RTS – MTA Exploratory Data Analysis

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Background & project scope

- **RTS (Road TO Success) is A company that own several vending machines that sells drinks , food and electronics.**
- **RTS focus is on where to put their vending machines on stations in the summer.**
- **By analyzing the given data I want to find top stations , best entries for station ,and daily traffic per week to do maintenance and refill vending machines.**

Datasets:

MTA Turnstile data

Dataset that count number of entries and exits of turnstile in NYC metro stations.

Selection Criteria

- Three months per year (Summer).
- Three years 17/18/19.
- 11 columns.
- 7,809,430 rows.
- Focus in both entries and exits.

Tools:

- SQLite, DB browser, SQLAlchemy.
- Python, Pandas, NumPy.
- Seaborn and Matplotlib.

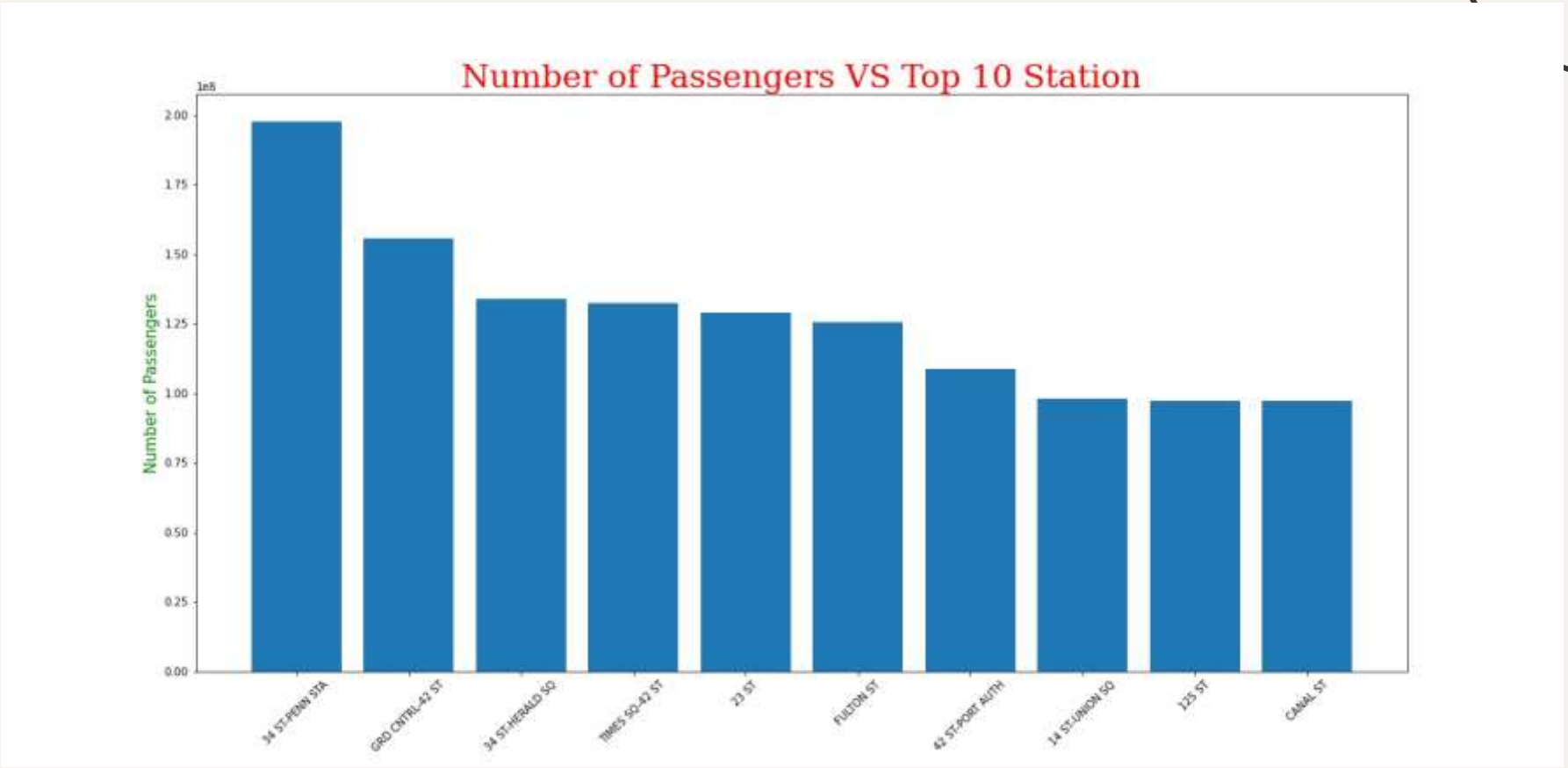
Data Cleaning

- Null values
- Fix column
- Duplicates Rows
- Outliers

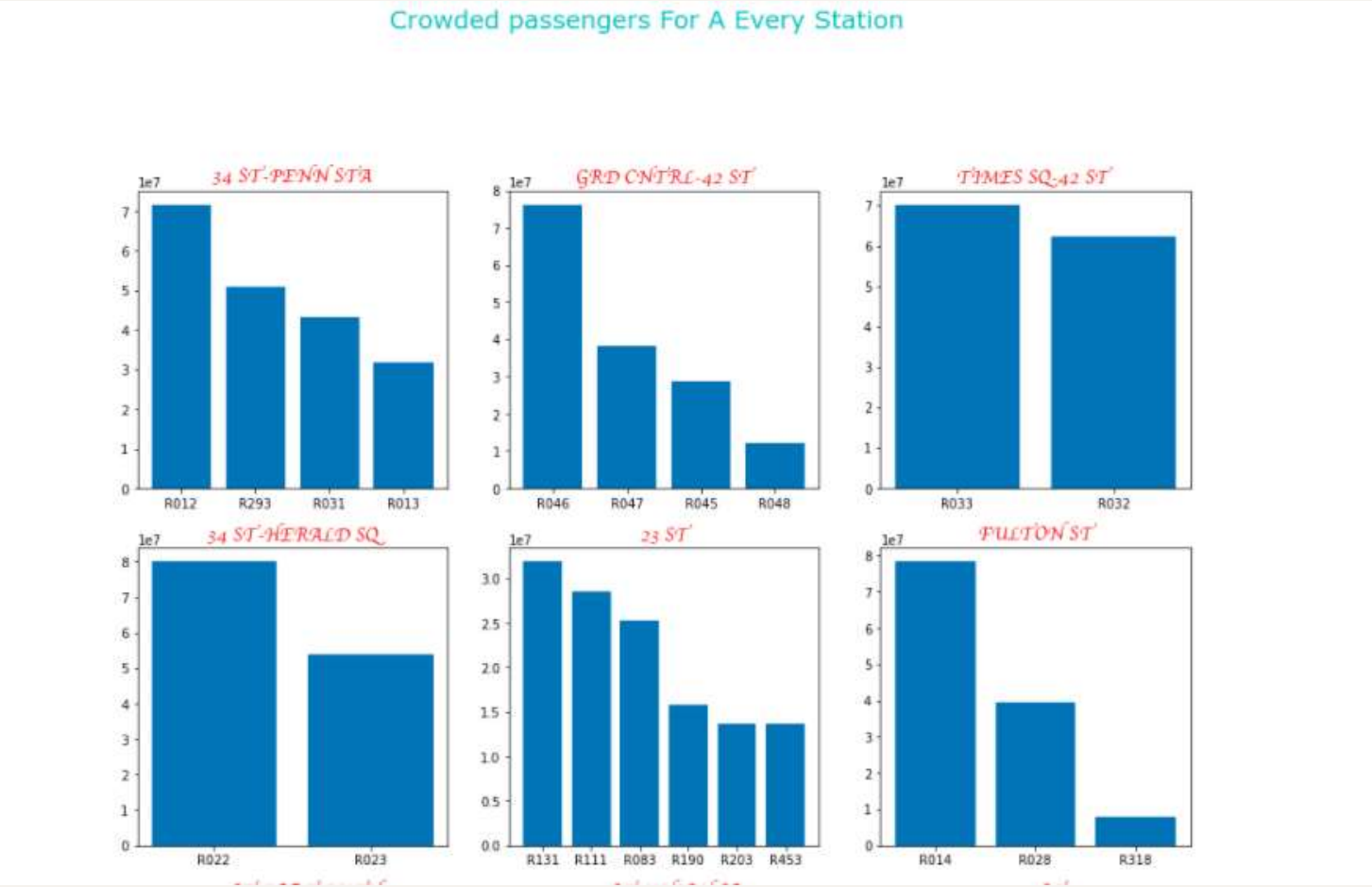
- ✓ NO Null values
- ✓ Rename , add columns , change types of columns
- ✓ Delete duplicates, fix cumulative entries and exits , find daily traffic

Analysis

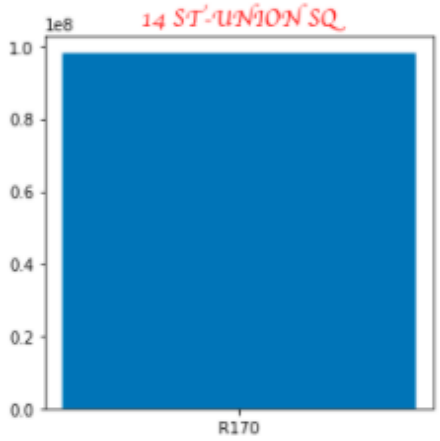
Top Ten Traffic Stations



Best entry in single station



42 ST-PORT AUTH
1e7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
R011
R010


14 ST-UNION SQ
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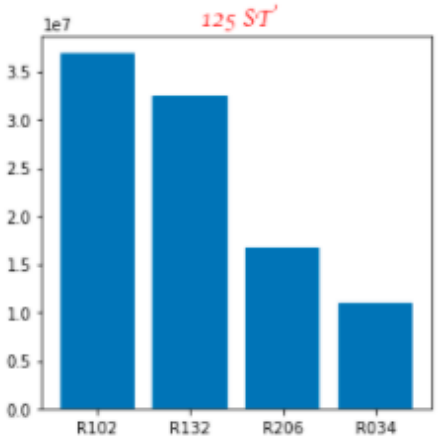
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
R170


125 ST
1e7
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1.5
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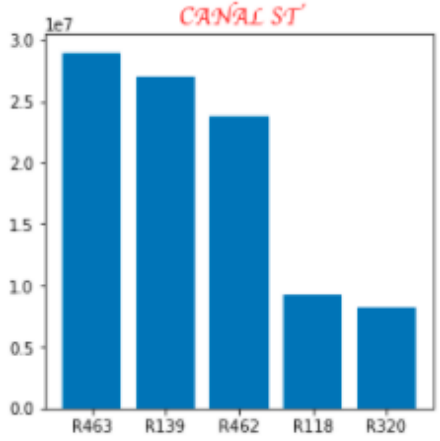
R102
R132
R206
R034


CANAL ST
1e7
3.0
2.5
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1.5
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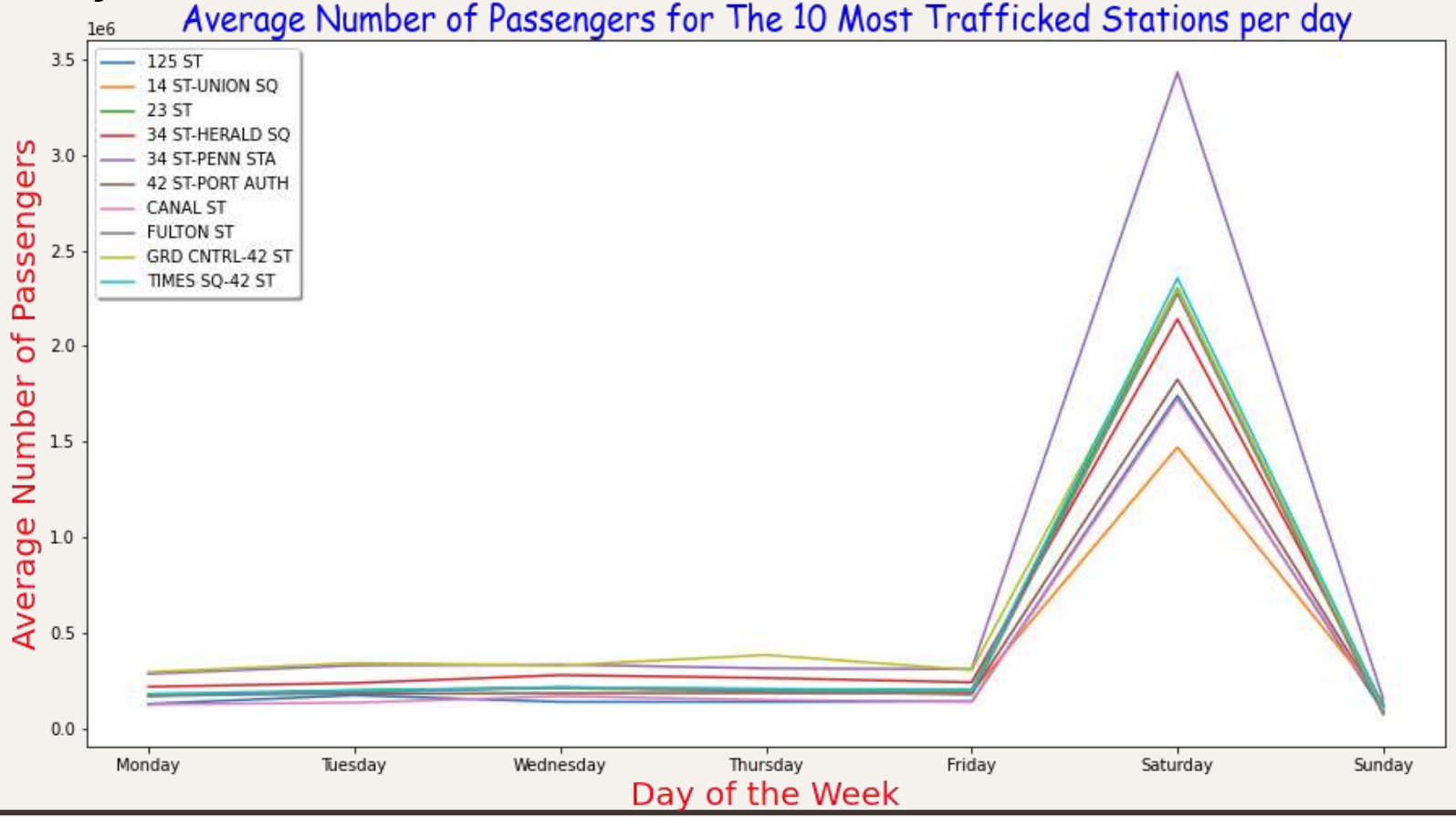
R463
R139
R462
R118
R320

Avg daily traffic in a week:



Conclusion & Recommendation:

- The top stations are :
  - ✓ 34 ST-PENN STA
  - ✓ GRD CNTRL-42 ST
  - ✓ 34 ST-HERALD SQ
  - ✓ TIMES SQ-42 ST
  - ✓ 23 ST
  - ✓ FULTON ST
  - ✓ 42 ST-PORT AUTH
  - ✓ 14 ST-UNION SQ
  - ✓ 125 ST
  - ✓ CANAL ST.
- Each station have multiple entries so I choose best entry.
- Weekdays is the best days for maintenance and refill vending machines.

Future Work:

- Find rush hours per day.
- Adding dataset for crime percentage to find most safe stations.

Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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