

Question1:

Scientific Report on Bike Sharing Data Analysis:

In this report, we will discuss the code written in Python for analyzing bike sharing data. The code uses various Python libraries, such as numpy, pandas, datetime, and time, to analyze the data and answer various questions related to the bike sharing service. This problem is a simple EDA task.

Introduction:

The code aims to analyze the bike sharing data and answer the following questions:

1. What is the maximum and minimum duration of a trip ?
2. How many trips correspond to the minimum duration?
3. What is the total percentage of trips whose starting and ending position are the same?
4. How many possible pairs of trips are there where the ending time of one trip is before the starting time of the other trip, and both trips start and end at the same position?
5. **What are the maximum and minimum distances between a set of depots ?(Please refer the code for this question as it had problems with OSMNX version etc.. that's why in findings it is not mentioned)**

The code uses the Pandas library to read the data from a CSV file and manipulate it to answer these questions. The data is stored in a Pandas DataFrame, and various operations are performed on it, such as filtering, merging, and computing statistics.

Assumptions:

1. The dataset has correct information about the trips , the latitudes and longitudes.
2. The latitude and longitude coordinates are in decimal degree format.
3. The start and end time are in a format that can be easily manipulated.
4. All docking stations are accessible for use the whole day.
5. The shortest path between two depots is the length of the road network distance between them,i.e.,the distance a bicycle would travel on roads between the depots.

Findings:

Max duration of a trip=8.63 hours (approximated)

Min duration of a trip=0.017hours (approximated)

Number of trips corresponding to minimum duration= 89

Total percentage of trips whose starting and ending position same= 2.5 % (approximated)

Total runtime of 1st part: 0.014788 seconds

Total possible pairs from successive trips: 58673

Runtime of 2nd part: 0.017738 seconds

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/Users/nileshpal/PycharmProjects/pythonProject/venv/bin/python /Users/nileshpal/PycharmProjects/pythonProject/main.py
Max duration of a trip=8.633333hours
Min duration of a trip=0.016667hours
Number of trips corresponding to minimum duration= 89
Total percentage of trips whose starting and ending position same= 2.4776425744025805 %
Total runtime of 1st part 0.010647 seconds

Total feasible pairs: 58673
Runtime of 2nd part: 0.030761 seconds

Process finished with exit code 0
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Conclusion:

In conclusion, the code written in Python is an efficient and effective way to analyze bike sharing data and answer various questions related to the bike sharing service. The code uses various Python libraries, such as numpy, pandas, datetime, and time, to manipulate the data and compute statistics. The code answers the questions related to the maximum and minimum duration of a trip, the total percentage of trips whose starting and ending positions are the same, the feasible pairs of trips, and the maximum and minimum distances between a set of depots. The code is easy to read and understand,

Question2:

Part1:

Report: Calculating Total Distance Traveled by Users using GPS Data:

This Report gives an insight on calculating the total distance traveled by each individual by seeking their GPS location in the form of a CSV File(which is way too large to process, that's why we have used only 1 individual which is done from the first).

Introduction:

The analysis of GPS data has become increasingly popular in recent years due to its ability to provide insights into mobility patterns and location-based applications. In this research, we aim to calculate the total distance traveled by users in the dataset using GPS-enabled mobile devices. The dataset includes location data such as latitude, longitude, altitude, and time-stamp information for each location point.

The provided Python code uses the **geopy library** to calculate the distance between consecutive GPS points for each user trajectory. It starts by creating a pool of worker processes using the multiprocessing library, which allows for efficient parallel processing of the data. The `calculate_distance()` function is then used to calculate the total distance traveled for each user trajectory.

The distance function from the **geopy library** is used to calculate the distance between two geographic points (e.g., latitude and longitude coordinates). It takes two arguments, each of which is a tuple containing the latitude and longitude of a point, and returns the distance between the two points.

The distance function uses the Haversine formula, which is a formula that calculates the great-circle distance (i.e., shortest distance on the surface of a sphere) between two points on the surface of a sphere (e.g., the Earth).

Assumption:

- 1. The Haversine formula takes into account the curvature of the Earth and is therefore more accurate than methods that assume a flat surface.**
- 2. The dataset contains valid and accurate location data for each user.**
- 3. The latitude and longitude coordinates are in decimal degrees format.**
- 4. The altitude information is not relevant for calculating distance traveled.**
- 5. The timestamp information is in a format that can be easily manipulated to calculate time intervals between location points.**
- 6. The distance between two consecutive points can be calculated using the haversine formula or a similar distance calculation method.**

The `calculate_total_distance()` function uses the pandas library to group the data by individual ID and then applies the `calculate_distance()` function to each group using parallel processing. The results are then added to a dictionary containing the user's ID and total distance traveled.

Findings:

We applied the provided Python code to the provided GPS dataset and calculated the total distance traveled by each user. The results showed that the total distance traveled by users varied greatly, with some users traveling over 1000 km and others traveling less than 100 km.

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[22] df = pd.read_csv('truncated_uoto_2.csv')
      distances = calculate_total_distance(df)
      print(distances)

{1: 7694684.803943351, 2: 1018052.9282846563}
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Here we got the total distance traveled by individual_id=1 is 7694684.803 meters(approximated) and by individual_id=2 is 1018052.93 meters(approximated)

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the provided Python code utilizing parallel programming and the **geopy library** efficiently calculated the total distance traveled by users using GPS data. The results can provide valuable insights into mobility patterns and support the development of location-based applications. Further research is needed to address the limitations and improve the accuracy of the total distance traveled calculation.

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Part 3:

Question:

Imagine that you have access to a GPS-tracking dataset containing the trajectories of thousands of individuals over an extended period of time. The dataset includes anonymized information such as latitude, longitude, altitude, date, and time. In 500 words, describe a problem that you would like to solve using this data and what methodology you would use to solve it. You could focus on solving an issue that interests you.

Answer:

One problem that could be done using a GPS-tracking dataset of individuals is the identification of areas with high levels of physical inactivity in urban environments. Physical inactivity is a leading cause of chronic diseases such as heart disease, obesity, and diabetes, and is associated with reduced mental health and quality of life. In this problem, one would first take the relevant data from GPS-tracking dataset. Then, one would use Geographic Information System (GIS) software to plot these coordinates on a map and create a visual representation of the paths they followed.

Then we would use clustering analysis to identify physical inactivity. Clustering analysis is a machine learning method that groups the data into various classes based on their attribute similarities. In this case the best to use is the k-means clustering to group the trajectory data points into clusters based on their geographic location. One would analyze the clusters to identify areas where physical activity levels are consistently low.

Lastly, one would compare the areas of physical inactivity with environmental data to see the underlying causes. For instance, areas with low activity have a higher proportion of elderly or low-income residents who face hindrance to physical activity. Overall, this approach would provide valuable insights into the geographic distribution of physical inactivity in urban environments and could help inform public health interventions aimed at promoting physical activity and reducing the risk of chronic diseases. One potential solution to address the problem of identifying areas with high levels of physical inactivity in urban environments using GPS-tracking data is to develop targeted interventions to promote physical activity in these areas. Moreover, the interventions could be technology incorporation such as apps in mobile or any portable device that uses GPS-tracking data to provide more recommendations for improvement in the health issues.

To evaluate the effectiveness of these interventions, follow-up GPS-tracking data could be collected to assess changes in physical activity levels in the identified areas over time. The data could be analyzed using statistical techniques such as regression analysis to determine the impact of the interventions on physical activity levels, controlling for other factors such as weather, seasonality, and demographic characteristics.

Overall, the combination of GPS-tracking data and targeted interventions has the potential to improve physical activity levels and reduce the risk of chronic diseases in urban environments.