

## CSCI585 HW4 Report

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### Part 1: Google BigQuery

Query 1: **select name, count from babynames.names\_2014  
where gender = 'M' and name like '\_a%' order by coun**

| Results | Explanation | Job Information | Download as CSV | Download as JSON | Save as Table | Save to Google Sheets |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Row     | name        | count           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 1       | Mason       | 17177           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 2       | Jacob       | 16842           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 3       | James       | 14403           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 4       | Daniel      | 13915           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 5       | Jayden      | 12945           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 6       | Matthew     | 12884           |                 |                  |               |                       |
| 7       | Jackson     | 12198           |                 |                  |               |                       |

Query 2:

**select sum(count) as total\_number from babynames.names\_2014  
where name like 'Hao%'**

| Row | total_number |
|-----|--------------|
| 1   | 27           |

### Part 2: DataLab and Notebooks

Query in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cell:

**%%bq query**

**SELECT wday**

**FROM `publicdata.samples.natality` where year = 1992 and month = 8 and  
day = 4**

Query in the 3<sup>rd</sup> cell:

**%%bq query --name year\_count**

**SELECT CAST(source\_year AS string) AS year, COUNT(source\_year) as  
year\_number**

**FROM `publicdata.samples.natality` where year <> 1992 and month = 8  
and day = 4**

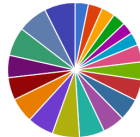
**GROUP BY source\_year**

**ORDER BY source\_year**

## %chart pie --data year\_count --fields year,year\_number

```
%%bq query --name year_count
SELECT CAST(source_year AS string) AS year, COUNT(source_year) AS year_number
FROM `publicdata.samples.natality` where year <> 1992 and month = 8 and day = 4
GROUP BY source_year
ORDER BY source_year
```

```
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```



● 1969  
● 1970  
● 1971  
● 1972  
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## Part 3: Big Public Data, Visualization and Interpretation

### Query for this Question:

[BigQuery & DataLab – not quite the same:](#)

Write a query that retrieves the sum of number of passengers for each single day before 2015. Sort the data by the date. It should be noted that we consider pickup time as the main timestamp for a trip (Hint to validate your answer: the total number of passengers for the first date of dataset (2009-01-01) is 602881 - Wow!)

```
%%bq query --name passenger_count_by_date
#standardSQL
SELECT date_time as day, passenger_count as number
FROM
  (SELECT
    DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
  ,
    SUM(Passenger_count) as passenger_count
  FROM
    `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2010`
  GROUP BY
    date_time
  UNION ALL
  SELECT
    DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
  ,
    SUM(Passenger_count) as passenger_count
  FROM
```

```

`bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2009`
GROUP BY
  date_time
UNION ALL
SELECT
  DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
,
  SUM(Passenger_count) as passenger_count
FROM
  `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2011`
GROUP BY
  date_time
UNION ALL
SELECT
  DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
,
  SUM(Passenger_count) as passenger_count
FROM
  `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2012`
GROUP BY
  date_time
UNION ALL
SELECT
  DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
,
  SUM(Passenger_count) as Passenger_count
FROM
  `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2013`
GROUP BY
  date_time
UNION ALL
SELECT
  DATE(pickup_datetime) as date_time
,
  SUM(Passenger_count) as Passenger_count
FROM
  `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2014`

```

```
GROUP BY
  date_time
)
ORDER BY
  date_time
```

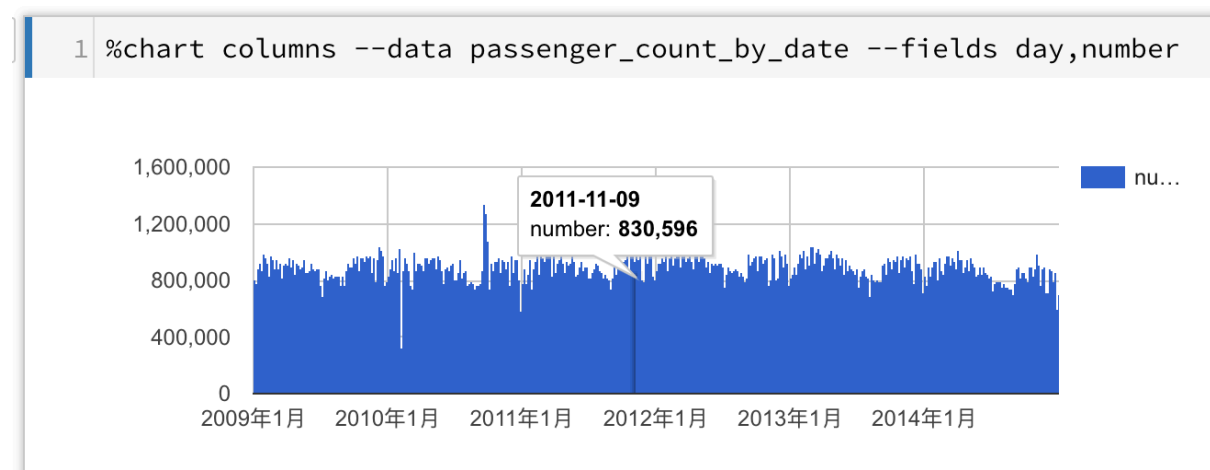
| Row | date_time  | passenger_count |
|-----|------------|-----------------|
| 1   | 2009-01-01 | 602881          |
| 2   | 2009-01-02 | 696549          |
| 3   | 2009-01-03 | 811114          |
| 4   | 2009-01-04 | 667293          |
| 5   | 2009-01-05 | 609774          |
| 6   | 2009-01-06 | 703579          |

For the question:

Now create a new datalab and name it `HW4_nyc_taxi`. Use exactly the same query format `bq.Query('YourQuery')` introduced in previous part. Run your cell. Does it work?! Create a new Markdown cell and **report in your error**, explain why this query worked totally fine in Google BigQuery but not in DataLab (Hint: Someone almost had almost the same [issue](#) in this post).

**I didn't encounter any issues.**

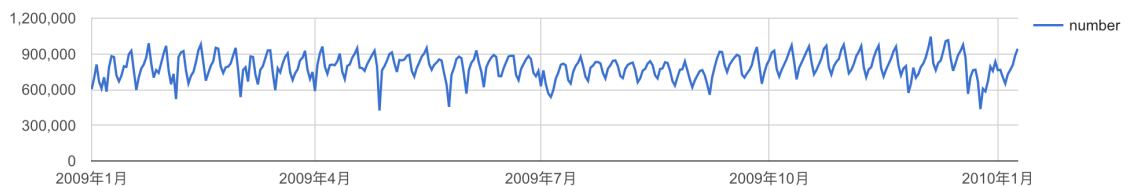
**panda dataframe:**



## Visualization:

2009

```
%chart line --data pass_count_2009 --fields day,number
```



## Query:

```
%%bq query --name pass_count_2009
```

```
#standardSQL
```

```
select DATE as day ,total_passenger as number From(
select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE, sum(passenger_count) as
total_passenger
from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2009`
Group by
DATE
UNION ALL
select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE, sum(passenger_count) as
total_passenger
from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2010`
where DATE(pickup_datetime) < '2010-1-10'
Group by
DATE)
Order by
Date
```

```
%chart line --data pass_count_2009 --fields day,number
```

## 2010



### Query:

```
%%bq query --name pass_count_2010
```

```
#standardSQL
```

```
select DATE as day ,total_passenger as number From(  
select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE, sum(passenger_count) as  
total_passenger
```

```
from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2010`
```

```
Group by
```

```
DATE
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```
select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE, sum(passenger_count) as  
total_passenger
```

```
from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2011`
```

```
where DATE(pickup_datetime) < '2011-1-10'
```

```
Group by
```

```
DATE)
```

```
Order by
```

```
Date
```

```
%chart line --data pass_count_2010 --fields day,number
```

## 2014

```
%chart line --data pass_count_2014 --fields day,number
```



### Query:

```
%%bq query --name pass_count_2014
```

```
#standardSQL
```

```
select DATE as day ,total_passenger as number
```

```
from
```

```
(
```

```
    select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE, sum(passenger_count) as  
total_passenger
```

```
    from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2014`
```

```
    Group by
```

```
    DATE
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```

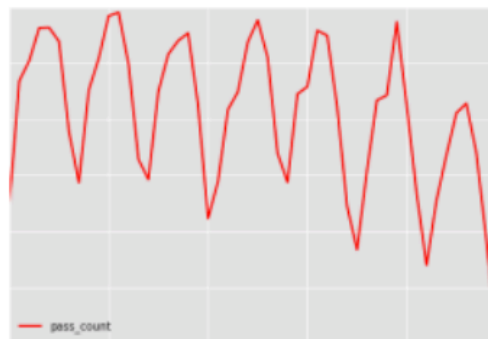
select DATE(pickup_datetime) as DATE,sum( passenger_count) as
total_passenger
from `bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2015`
where DATE(pickup_datetime) < '2015-1-10'
Group by
DATE
)
Order by
DATE

```

```
%chart line --data pass_count_2014 --fields day,number
```

### For question:

Can you find a general semi-periodical pattern in the data like the figure below? Explain the pattern. Without writing it, suggest a query that proves your hypothesis and report it (1 point).



Explanation: The data has fluctuated widely by some reasons (like holiday, ceremony).

```
%chart line --data trip_count_by_date --fields date,number
```



### Query:

```
%%bq query --name trip_count_by_date
```



```
#standardSQL
SELECT
DATE(pickup_datetime) as date
,
SUM(Trip_distance)/100000 as number
FROM
`bigquery-public-data.new_york.tlc_yellow_trips_2011`
GROUP BY
date
ORDER BY
Date
```

```
%chart line --data trip_count_by_date --fields date,number
```

For question:

There are two unusual patterns (anomaly) being repeated in all three figures. One big decrease in numbers happens in the first few week (Hint: long weekend – [I have a dream](#)). The other one happens at the end/beginning of each year ([Hint](#)). Report your figures and an explanation for these two anomalies (1 point).

The big decrease is happened at Martin Luther King Day. In that day, most people have spare time to go out. So, there should be a lot of people using taxi.

The other one is happened during Christmas Day. Same reason for it, people will take taxi more often than usual on holiday. Another reason is may that lots of people go to New York for travel.

For question:

Visualize the complete data for year 2011, 2012, and 2013. Find the minimum point (you can query this or just find it manually). Simply search the date and find out what caused this. For the first two years you may find natural disasters. However, for 2013, the decrease lasted for a few days, you will find meaningful information [here](#) on how new regularizations affected the business (1 point).

For 2011, the minimum point is at the day August 28. This is caused by hurricane Irene.

For 2012, the minimum point is at the day Nov. 29. This is caused by hurricane sandy.

For 2013, the minimum point is at the day August 04. The reason for this is because **“New York City licensed a new type of taxi in Aug. 2013: “boro” taxis are restricted from picking up passengers in Manhattan south of a boundary along East 96th Street and West 110th Street.”**

Bonus Part:

#standardSQL

SELECT

pickup\_datetime as date\_time,

Total\_amount as amount,

Pickup\_longitude as p\_lo,

Pickup\_latitude as p\_la,

Dropoff\_longitude as d\_lo,

Dropoff\_latitude as d\_la

FROM

`bigquery-public-data.new\_york.tlc\_yellow\_trips\_2013`

where Total\_amount between 300 and 400 and extract(hour from pickup\_datetime) > 18

I use the above query to get the pickup longitude(p\_lo), pickup latitude(p\_la), dropoff\_longitude(d\_lo) and dropoff\_latitude(d\_la). Then I save the result as csv format and import the csv file into google map. The snapshot is in the below.

