Before you turn in the homework, make sure everything runs as expected. To do so, select **Kernel**→**Restart & Run All** in the toolbar above. Remember to submit both on **DataHub** and **Gradescope**.

Please fill in your name and include a list of your collaborators below.

```
In [88]: NAME = "Connor McCormick"
COLLABORATORS = ""
```

# **Project 2: NYC Taxi Rides**

# **Part 1: Data Wrangling**

In this notebook, we will first query a database to fetch our data and generate training and test sets.

# **Imports**

```
In [89]: import os
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    from pathlib import Path
    from sqlalchemy import create_engine
    from utils import timeit
```

## **SQLite**

<u>SQLite (https://www.sqlite.org/whentouse.html)</u> is a SQL database engine that excels at managing data stored locally in a file. We will be using SQLite to query for our data. First let's check that our database is accessible and set up properly. Run the following line to make sure the data is there and pay attention to how big the data is.

In practice, data is stored in a distributed SQL database that spans machines (e.g. <u>Hive (https://stackoverflow.com/questions/20030436/what-is-hive-is-it-a-database)</u>) or even continents (e.g. <u>Spanner (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanner (database)</u>)). However, how you query the data will remain the same: the SQL language.

```
In [90]: !ls -lh /srv/db/taxi_2016_student_small.sqlite
    -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2.1G Nov 7 04:43 /srv/db/taxi_2016_student_small.sqlite
```

Running this line will connect to SQLite engine and test the connection by printing out the total number of rows.

```
In [91]: DB_URI = "sqlite:///srv/db/taxi_2016_student_small.sqlite"
    TABLE_NAME = "taxi"

sql_engine = create_engine(DB_URI)
    with timeit():
        print(f"Table {TABLE_NAME} has {sql_engine.execute(f'SELECT COUNT(*)
        FROM {TABLE_NAME}').first()[0]} rows!")

Table taxi has 15000000 rows!
1.02 s elapsed
```

Quick note: One piece of syntax above that you may not be familiar with is the Python <u>f-string</u> (<a href="https://realpython.com/python-f-strings/">https://realpython.com/python-f-strings/</a>), a relatively new feature to the language.

Basically, it automatically replaces text inside curly braces with the results of the given expression. For example:

```
In [92]: bloop = "wet egg"
print(f"{bloop} gets replaced, oh also {3 + 5}.")
wet egg gets replaced, oh also 8.
```

## **NYC Taxi Data**

We are working with a much larger dataset (15,000,000 rows!), larger than anything we have worked with before. If you are not careful in writing your queries, you may crash your kernel. Please do not "SELECT \* FROM taxi". This is a reality that we must face; we do not always get to work with supercomputers that can load everything in memory.

### **Data Overview**

Below is the schema for the taxi database:

```
CREATE TABLE taxi train(
  "record_id" integer primary key,
  "VendorID" INTEGER,
  "tpep pickup datetime" TEXT,
  "tpep dropoff datetime" TEXT,
  "passenger count" INTEGER,
  "trip distance" REAL,
  "pickup longitude" REAL,
  "pickup latitude" REAL,
  "RatecodeID" INTEGER,
  "store and fwd flag" TEXT,
  "dropoff longitude" REAL,
  "dropoff_latitude" REAL,
  "payment_type" INTEGER,
  "fare amount" REAL,
  "extra" REAL,
  "mta_tax" REAL,
  "tip amount" REAL,
  "tolls amount" REAL,
  "improvement surcharge" REAL,
  "total amount" REAL
);
```

Here is a description for your convenience:

- recordID: primary key of this dataset
- VendorID: a code indicating the provider associated with the trip record
- passenger count: the number of passengers in the vehicle (driver entered value)
- trip distance: trip distance
- dropoff\_datetime: date and time when the meter was engaged
- pickup datetime: date and time when the meter was disengaged
- pickup longitude: the longitude where the meter was engaged
- pickup latitude: the latitude where the meter was engaged
- dropoff longitude: the longitude where the meter was disengaged
- dropoff latitude: the latitude where the meter was disengaged
- · duration: duration of the trip in seconds
- payment type: the payment type
- fare amount: the time-and-distance fare calculated by the meter
- extra: miscellaneous extras and surcharges
- mta tax: MTA tax that is automatically triggered based on the metered rate in use
- tip amount: the amount of credit card tips, cash tips are not included
- tolls amount: amount paid for tolls
- improvement\_surcharge: fixed fee
- total amount: total amount paid by passengers, cash tips are not included

## **Question 1: SQL Warmup**

Let's begin with some SQL questions! Remember, be careful not to select too many entries in your query. Your kernel **will** crash! Please write your queries in the provided triple quotes and format them with proper SQL style. Below is an example which grabs the first 5 rows from the taxi database.

We will use the timeit contextmanager from the utils file to time each SQL execution. Beware that SQL can be slow sometimes; enterprise SQL quries often run for hours or days! (several minutes execution time is considered fast (https://hortonworks.com/blog/benchmarking-apache-hive-13-enterprise-hadoop/)). In each cell, we have added anitipated execution time to use as a guideline for writing your quries.

0.01 s elapsed

Out[93]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	1	2	2016-01-01 00:00:00	2016-01-01 00:00:00	2
1	8	1	2016-01-01 00:00:01	2016-01-01 00:11:55	1
2	17	2	2016-01-01 00:00:05	2016-01-01 00:07:14	1
3	18	1	2016-01-01 00:00:06	2016-01-01 00:04:44	1
4	22	2	2016-01-01 00:00:08	2016-01-01 00:18:51	1

#### **Question 1a**

Select the top 1000 rows from the taxi database ordered by descending total\_amount. Note that this data is real uncleaned data, with all the strange quirks that come from such datasets, e.g. you'll see that the most expensive taxi ride was \$153,296.22, which is certainly some sort of error in the data.

21.33 s elapsed

Out[94]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	15958593	1	2016-02-16 18:20:33	2016-02-16 18:36:33	1
1	28810418	1	2016-03-20 11:44:34	2016-03-20 12:03:29	2
2	63007353	1	2016-06-13 15:06:32	2016-06-13 15:07:36	1
3	58271050	2	2016-05-27 14:38:36	2016-05-27 15:10:15	1
4	50682006	1	2016-05-11 22:26:52	2016-05-11 22:32:08	1

```
In [95]: assert len(q1a_df) == 1000
assert q1a_df.loc[0, 'total_amount'] >= q1a_df.loc[999, "total_amount"]
```

### **Question 1b**

Get the mean, max and min total\_amount for each vendor. As above, you'll get strange answers, since finding the min and max of a big uncleaned dataset captures the most extreme outliers. Make sure your query outputs the columns in this exact order.

Out[96]:

	mean	max	min
0	15.981053	153296.22	0.0
1	16.276753	4887.30	-958.4

```
In [97]: assert qlb_df.shape == (2, 3)
assert 15 < qlb_df.iloc[0, 0] < 17
assert qlb_df.iloc[1, 1] == 4887.30
assert qlb_df.iloc[1, 2] == -958.4</pre>
```

### **Question 1c**

Find the total amount paid and pickup time for all rides that started June 28th, 2016, then order the result by total amount in descending order. Again, make sure your query outputs the columns in this exact order.

Hint: From the schema, note that tpep\_pickup\_datetime is a text field. We're effectively looking for strings that have a start time that comes after 2016-06-28 00:00:00 but before 2016-06-29 00:00:00.

3.45 s elapsed

Out[98]:

	total_amount	tpep_pickup_datetime
0	390.99	2016-06-28 12:23:13
1	289.12	2016-06-28 15:14:42
2	286.30	2016-06-28 00:01:13
3	285.80	2016-06-28 13:34:12
4	275.30	2016-06-28 21:38:13

```
In [99]: assert q1c_df.iloc[0, 0] == 390.99
assert q1c_df.shape == (74857, 2)
```

### **Question 1d**

Find all rides starting in the month of January in the year 2016, selecting only those entries whose record\_id ends in 00.

Note: The rest of our questions in Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3 will be based off of the results of this query. In part 4, you will be to use anything else in the database for fitting a model (more later). Because of its importance for the rest of the assignment, your query must be correct for this question.

#### 2.83 s elapsed

#### Out[100]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	37300	1	2016-01-01 00:02:20	2016-01-01 00:11:58	2
1	37400	1	2016-01-01 00:03:04	2016-01-01 00:28:54	1
2	37500	2	2016-01-01 00:03:40	2016-01-01 00:12:47	6
3	37900	2	2016-01-01 00:05:38	2016-01-01 00:10:02	3
4	38500	1	2016-01-01 00:07:50	2016-01-01 00:23:42	1

```
In [101]: assert qld_df.iloc[0].loc['tpep_pickup_datetime'] >= "2016-01-01"
    assert qld_df.iloc[-1].loc['tpep_pickup_datetime'] <= "2016-02-01"
    assert qld_df.shape == (23674, 20)</pre>
```

## **Question 2: Data Inspection**

We will refer to the table generated by Question 1d as Jan16. Note that we have not explicitly built a table called Jan16 in our SQL database. We are instead using Jan16 to represent the mathematical object that results from Question 1d. Let us now check some basic properties of Jan16. We will be addressing the following properties within our dataset:

- · missing data values
- · duplicated values
- · range of duration values
- range of latitude and longitude values
- range of passenger count values

It is good practice to check these properties when presented with a new dataset. There are two ways to check these properties: Approach one is to write SQL queries that directly interact with the database. Approach two is to create a pandas dataframe and use pandas methods. Since you've already gotten similar practice with pandas earlier in the semester, we'll stick with approach one.

In the following problems, you'll check these properties using SQL queries. We'll also provide you with the pandas solution so that you can compare with your SQL based solution. In order to be able to provide these pandas solutions, we need to store the result of your q1d query into a dataframe, which we'll call jan 16 df.

2.82 s elapsed

Out[102]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	37300	1	2016-01-01 00:02:20	2016-01-01 00:11:58	2
1	37400	1	2016-01-01 00:03:04	2016-01-01 00:28:54	1
2	37500	2	2016-01-01 00:03:40	2016-01-01 00:12:47	6
3	37900	2	2016-01-01 00:05:38	2016-01-01 00:10:02	3
4	38500	1	2016-01-01 00:07:50	2016-01-01 00:23:42	1

For the remaining questions in part 1, you'll be using nested queries. For example, the nested query below selects all rides with passenger count equal to 2 from Jan16. Reminder that Python automatically replaces the "q1d\_query" in temporary\_table\_query\_example with the contents of the string variable named q1d query.

The cell below executes this nested query.

#### **Question 2a**

Write a SQL query to check if Jan16 contains any missing values. Unfortunately, in this table, missing values are *not* specified with NaN nor empty strings. For example, take a look at record ID 136700. What do you observe about the location information?

Write a SQL query q2a\_query that collects all rows that have a missing tpep\_pickup\_datetime, tpep\_dropoff\_datetime, pickup\_longitude, or pickup\_latitude. Then set number of rows with missing values to the number of rows that have at least one missing value.

In pandas, we could use boolean indexing to filter out these values.

```
In [105]: # Inspecting record 136700 for your convience.

pd.read_sql_query(f"""
    SELECT *
    FROM {TABLE_NAME}
    WHERE record_id = 136700
    """, sql_engine)
```

Out[105]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	136700	1	2016-01-01 03:13:07	2016-01-01 03:28:48	1

2.61 s elapsed

Out[106]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	136700	1	2016-01-01 03:13:07	2016-01-01 03:28:48	1
1	216000	1	2016-01-01 11:46:23	2016-01-01 11:57:50	4
2	228400	2	2016-01-01 12:40:12	2016-01-01 12:46:35	1
3	340400	2	2016-01-01 19:37:19	2016-01-01 20:17:57	5
4	360600	1	2016-01-01 21:06:29	2016-01-01 21:09:41	1

```
In [107]: # Hidden Test
```

#### **Question 2b**

Write a SQL query q2b\_query to help determine if there are any duplicate records in Jan16. Set the boolean has\_duplicates variable to True or False based on what you learn. You may use len(jan\_16\_df) in your solution.

For comparison, approach two (pandas) for duplicate checking looks like num\_duplicates = jan\_16\_df.duplicated(subset=jan\_16\_df.columns).sum().

### **Question 2c**

Find the min and max trip duration in Jan16. You may manually fill in the min\_duration, max\_duration placeholders.

*Hint:* check <u>julianday (https://www.techonthenet.com/sqlite/functions/julianday.php)</u> in SQLite. Your answer should be decimal representations of a day (e.g. 6 hours = 0.25).

2.69 s elapsed

#### Out[110]:

	time
0	0.999190
1	0.998889
2	0.998611
3	0.998472
4	0.998472

The cell above should have shown that some trips are extremely long (almost a day)! What is up with this? There may be several reasons why we have a handful of taxi rides with abnormally high durations.

Using our domain knowledge about taxi businesses in NYC, we might believe that taxi drivers accidentally left their meters running, which causes high duration values to be recorded. This is a plausible explanation. Because of this, we will only train and predict on taxi ride data that has a duration of at most 12 hours.

## **Question 3: Data Cleaning**

Now let's use domain knowledge and clean up our data. You will use SQL while we perform the equivalent operations in pandas on cleaned jan 16 df.

```
In [112]: cleaned_jan_16_df = jan_16_df.copy()
```

### **Question 3a**

Write a SQL Query to find all rides in Jan16 that are less than 12 hours, or 0.5 days. We will use this query as a nested query q3a\_query in question 3b.

Hint: Ideas in a1d guery can be heavily reused

2.89 s elapsed

#### Out[113]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	37300	1	2016-01-01 00:02:20	2016-01-01 00:11:58	2
1	37400	1	2016-01-01 00:03:04	2016-01-01 00:28:54	1
2	37500	2	2016-01-01 00:03:40	2016-01-01 00:12:47	6
3	37900	2	2016-01-01 00:05:38	2016-01-01 00:10:02	3
4	38500	1	2016-01-01 00:07:50	2016-01-01 00:23:42	1

```
In [114]: cleaned_jan_16_df['duration'] = cleaned_jan_16_df["tpep_dropoff_datetim
    e"]-cleaned_jan_16_df["tpep_pickup_datetime"]
    cleaned_jan_16_df['duration'] = cleaned_jan_16_df['duration'].dt.total_s
    econds()
    cleaned_jan_16_df = cleaned_jan_16_df[cleaned_jan_16_df['duration'] < 12
    * 3600]
    assert len(q3a_df) == len(cleaned_jan_16_df)</pre>
```

### **Question 3b**

Our objective is to predict the duration of taxi rides in the New York City region. Therefore, we should verify that our dataset contains only rides that are either starting or ending in New York (or are contained within the NY region).

Based on different coordinate estimates of New York City, the (inclusive) latitude and longitude ranges are (roughly) as follows:

- Latitude is between 40.63 and 40.85
- Longitude is between -74.03 and -73.75

Write a SQL query to find all rides in q3a\_query that are within the New York City region. We will use this query as a temporary table q3b\_query in question 3c.

Note: This query can be tedious to write. In practice people use special data types to encode
geographical information. For example, if we were using Postgres (made in Berkeley!) instead of
SQLite, we could use the geo-spatial data types provided as part of <a href="PostGIS">PostGIS</a> (https://postgis.net/).

Hint: Ideas in q3a\_query can be heavily reused

```
In [115]: # Try using this function!
          def bounding_condition(lat_1, lat_u, lon_1, lon_u):
               return f"""
                       pickup_longitude <= {lon_u} AND</pre>
                       pickup_longitude >= {lon_1} AND
                       dropoff_longitude <= {lon_u} AND</pre>
                       dropoff_longitude >= {lon_l} AND
                       pickup latitude <= {lat u} AND
                       pickup_latitude >= {lat_l} AND
                       dropoff_latitude <= {lat_u} AND</pre>
                       dropoff latitude >= {lat l}
           lat_1 = 40.63
           lat u = 40.85
           lon_1 = -74.03
           lon_u = -73.75
          bound query = bounding condition(lat_1, lat_u, lon_1, lon_u)
          q3b query = f"""
                       SELECT *
                       FROM ({q3a_query})
                       WHERE ({bound_query})
          with timeit(): # should take < 3 seconds</pre>
               q3b df = pd.read sql query(q3b query, sql engine)
          q3b_df.head()
```

#### 2.83 s elapsed

#### Out[115]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	37300	1	2016-01-01 00:02:20	2016-01-01 00:11:58	2
1	37400	1	2016-01-01 00:03:04	2016-01-01 00:28:54	1
2	37500	2	2016-01-01 00:03:40	2016-01-01 00:12:47	6
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4	38500	1	2016-01-01 00:07:50	2016-01-01 00:23:42	1

By contrast, the approach two (pandas) equivalent is given below.

```
In [116]: cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['pickup longitud
          e'1 <= -73.751
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['pickup longitud
          e'| >= -74.03|
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['pickup latitud
          e'1 \le 40.851
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['pickup latitud
          e'1 >= 40.631
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['dropoff longitu
          de'] <= -73.75]
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['dropoff longitu
          de'1 >= -74.031
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['dropoff latitud
          e'] <= 40.85]
          cleaned jan 16 df = cleaned jan 16 df[cleaned jan 16 df['dropoff latitud
          e'| >= 40.63|
          assert len(q3b df) == len(cleaned jan 16 df)
```

#### **Question 3c**

The passenger\_count variable has a minimum value of 0 passengers and a maximum value of 9 passengers. Having 0 passengers does not make sense in the context of this business case; it is likely an error and should therefore be removed from our dataset.

Write a SQL query to find all rides in q3b query with passenger count greater than 0.

Hint: Ideas in q3b guery can be heavily reused

2.81 s elapsed

Out[117]:

	record_id	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count
0	37300	1	2016-01-01 00:02:20	2016-01-01 00:11:58	2
1	37400	1	2016-01-01 00:03:04	2016-01-01 00:28:54	1
2	37500	2	2016-01-01 00:03:40	2016-01-01 00:12:47	6
3	37900	2	2016-01-01 00:05:38	2016-01-01 00:10:02	3
4	38500	1	2016-01-01 00:07:50	2016-01-01 00:23:42	1

```
In [118]: cleaned_jan_16_df = cleaned_jan_16_df[cleaned_jan_16_df['passenger_coun
t'] > 0]
    assert len(q3c_df) == len(cleaned_jan_16_df)
```

### **Question 3d**

If you passed all the previous tests, then we are done cleaning! We would like to check how many records we have removed to ensure that it is a relatively small number (otherwise we might introduce bias within our dataset). In the cell below calculate the number and proportion of records we removed from the original jan\_16\_df during the data cleaning process.

To avoid possible error propagation, you should use our cleaned\_jan\_16\_df in your solution as the final cleaned dataset instead of your q3c df.

At this point, let's take a look at the final query that cleaned up the data. Nesting SQL queries or creating views for future re-use are common pattern in analytical queries. Pay attention to each WHERE clause.

```
In [121]:
          print(q3c query)
                       SELECT *
                       FROM (
                       SELECT *
                       FROM (
                       SELECT *
                       FROM (
                       SELECT *
                       FROM taxi
                       WHERE tpep pickup datetime
                           BETWEEN '2016-01-01' AND '2016-02-01'
                           AND record id % 100 == 0
                       ORDER BY tpep pickup datetime
                       WHERE (julianday(tpep dropoff datetime) - julianday(tpep pi
          ckup datetime)) < 0.5
                       WHERE (
                       pickup_longitude <= -73.75 AND
                       pickup_longitude >= -74.03 AND
                       dropoff_longitude <= -73.75 AND</pre>
                       dropoff longitude >= -74.03 AND
                       pickup_latitude <= 40.85 AND</pre>
                       pickup_latitude >= 40.63 AND
                       dropoff latitude <= 40.85 AND
                       dropoff_latitude >= 40.63
                       WHERE passenger count > 0
```

## **Question 4: Training and Validation Split**

Now that we have fetched and cleaned our data, let's create training and validation sets. We will use a 80/20 ratio for training/validation and set random\_state=42 for the purpose of grading.

```
In [122]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    train_df, val_df = train_test_split(cleaned_jan_16_df, test_size=0.2, ra
    ndom_state=42)

In [123]: # Check that 80% records in training and 20% in validation set.
    assert len(train_df) < 18500
    assert len(train_df) > 17000
    assert len(val_df) > 4000
    assert len(val_df) < 5000</pre>
```

## Part 1 Exports

Throughout our analysis, we have formatted and cleaned our data. Since we are ready to begin the feature engineering process, a good practice is to start a new notebook (since this one is getting quite long!). Now, we will save our formatted data, which we will load in part 2. **Be sure to run the cell below!** 

Please read the documentation below on saving and loading hdf files.

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFrame.to hdf.html (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFrame.to hdf.html)

https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/version/0.22/generated/pandas.read hdf.html (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/version/0.22/generated/pandas.read hdf.html)

```
In [124]: Path("data/part1").mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
    data_file = Path("data/part1", "cleaned_data.hdf") # Path of hdf file
    train_df.to_hdf(data_file, "train") # Train data of hdf file
    val_df.to_hdf(data_file, "val") # Val data of hdf file
```

## **Part 1 Conclusions**

We have downloaded/loaded our data, cleaned the data, and split our data into a training and test set to use in future analysis and modeling.

Please proceed to part 2, where we will be exploring the taxi ride training set.

## **Submission**

You're almost done!

Before submitting this assignment, ensure that you have:

- 1. Restarted the Kernel (in the menubar, select Kernel → Restart & Run All)
- 2. Validated the notebook by clicking the "Validate" button.

Then,

- 1. Submit the assignment via the Assignments tab in Datahub
- 2. Upload and tag the manually reviewed portions of the assignment on Gradescope