Basic Plotly Charts ¶

Estimated time needed: 45 minutes

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Use plotly graph objects and plotly express libraries to plot different types of charts
- Create interesting visualizations on Airline Reporting Carrier On-Time Performance Dataset

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Plotly Libraries

plotly.graph_objects: This is a low level interface to figures, traces and layout. The Plotly graph objects module provides an automatically generated hierarchy of classes (figures, traces, and layout) called graph objects. These graph objects represent figures with a top-level class plotly.graph_objects.Figure.

plotly.express: Plotly express is a high-level wrapper for Plotly. It is a recommended starting point for creating the most common figures provided by Plotly using a simpler syntax. It uses graph objects internally. Now let us use these libraries to plot some charts We will start with plotly_graph_objects to plot line and scatter plots

> Note: You can hover the mouse over the charts whenever you want to view any statistics in the visualization charts

Exercise I: Get Started with Different Chart types in Plotly

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import plotly.graph_objects as go
```

1. Scatter Plot:

A scatter plot shows the relationship between 2 variables on the x and y-axis. The data points here appear scattered when plotted on a two-dimensional plane. Using scatter plots, we can create exciting visualizations to express various relationships, such as:

- Height vs weight of persons
- Engine size vs automobile price
- Exercise time vs Body Fat

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[3]:  ##Example 1: Let us illustrate the income vs age of people in a scatter plot

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      # Define an array containing salesamount values
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fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=age_array, y=income_array, mode='markers', marker=dict(color='blue')))

However in the previous output title, x-axis and y-axis labels are missing. Let us use the update_layout function to update the title and labels.

```
[6]:  ## Here we update these values under function attributes such as title,xaxis_title and yaxis_title
      fig.update_layout(title='Economic Survey', xaxis_title='Age', yaxis_title='Income')
      # Display the figure
      fig.show()
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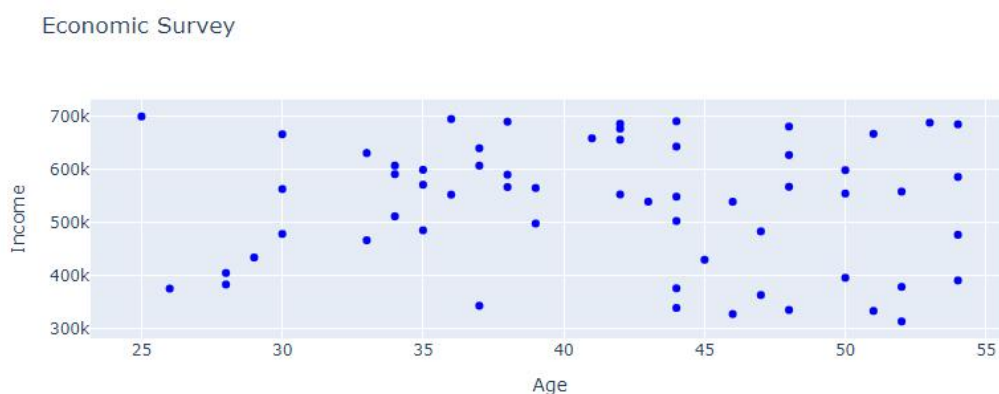

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Inferences:

From the above plot we find that the Income of a person is not correlated with age. We find that as the age increases the income may or not decrease.

2. Line Plot:

A line plot shows information that changes continuously with time. Here the data points are connected by straight lines. Line plots are also plotted on a two dimensional plane like scatter plots. Using line plots, we can create exciting visualizations to illustrate:

- Annual revenue growth
- Stock Market analysis over time
- Product Sales over time

```
[7]:  ##Example 2: Let us illustrate the sales of bicycles from Jan to August last year using a line chart
      # Define an array containing numberofbicyclessold
      numberofbicyclessold_array=[50,100,40,150,160,70,60,45]
      # Define an array containing months
      months_array=["Jan","Feb","Mar","April","May","June","July","August"]
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marker=dict(color='green')))
```

Here we update these values under function attributes such as title,xaxis_title and yaxis_title
fig.update_layout(title='Bicycle Sales', xaxis_title='Months', yaxis_title='Number of Bicycles Sold')
# Display the figure
fig.show()

Bicycle Sales

Inferences:

From the above plot we find that the sales is the highest in the month of May and then there is a decline in sales.

We will now use plotly express library to plot the other graphs

3.Bar Plot:

A bar plot represents categorical data in rectangular bars. Each category is defined on one axis, and the value counts for this category are represented on another axis. Bar charts are generally used to compare values.We can use bar plots in visualizing:

- Pizza delivery time in peak and non peak hours
- Population comparison by gender
- Number of views by movie name

```
[11]:  ##Example 3: Let us illustrate the average pass percentage of classes from grade 6 to grade 10

       # Define an array containing scores of students
       score_array=[80,90,56,88,95]
       # Define an array containing Grade names
       grade_array=['Grade 6','Grade 7','Grade 8','Grade 9','Grade 10']
```

In plotly express we set the axis values and the title within the same function call `px.<graphtype>(x=<xaxis value source>,y=<y-axis value source>,title=<appropriate title as a string>)` .In the below code we use `px.bar(`

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# Use plotly express bar chart function px.bar.Provide input data, x and y axis variable, and title of the chart.
# This will give average pass percentage per class
fig = px.bar(x=grade_array, y=score_array, title='Pass Percentage of Classes')
fig.show()
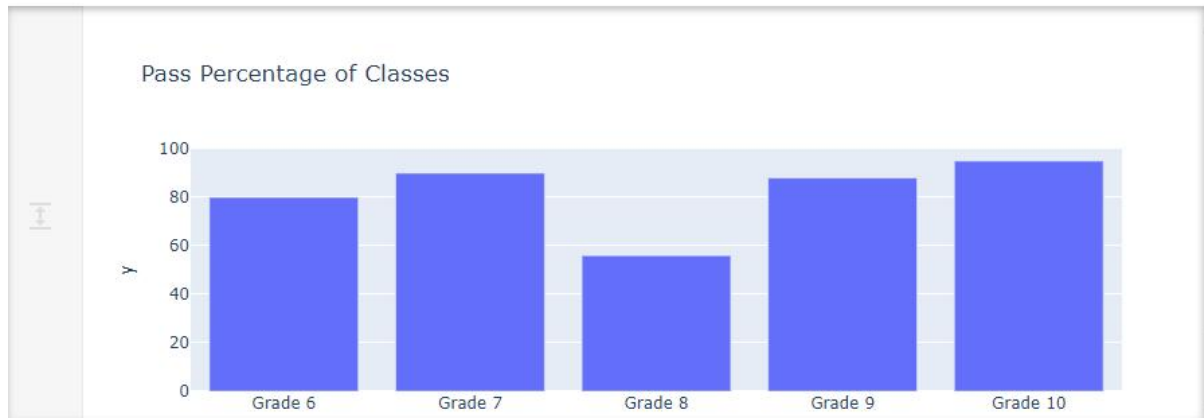
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From the above plot we find that Grade 8 has the lowest pass percentage and Grade 10 has the highest pass percentage

4.Histogram:

A histogram is used to represent continuous data in the form of bar. Each bar has discrete values in bar graphs, whereas in histograms, we have bars representing a range of values. Histograms show frequency distributions. We can use histograms to visualize:

- Students marks distribution
- Frequency of waiting time of customers in a Bank

```
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import numpy as np
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heights_array = np.random.normal(160, 11, 200)
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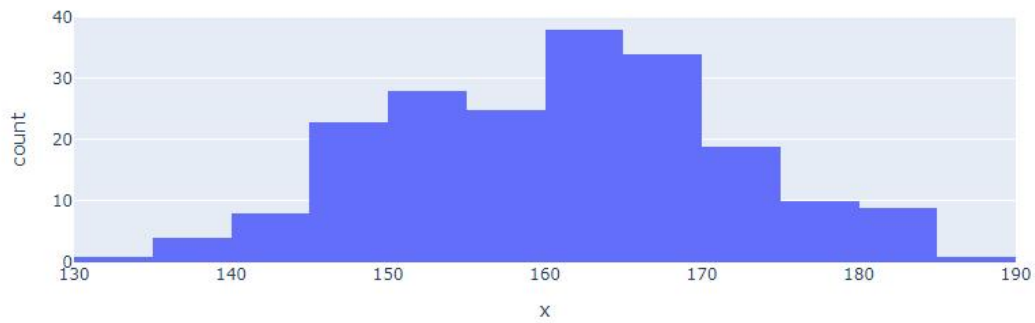
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Inferences

From this we can analyze that there are around 2 people who are at the height of 130cm and 45 people at the height of 160 cm

5. Bubble Plot:

A bubble plot is used to show the relationship between 3 or more variables. It is an extension of a scatter plot. Bubble plots are ideal for visualizing:

- Global Economic position of Industries
- Impact of viruses on Diseases

##Example 4: Let us illustrate crime statistics of US cities with a bubble chart

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#Create a dictionary having city,numberofcrimes and year as 3 keys
crime_details = {
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    'Numberofcrimes' : [1000, 1200, 400, 700,350,1500],
    'Year' : ['2007', '2008', '2007', '2008','2007','2008'],
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0	Chicago	1000	2007
1	Chicago	1200	2008
2	Austin	400	2007
3	Austin	700	2008
4	Seattle	350	2007
5	Seattle	1500	2008

```
[15]: ## Group the number of crimes by city and find the total number of crimes per city
      bub_data = df.groupby('City')['Numberofcrimes'].sum().reset_index()
```

```
[16]: ##Display the grouped dataframe
      bub_data
```

[16]:

	City	Numberofcrimes
0	Austin	1100
1	Chicago	2200
2	Seattle	1850

```
[17]: ## Bubble chart using px.scatter function with x ,y and size varibles defined.Title defined as Crime Statistics
      fig = px.scatter(bub_data, x="City", y="Numberofcrimes", size="Numberofcrimes",
                      hover_name="City", title='Crime Statistics', size_max=60)
      fig.show()
```

Crime Statistics

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## Monthly expenditure of a family
# Random Data
exp_percent= [20, 50, 10,8,12]
house_holdcategories = ['Grocery', 'Rent', 'School Fees','Transport','Savings']

# Use px.pie function to create the chart. Input dataset.
# Values parameter will set values associated to the sector. 'exp_percent' feature is passed to it.
# labels for the sector are passed to the `house hold categoris` parameter.
fig = px.pie(values=exp_percent, names=house_holdcategories, title='Household Expenditure')
fig.show()
```

Inferences

The size of the bubble in the bubble chart indicates that Chicago has the highest crime rate when compared with the other 2 cities.

6.Pie Plot:

A pie plot is a circle chart mainly used to represent proportion of part of given data with respect to the whole data. Each slice represents a proportion and on total of the proportion becomes a whole. We can use bar plots in visualizing:

- Sales turnover percentatge with respect to different products
- Monthly expenditure of a Family

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Household Expenditure

Inferences

From this pie chart we can find that the family expenditure is maximum for rent.

7.Sunburst Charts:

Sunburst charts represent hierarchial data in the form of concentric circles. Here the innermost circle is the root node which defines the parent, and then the outer rings move down the hierarchy from the centre. They are also called radial charts.We can use them to plot

- Worldwide mobile Sales where we can drill down as follows:
  - innermost circle represents total sales
  - first outer circle represents continentwise sales
  - second outer circle represents countrywise sales within each continent
- Disease outbreak hierarchy

- Real Estate Industrial chain

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data = dict(
    character=["Eve", "Cain", "Seth", "Enos", "Noam", "Abel", "Awan", "Enoch", "Azura"],
    parent=["", "Eve", "Eve", "Seth", "Seth", "Eve", "Eve", "Awan", "Eve" ],
    value=[10, 14, 12, 10, 2, 6, 6, 4, 4])

fig = px.sunburst(
    data,
    names='character',
    parents='parent',
    values='value',
    title="Family chart"
)
fig.show()
```

Inferences

It is found that here the innermost circle **Eve** represents the parent and the second outer circle represents his childrent **Cain,Seth** and so on.Further the outermost circle represents his grandchildren **Enoch** and **Enos**

II- Practice Exercises: Apply your Plotly Skills to an Airline Dataset

The Reporting Carrier On-Time Performance Dataset contains information on approximately 200 million domestic US flights reported to the United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The dataset contains basic information about each flight (such as date, time, departure airport, arrival airport) and, if applicable, the amount of time the flight was delayed and information about the reason for the delay. This dataset can be used to predict the likelihood of a flight arriving on time.

Preview data, dataset metadata, and data glossary here.

Read Data

```
[1]: # Read the airline data into pandas dataframe
     from js import fetch
     import io

     URL = 'https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-DV0101EN-SkillsNet
     resp = await fetch(URL)
     text = io.BytesIO((await resp.arrayBuffer()).to_py())
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airline_data =  pd.read_csv(text,
                encoding = "ISO-8859-1",
                dtype={'Div1Airport': str, 'Div1TailNum': str,
                    'Div2Airport': str, 'Div2TailNum': str})
```

print('Data downloaded and read into a dataframe!')

# Preview the first 5 lines of the loaded data
airline_data.head()

Shape of the data
airline_data.shape

# Randomly sample 500 data points. Setting the random state to be 42 so that we get same result.
data = airline_data.sample(n=500, random_state=42)

Get the shape of the trimmed data
data.shape

[25]: (500, 110)

It would be interesting if we visually capture details such as

- Departure time changes with respect to airport distance.

- Average Flight Delay time over the months

- Comparing number of flights in each destination state

- Number of flights per reporting airline

- Distrubution of arrival delay

- Proportion of distance group by month (month indicated by numbers)

- Hierarchical view in othe order of month and destination state holding value of number of flights

plotly.graph_objects¶

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Let us use a scatter plot to represent departure time changes with respect to airport distance

This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Distance vs Departure Time**.
- x-axis label should be **Distance**
- y-axis label should be **DeptTime**
- **Distance** column data from the flight delay dataset should be considered in x-axis
- **DepTime** column data from the flight delay dataset should be considered in y-axis
- Scatter plot markers should be of red color

```
## Write your code here
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fig=go.Figure()
#Next we will create a scatter plot by using the add_trace function and use the go.scatter() function within it
# In go.Scatter we define the x-axis data,y-axis data and define the mode as markers with color of the marker as red
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=data['Distance'], y=data['DepTime'], mode='markers', marker=dict(color='red')))
fig.update_layout(title='Distance vs Departure Time', xaxis_title='Distance', yaxis_title='DepTime')
# Display the figure
fig.show()
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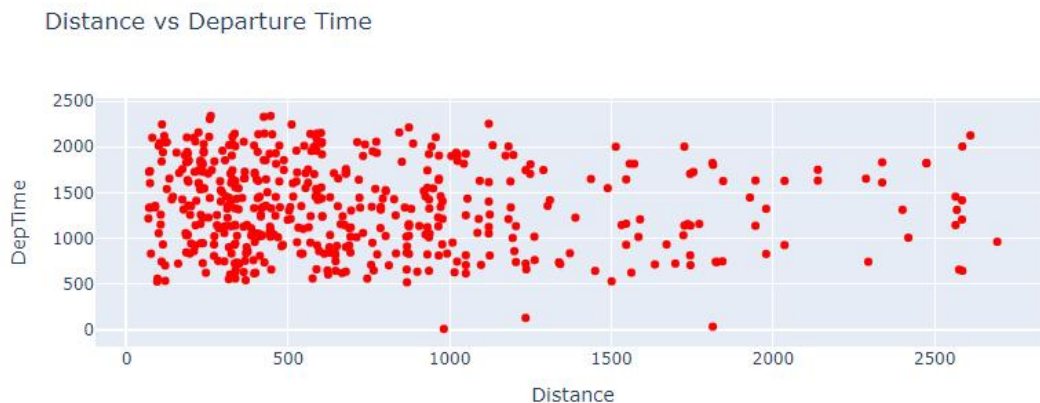
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2. Line Plot

Let us now use a line plot to extract average monthly arrival delay time and see how it changes over the year.

This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Month vs Average Flight Delay Time**.
- x-axis label should be **Month**
- y-axis label should be **ArrDelay**
- A new dataframe **line_data** should be created which consists of 2 columns average **arrival delay time per month** and **month** from the dataset
- **Month** column data from the line_data dataframe should be considered in x-axis
- **ArrDelay** column data from the ine_data dataframeshould be considered in y-axis
- Plotted line in the line plot should be of green color

```
# Group the data by Month and compute average over arrival delay time.
line_data = data.groupby('Month')['ArrDelay'].mean().reset_index()
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# Display the data
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green
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=line_data['Month'], y=line_data['ArrDelay'], mode='lines',
marker=dict(color='green')))
# Create line plot here
## Here we update these values under function attributes such as title,xaxis_title and yaxis_title
fig.update_layout(title='Month vs Average Flight Delay Time', xaxis_title='Month', yaxis_title='ArrDelay')
fig.show()
```


Month vs Average Flight Delay Time

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Double-click **here** for the solution.

Inferences

It is found that in the month of June the average monthly delay time is the maximum

plotly.express¶

3. Bar Chart

Let us use a bar chart to extract number of flights from a specific airline that goes to a destination

This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Total number of flights to the destination state split by reporting air**.
- x-axis label should be **DestState**
- y-axis label should be **Flights**
- Create a new dataframe called **bar_data** which contains 2 columns **DestState** and **Flights**.Here **flights** indicate total number of flights in each combination.

```
30]:  # Group the data by destination state and reporting airline. Compute total number of flights in each combination
      bar_data = data.groupby('DestState')['Flights'].sum().reset_index()
```

```
31]:  # Display the data
      bar_data
```

31]:

|	DestState	Flights
0	AK	4.0
1	AL	3.0
2	AZ	9.0

Write your code here
# Use plotly express bar chart function px.bar. Provide input data, x and y axis variable, and title of the chart.
# This will give total number of flights to the destination state.
fig = px.bar(bar_data, x="DestState", y="Flights", title='Total number of flights to the destination state split by reporting airline')
fig.show()

Total number of flights to the destination state split by reporting airline
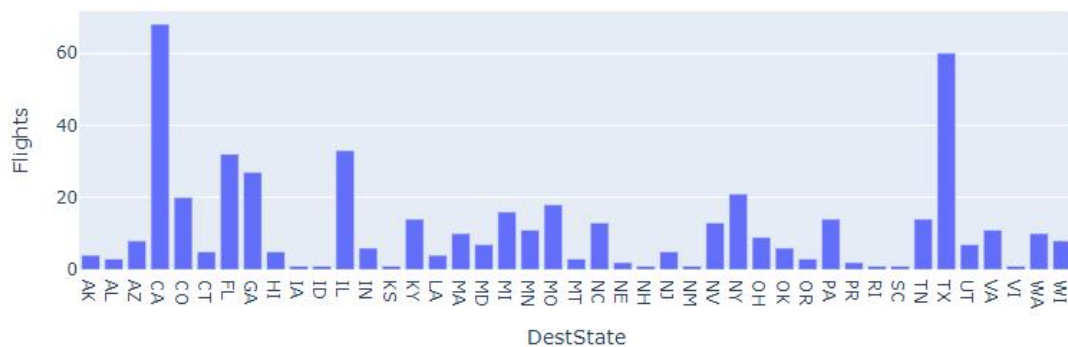
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Inferences

It is found that maximum flights are to destination state **CA** which is around 68 and there is only 1 flight to destination state **VT**

4. Histogram

Let us represent the distribution of arrival delay using a histogram
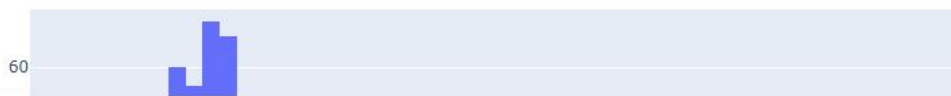
This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Total number of flights to the destination state split by reporting air.**
- x-axis label should be **ArrayDelay**
- y-axis will show the count of arrival delay

```
3]:   # Set missing values to 0
      data['ArrDelay'] = data['ArrDelay'].fillna(0)
```

```
4]:   ## Write your code here
      ## Use plotly express histogram chart function px.histogram.Provide input data x to the histogram
      fig = px.histogram(data, x="ArrDelay",title="Total number of flights to the destination state split by reporting air."
      fig.show()
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Inferences

It is found that there is only max of 5 flights with an arrival delay of 50-54 minutes and around 17 flights with an arrival delay of 20-25 minutes

5. Bubble Chart

Let use a bubble plot to represent number of flights as per reporting airline

This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Reporting Airline vs Number of Flights.**
- x-axis label should be **Reporting_Airline**
- y-axis label should be **Flights**
- size of the bubble should be **Flights** indicating number of flights
- Name of the hover tooltip to `reporting_airline` using `hover_name` parameter.

```
35]:   # Group the data by reporting airline and get number of flights
       bub_data = data.groupby('Reporting_Airline')['Flights'].sum().reset_index()
```

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36]:   bub_data
```

36]:

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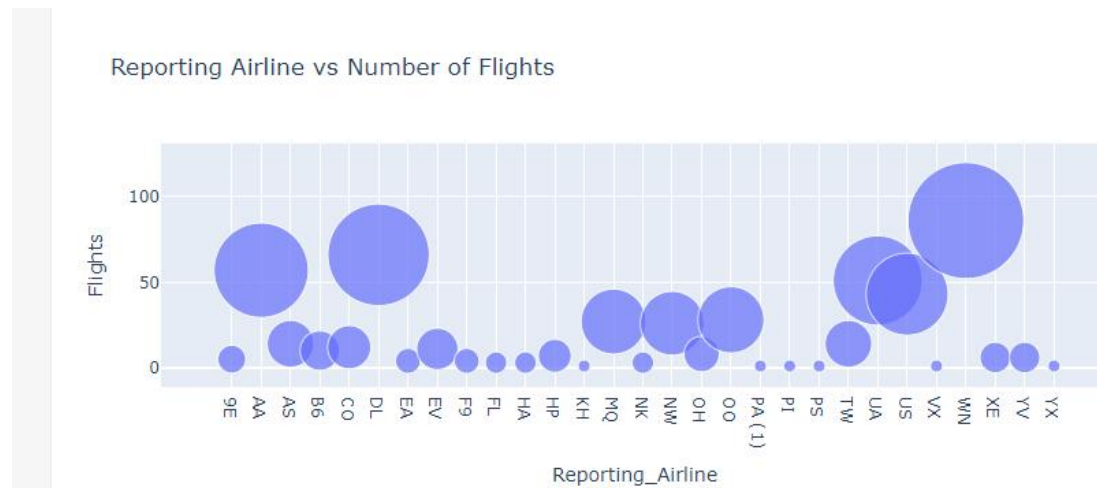
bub_data

Write your code here
Bubble chart using px.scatter function with x ,y and size variables defined.Title defined as Reporting Airline vs Number of Flights
fig = px.scatter(bub_data, x="Reporting_Airline", y="Flights", size="Flights",
        hover_name="Reporting_Airline", title='Reporting Airline vs Number of Flights', size_max=60)
fig.show()

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Inferences

It is found that the reporting airline **WN** has the highest number of flights which is around 86

6. Pie Chart

Let us represent the proportion of Flights by Distance Group (Flights indicated by numbers)

This plot should contain the following

- Title as **Flight propotion by Distance Group**.
- values should be **Flights**
- names should be **DistanceGroup**

```
[38]: ## Write your code here
      # Use px.pie function to create the chart. Input dataset.
      # Values parameter will set values associated to the sector. 'Flights' feature is passed to it.
      # labels for the sector are passed to the `names` parameter.
      fig = px.pie(data, values='Flights', names='DistanceGroup', title='Flight propotion by Distance Group')
      fig.show()
```


Flight propotion by Distance Group

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fig.show()

7. SunBurst Charts

Let us represent the hierarchical view in othe order of month and destination state holding value of number of flights

This plot should contain the following

- Define hierarchy of sectors from root to leaves in `path` parameter. Here, we go from `Month` to `DestStateName` feature.
- Set sector values in `values` parameter. Here, we can pass in `Flights` feature.
- Show the figure.
- Title as **Flight Distribution Hierarchy**

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Flight Distribution Hierarchy

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