

# Zomato end-end EDA

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# Zomato Restaurant Reviews – End-to-End EDA Notebook

# 1. Introduction
# In this notebook, we will perform an end-to-end Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on Zomato restaurant reviews dataset.
# The objective is to clean the data, analyze key trends, visualize them and draw meaningful insights.

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pathlib import Path

# Display settings
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 100)

/Users/shivalimuthukumar/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pandas/core/arrays/masked.py:60: UserWarning: Pandas requires version '1.3.6' or newer of 'bottleneck' (version '1.3.5' currently installed).
    from pandas.core import (
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In [8]: # Load Reviews Dataset

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reviews_path = Path("/Users/shivalimuthukumar/Desktop/Zomato Restaurant Reviews.csv")
reviews_df = pd.read_csv(reviews_path)
reviews_df.head()
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Out [8]:

	Restaurant	Reviewer	Review	Rating	Metadata	Time	Pictures
0	Beyond Flavours	Rusha Chakraborty	The ambience was good, food was quite good . h...	5	1 Review , 2 Followers	5/25/2019 15:54	0
1	Beyond Flavours	Anusha Tirumalaneedi	Ambience is too good for a pleasant evening. S...	5	3 Reviews , 2 Followers	5/25/2019 14:20	0
2	Beyond Flavours	Ashok Shekhawat	A must try.. great food great ambience. Thnx f...	5	2 Reviews , 3 Followers	5/24/2019 22:54	0
3	Beyond Flavours	Swapnil Sarkar	Soumen das and Arun was a great guy. Only beca...	5	1 Review , 1 Follower	5/24/2019 22:11	0
4	Beyond Flavours	Dileep	Food is good.we ordered Kodi drumsticks and ba...	5	3 Reviews , 2 Followers	5/24/2019 21:37	0

In [9]: # Load Metadata Dataset

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meta_path = Path("/Users/shivalimuthukumar/Desktop/Zomato Restaurant")
metadata_df = pd.read_csv(meta_path)
metadata_df.head()
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Out [9] :

	Name		Links	Cost	Collections	Cuisines
0	Beyond Flavours	https://www.zomato.com/hyderabad/beyond-flavou...	800	Food Hygiene Rated Restaurants in Hyderabad, C...	Chinese, Continental, Kebab, European, South I...	
1	Paradise	https://www.zomato.com/hyderabad/paradise-gach...	800	Hyderabad's Hottest	Biryani, North Indian, Chinese	
2	Flechazo	https://www.zomato.com/hyderabad/flechazo-gach...	1,300	Great Buffets, Hyderabad's Hottest	Asian, Mediterranean, North Indian, Desserts	
3	Shah Ghouse Hotel & Restaurant	https://www.zomato.com/hyderabad/shah-ghouse-h...	800	Late Night Restaurants	Biryani, North Indian, Chinese, Seafood, Bever...	
4	Over The Moon Brew Company	https://www.zomato.com/hyderabad/over-the-moon...	1,200	Best Bars & Pubs, Food Hygiene Rated Restaurant...	Asian, Continental, North Indian, Chinese, Med...	

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In [10]: # Data Cleaning & Preprocessing
def clean_columns(df):
    df.columns = (
        df.columns.str.strip()
        .str.lower()
        .str.replace(" ", "_")
        .str.replace("[^a-z0-9_]+", "", regex=True)
    )
    return df

reviews_df = clean_columns(reviews_df)
metadata_df = clean_columns(metadata_df)

reviews_df['rating'] = pd.to_numeric(reviews_df['rating'], errors='coerce')
reviews_df['time'] = pd.to_datetime(reviews_df['time'], errors='coerce')

normalize = lambda x: x.astype(str).str.strip().str.lower().str.replace(" ", "_")
reviews_df['restaurant_key'] = normalize(reviews_df['restaurant'])
metadata_df['restaurant_key'] = normalize(metadata_df['name'])

reviews_df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
metadata_df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)

rating_mean = reviews_df['rating'].mean()
reviews_df['rating'].fillna(rating_mean, inplace=True)

merged_df = pd.merge(reviews_df, metadata_df, on='restaurant_key',
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/var/folders/76/h0hd92ws6r7cjlnr540\_frr40000gn/T/ipykernel\_68794/3701418973.py:25: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.

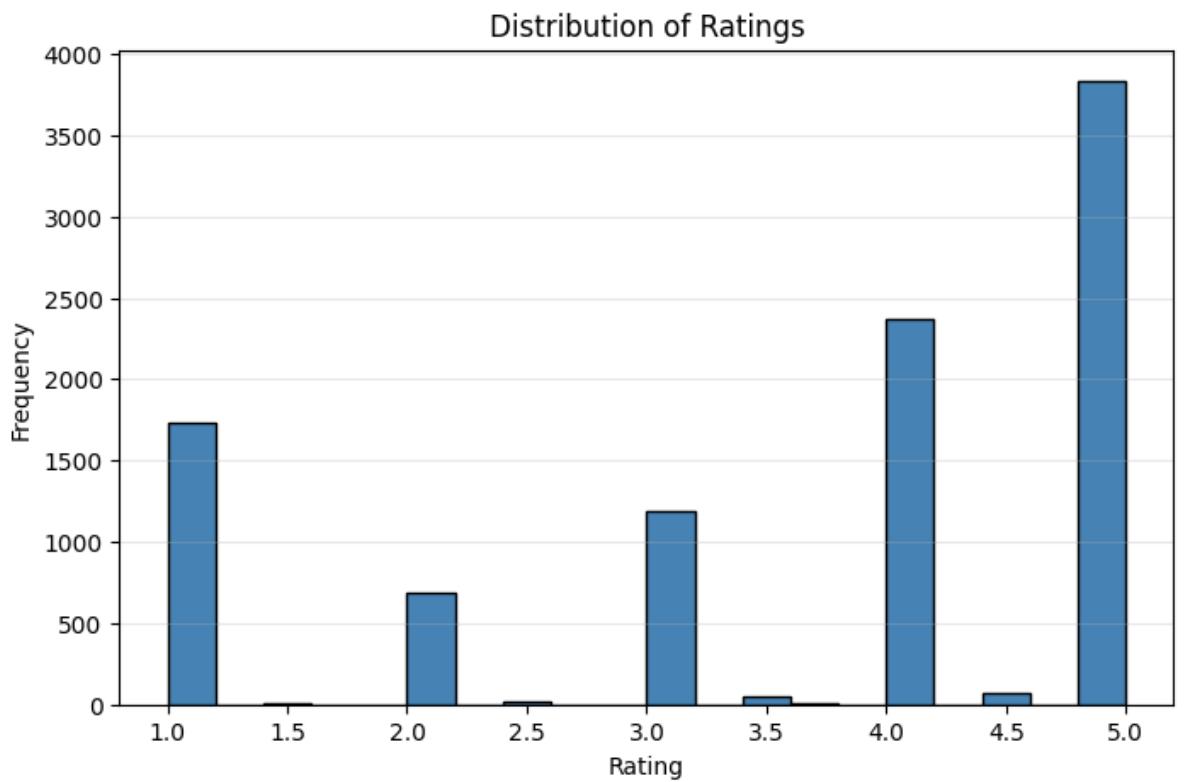
The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

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reviews_df['rating'].fillna(rating_mean, inplace=True)
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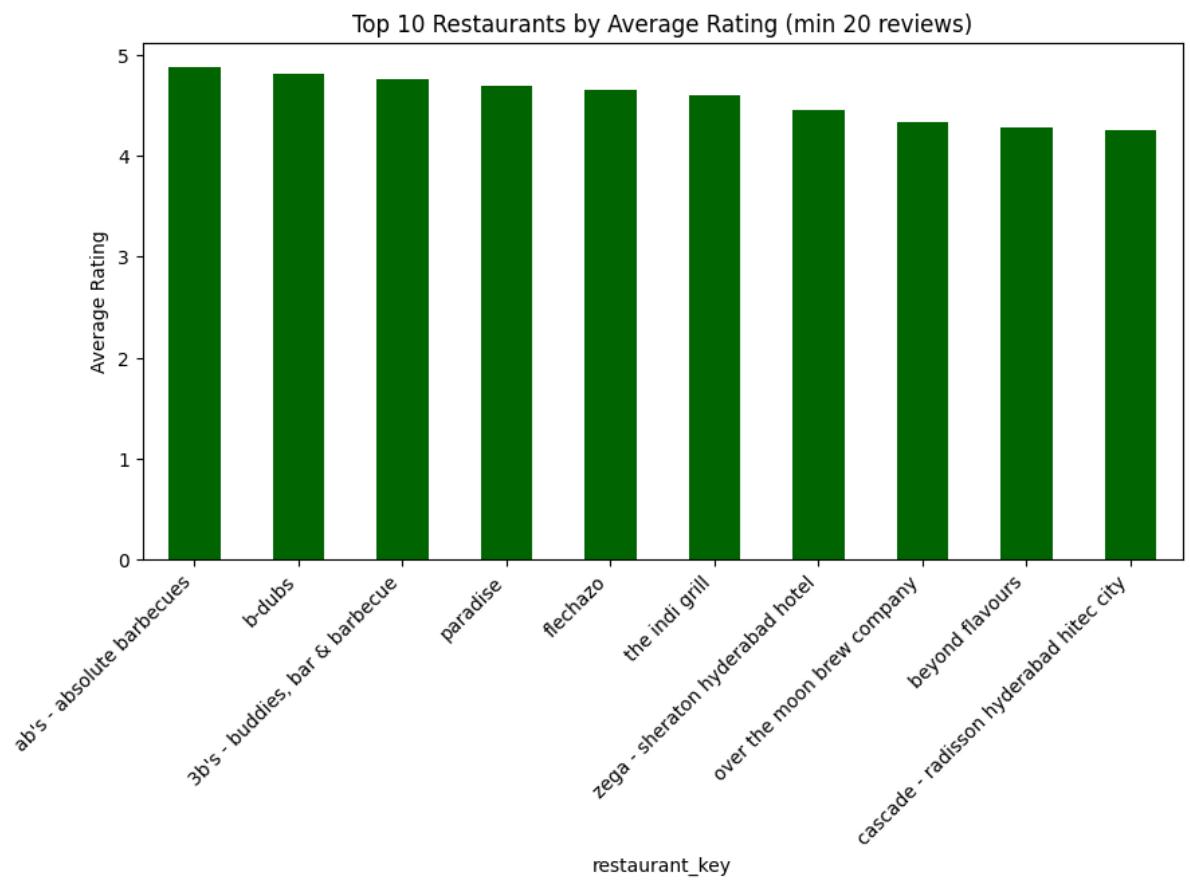
In [11]: # EDA: Rating Distribution

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plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.hist(reviews_df['rating'], bins=20, edgecolor='black', color='s
plt.title("Distribution of Ratings")
plt.xlabel("Rating")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.show()
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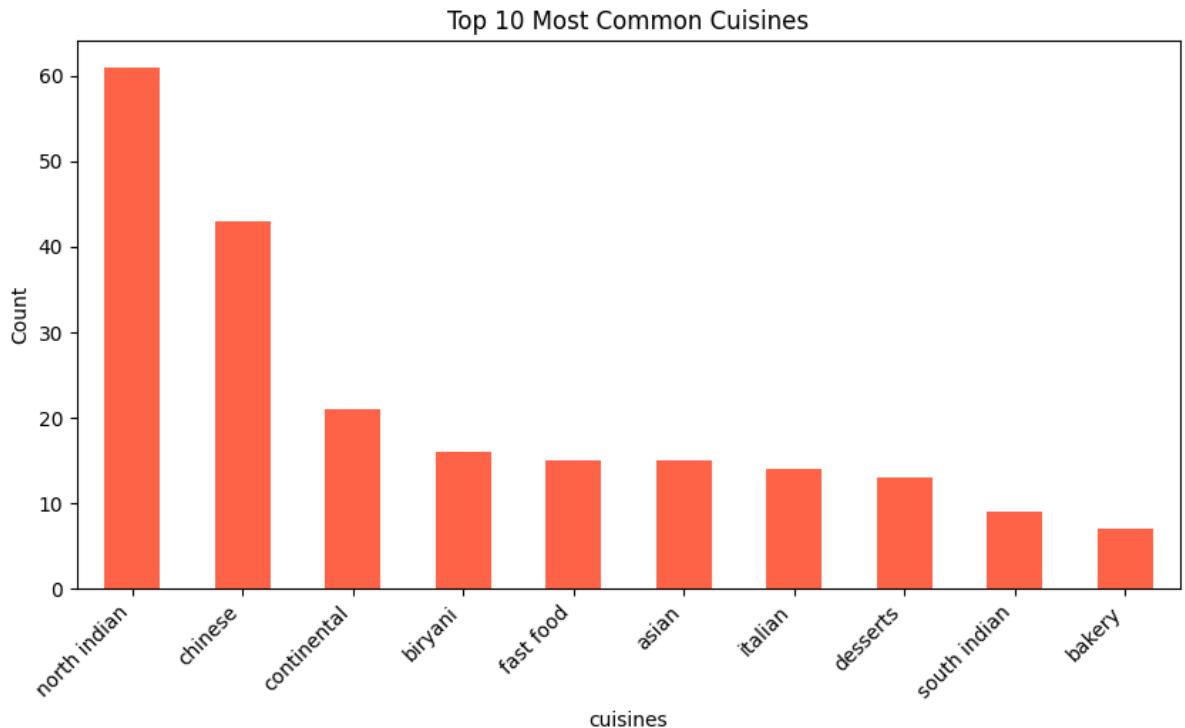
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In [12]: # Top Restaurants by Avg Rating
min_reviews = 20
top_restaurants = reviews_df.groupby('restaurant_key').agg(
    avg_rating=('rating', 'mean'),
    n_reviews=('rating', 'count')
).query("n_reviews >= @min_reviews").sort_values('avg_rating', ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
top_restaurants['avg_rating'].plot(kind='bar', color='darkgreen')
plt.title("Top 10 Restaurants by Average Rating (min 20 reviews)")
plt.ylabel("Average Rating")
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.show()
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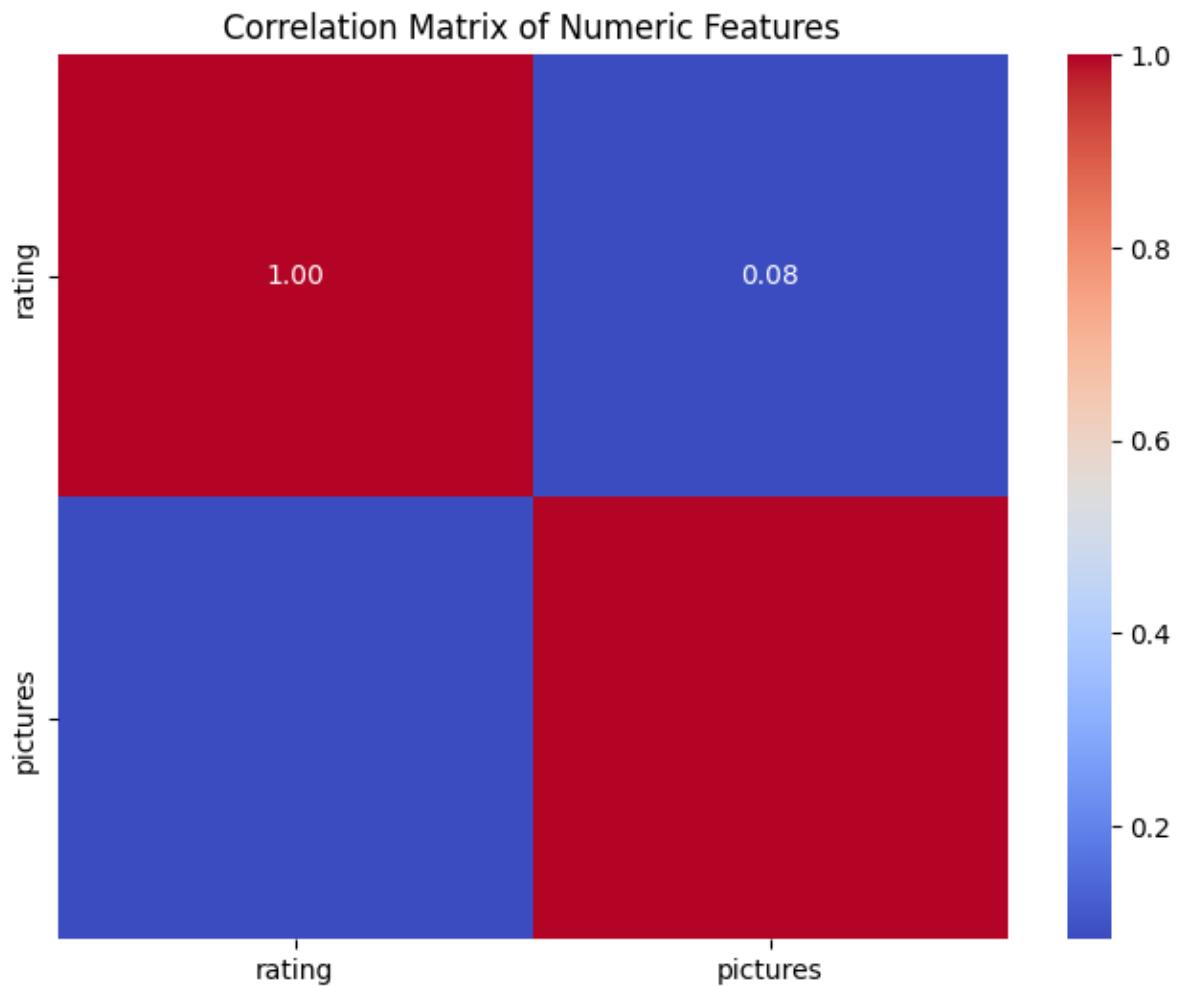
In [13]: # Most Common Cuisines

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cuisine_series = metadata_df['cuisines'].dropna().astype(str).str.s  
cuisine_exploded = cuisine_series.explode().str.strip().str.lower()  
top_cuisines = cuisine_exploded.value_counts().head(10)  
  
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))  
top_cuisines.plot(kind='bar', color='tomato')  
plt.title("Top 10 Most Common Cuisines")  
plt.ylabel("Count")  
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')  
plt.show()
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In [14]: # Correlation Matrix

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num_cols = merged_df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
sns.heatmap(num_cols.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title("Correlation Matrix of Numeric Features")
plt.show()
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In [16]: # Save Outputs

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output_dir = Path("/Users/shivalimuthukumar/Desktop/Zomato_Assignme
plots_dir = Path("/Users/shivalimuthukumar/Desktop/Zomato_Assignmen
output_dir.mkdir(exist_ok=True, parents=True)
plots_dir.mkdir(exist_ok=True, parents=True)

reviews_df.to_csv(output_dir / "clean_reviews.csv", index=False)
metadata_df.to_csv(output_dir / "clean_metadata.csv", index=False)
merged_df.to_csv(output_dir / "merged_zomato.csv", index=False)

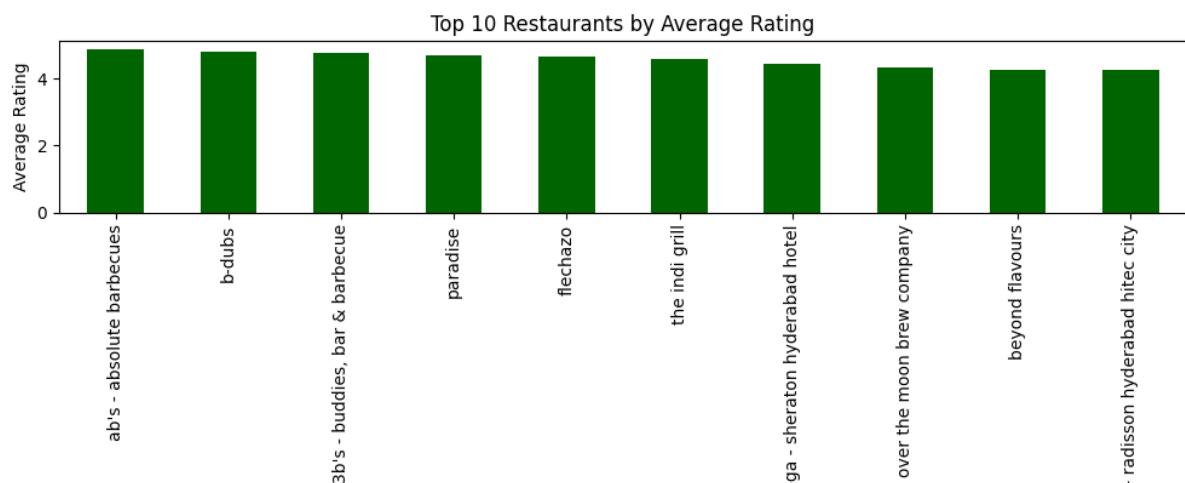
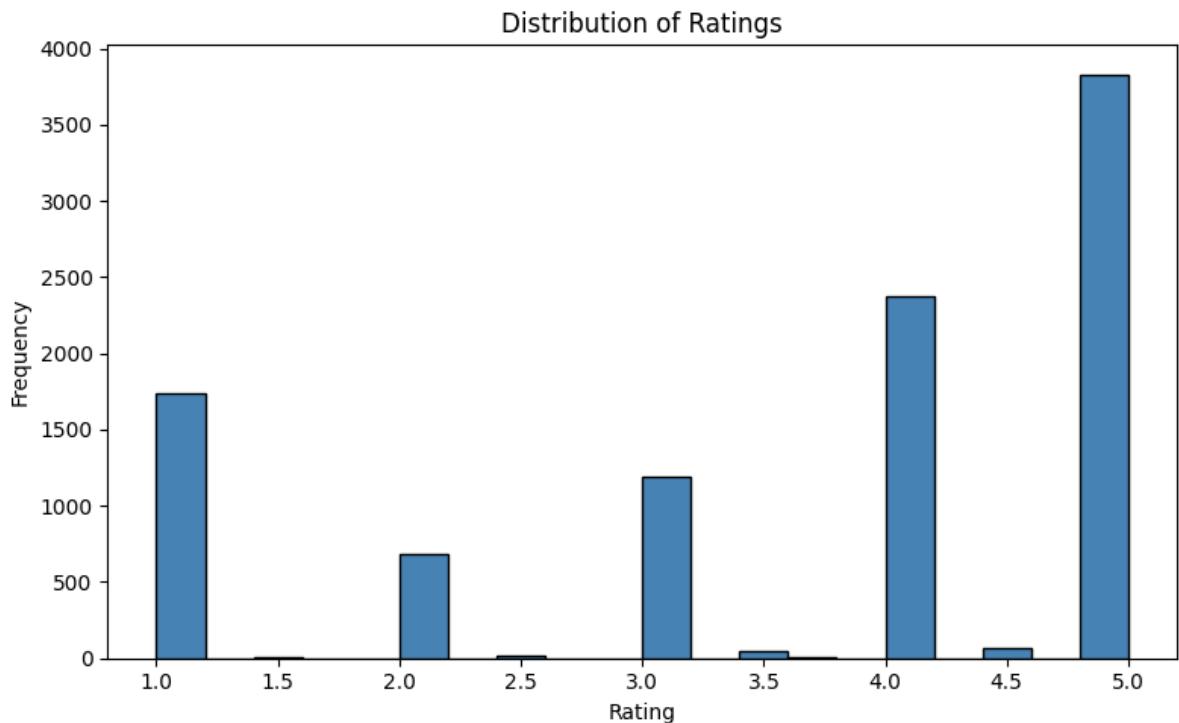
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.hist(reviews_df['rating'], bins=20, edgecolor='black', color='s
plt.title("Distribution of Ratings")
plt.xlabel("Rating")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(plots_dir / "rating_distribution.png")
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
top_restaurants['avg_rating'].plot(kind='bar', color='darkgreen')
plt.title("Top 10 Restaurants by Average Rating")
plt.ylabel("Average Rating")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(plots_dir / "top_restaurants.png")

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
top_cuisines.plot(kind='bar', color='tomato')
plt.title("Top 10 Most Common Cuisines")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(plots_dir / "top_cuisines.png")

print("All cleaned files and plots saved in /Users/shivalimuthukumar/Desktop/Zomato_Assignment.")
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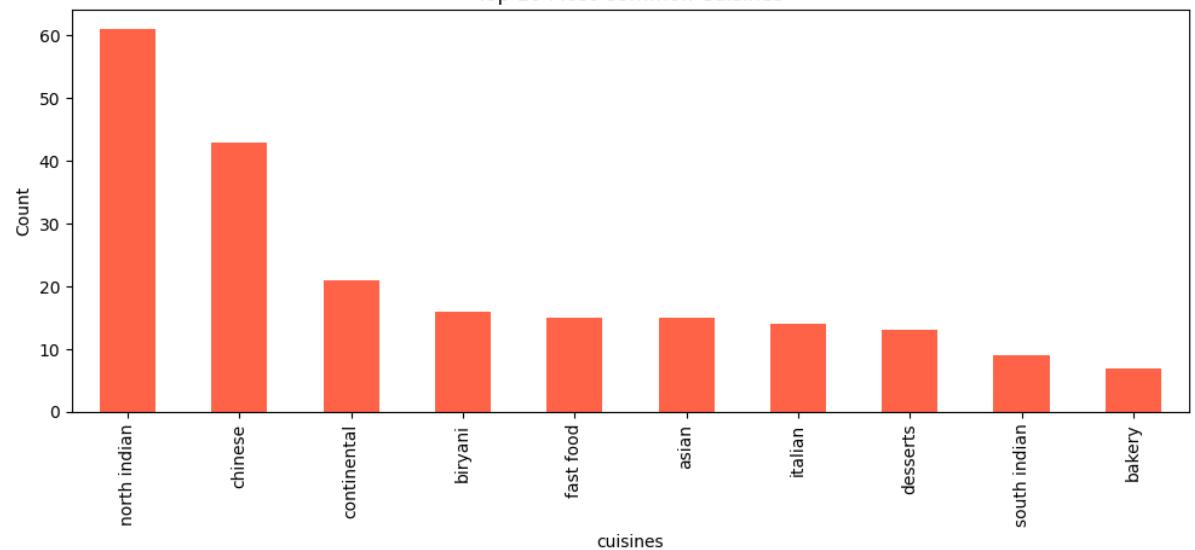


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