 mins ago

```
Select * from Hotel_Transactions at(offset => -60*5);
```

Lab 4: Configure and Load Semi-Structured Data to Snowflake

This will demonstrate how to configure your database and related objects to process and store data

Exercise2: Load Semi-structured data to Snowflake

File Name



sales.json



sales.json

File Location: <https://github.com/rsharma84/snowflakedemo> [sales.json](#)

Preview:

```
1 {"location": {"state_city": "MA-Lexington", "zip": "40503"}, "sale_date": "2017-3-5", "price": "275836"}
2 {"location": {"state_city": "MA-Belmont", "zip": "02478"}, "sale_date": "2017-3-17", "price": "392567"}
3 {"location": {"state_city": "MA-Winchester", "zip": "01890"}, "sale_date": "2017-3-21", "price": "389921"}
```

Exercise2: Goal

Convert JSON dataset into a structured format and perform data analysis using Snowflake

To achieve this goal:

1. We will load this dataset to Snowflake into a Temporary table (stage area) retaining JSON structure
2. Use Snowflake SQL parsing features to parse data from #1 into a structured format and load into a Permanent table
3. Perform simple Data exploration and analysis

Let's prep Snowflake for our batch data

Simple steps to create the space and service to operate on our data



Configure Compute Service and File format

Snowflake separates data and storage, we need compute to execute our loads and queries.

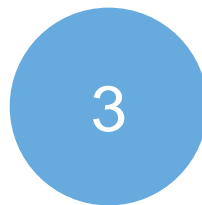
These are called Virtual Warehouses in Snowflake.

File Format helps defining file structures for Data Loading



Run the load process – Copy to Stage (JSON format)

In the Snowflake Worksheet drop in the Copy statement and load the data from internal (Stage) , external storage (S3, Blob) or Local File system to Snowflake target table



Parse JSON to structured format

Use Snowflake SQL features to parse JSON into a Structured format and load into a Permanent Target Table



Review the load history and profile

Examine the load history as the data is being loaded in the Worksheet. Shift over to History tab and examine the Load History and the Query Profile for much more detail

Exercise2: Create a File Format

Create the File Format using the Snowflake Interface

Option1: SQL



```
-- Create File format for JSON Dataset
CREATE FILE FORMAT
IDENTIFIER($Current_FF_JSON) TYPE = 'JSON'
COMPRESSION = 'AUTO'
    ENABLE_OCTAL = FALSE
ALLOW_DUPLICATE = FALSE
STRIP_OUTER_ARRAY = FALSE
STRIP_NULL_VALUES = TRUE
IGNORE_UTF8_ERRORS = TRUE;
```

Option 2: Web UI

Create File Format

Name*

NYC_0_TO_90_2019_FF_JSON_RICKYSHARMA

Schema Name

BATCH_RICKYSHARMA

▼

Format Type

JSON

▼

Compression Method

Auto

▼

?

☐ Enable Octal

?

☐ Allow Duplicate

?

☐ Strip Outer Array

?

☒ Strip Null Values

?

☒ Ignore UTF-8 Errors

?

Comment

Show SQL

Cancel

Finish

Exercise2: Let's create a database table

Create the table(s) using the Snowflake Interface or DDL

Option1: SQL



```
/* Create a target table for the JSON data. The table is
temporary, meaning it persists only for the duration
of the user session and is not visible to other users. */
```

```
Create or replace temporary table
home_sales_temp
(col1 variant);
```

```
/* Create a Structured Table to store parsed JSON
data into a columnar format */
```

```
Create or replace table home_sales (
  city string,
  zip string,
  state string,
  type string default 'Residential',
  sale_date timestamp_ntz,
  price string
);
```

Option 2: Web UI

Create Table

Table Name*

Hotel_Transactions

Schema Name

BATCH_RICKYSHARMA

▼

Comment

Columns*

+

 Add

✕

 Remove

Name	Type	Not Null	Default
key	INTEGER	<input type="checkbox"/>	
total_bill	NUMBER (10,2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Show SQL

Cancel

Finish

Exercise2: Load the File

Load the dataset into a Snowflake Table

Option 1: From Stage using SQL

-- PICK A WAREHOUSE TO BE USED FOR DATA LOADING AND ANALYSIS

Use warehouse IDENTIFIER(\$Current_WH) ;

-- OPTION 2: LOAD THE FILE FORM STAGE INTO THE TABLE

Copy into home_sales_temp from
@NYC_0_TO_90_2019.TRAINING.nyc_0_to_90_training_2019_stage/sales.json

file_format= \$Current_FF_JSON;

Option 2: From Local using UI

Load Data

Warehouse Source Files File Format Load Options

Which warehouse do you want to use to load the files?

NYC_0_TO_90_TRAINING_2019_RICKYSHARMA

Cancel

Next

Databases > NYC_0_TO_90_2019 > HOTEL_TRANSACTIONS (TRAINING)

Tables Views Schemas Stages File Formats Sequences

Load Table

Column Name	Ordinal #	Type
KEY	1	NUMBER(38,0)
TOTAL_BILL	2	NUMBER(38,0)
TIP	3	NUMBER(38,0)
SEX	4	VARCHAR(16)
SMOKER	5	VARCHAR(16)
MEAL_DAY	6	VARCHAR(16)
MEAL_TYPE	7	VARCHAR(16)
COUNT	8	NUMBER(38,0)

Load Results

Loaded	File	Rows Parsed	Rows Loaded
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OK

Exercise2: Convert JSON to Structured format

Use Snowflake SQL capabilities to parse JSON into a Structured Dataset

-- QUERY THE LOADED DATA (STILL JSON)

```
Select * from home_sales_temp;
```

-- CONVERT JSON INTO A STRUCTURED FORMAT AND LOAD INTO A STRUCTURED TABLE

```
INSERT INTO home_sales (city, state, zip, sale_date, price)
```

```
select substr(col1:location.state_city,4),
```

```
       substr(col1:location.state_city,1,2),
```

```
       col1:location.zip,
```

```
       to_timestamp_ntz(col1:sale_date),
```

```
       col1:price
```

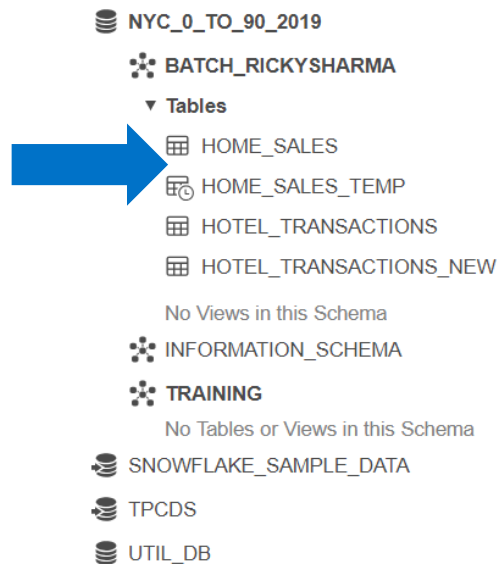
```
From home_sales_temp;
```

-- QUERY THE LOADED DATA (Structured format)

```
Select * from home_sales;
```

Exercise2: Check out what has been accomplished so far..

After the Scripts run click database browser on the left side of your screen. Your content should be similar to the images below.




You have created a File Format, loaded file to a TEMPORARY Table in JSON structure and parsed it to a Structured format to store into a Permanent Structured Table

Exercise2: Goal - RECAP

Convert JSON dataset into a structured format and perform data analysis using Snowflake

To achieve this goal:

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1. We will load this dataset to Snowflake into a Temporary table (stage area) retaining JSON structure
 2. Use Snowflake SQL parsing features to parse data from #1 into a structured format and load into a Permanent table
 3. Perform simple Data exploration and analysis