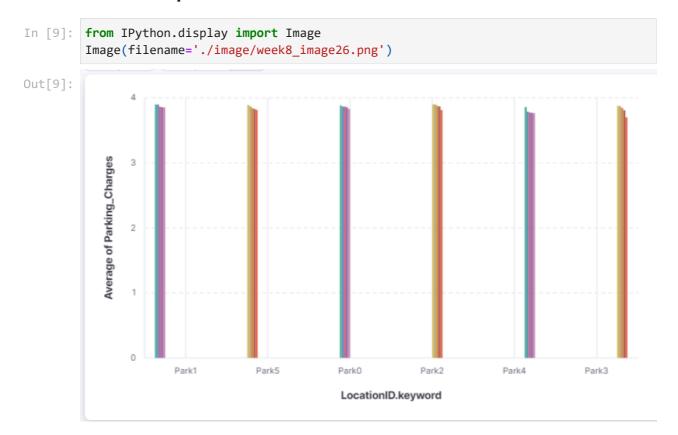
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In [1]: from faker import Faker
        import json
        from datetime import datetime, timedelta
        import random
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import psycopg2 as db
        import os
        os.chdir('/mnt/c/Users/lipku/Documents/EE3801/Part2')
        date format = "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S"
In [2]: # Read existing data
        carpark_system_df = pd.read_csv("data/carpark_system.csv", encoding="utf-8-sig")
        carpark_system_df.drop(columns="Unnamed: 0", inplace=True)
        carpark_system_df.head()
        # generate exit data and charging on previous dataset
        for index, item in carpark_system_df.iterrows():
            if str(item["Exit_DateTime"]) == "" or item["Exit_DateTime"]==None or str(it
                days = 0 # not more than a day
                hours = random.randint(0, 12) # not more than 12 hours
                minutes = random.randint(1, 60)
                seconds = random.randint(1, 60)
                exit_datetime = datetime.strptime(item['Entry_DateTime'], date_format) +
                if exit_datetime==None or str(exit_datetime)=='nan':
                    carpark_system_df.loc[index, "Exit_DateTime"] = datetime.strptime(it
                    carpark system df.loc[index, "Exit DateTime"] = exit datetime.strfti
                charged = (exit datetime - datetime.strptime(item['Entry DateTime'], dat
                carpark_system_df.loc[index, "Parking_Charges"] = charged
        # generate new cars entry and exit
        fake=Faker()
        fake.license plate()
        class CarPark:
            def __init__(self, Plate, LocationID, Entry_DateTime, Exit_DateTime, Parking
                self.Plate = Plate
                self.LocationID = LocationID
                self.Entry DateTime = Entry DateTime
                self.Exit_DateTime = Exit_DateTime
                self.Parking_Charges = Parking_Charges
        def createNewCarEntryNow():
            \# days = random.randint(1, 60) \# 2-3 months
            hours = random.randint(9, 20)
            minutes = random.randint(1, 60)
            seconds = random.randint(1, 60)
            ts = datetime.now() - timedelta(hours=hours, minutes=minutes, seconds=second
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hours = random.randint(0, 9) # not more than 12 hours
            minutes = random.randint(1, 60)
            seconds = random.randint(1, 60)
            duration = timedelta(hours=hours, minutes=minutes, seconds=seconds)
            exit_datetime = ts - duration
            charged = duration.seconds/60/60/2 * 60/100
            car = CarPark(
                Plate= fake.license_plate(),
                LocationID="Park"+str(random.randint(0, 5)),
                Entry_DateTime=ts.strftime(date_format), #.isoformat(),
                Exit_DateTime=exit_datetime.strftime(date_format),
                Parking_Charges=charged
            )
            return json.dumps(car.__dict__) #, sort_keys=True, indent=4)
        # Generate more cars, append to list and save csv
        carpark_system = []
        for i in range(100):
            thiscar_dict = eval(createNewCarEntryNow())
            carpark_system.append(list(thiscar_dict.values()))
        new_carpark_system_df = pd.DataFrame(carpark_system, columns=list(eval(createNew))
        print("new_carpark_system_df:",len(new_carpark_system_df))
        # print(new_carpark_system_df.head())
        updated_carpark_system_df = pd.concat([carpark_system_df,new_carpark_system_df],
        print("updated_carpark_system_df:",len(updated_carpark_system_df))
        updated_carpark_system_df.tail()
        # export to csv for further analysis
        updated_carpark_system_df.to_csv("data/carpark_system.csv", encoding='utf-8-sig'
        # export to your OneDrive too for on-demand refresh
        updated_carpark_system_df.to_csv("/mnt/c/Users/lipku/OneDrive - National Univers
       new carpark system df: 100
       updated_carpark_system_df: 2100
In [3]: !mkdir /mnt/c/Users/lipku/Documents/EE3801/Part2/dev_airflow/dags/data
        ! pwd
       mkdir: cannot create directory '/mnt/c/Users/lipku/Documents/EE3801/Part2/dev_air
       flow/dags/data': File exists
       /mnt/c/Users/lipku/Documents/EE3801/Part2
In [4]: import pandas as pd
        df = pd.read_csv('./data/carpark_system.csv', encoding='utf-8-sig')
        df.drop(columns="Unnamed: 0", inplace=True)
        df['Entry DateTime'] = pd.to datetime(df['Entry DateTime'],format=date format)
        df['Exit_DateTime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Exit_DateTime'],format=date_format)
        df.head()
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Out[4]:
              Plate LocationID
                                   Entry_DateTime
                                                       Exit_DateTime Parking_Charges
         0 922 THH
                          Park4 2024-08-15 21:08:25 2024-08-16 00:36:31
                                                                             1.040500
         1 EWS 428
                          Park3 2024-08-08 05:06:26 2024-08-08 14:04:49
                                                                             2.691917
         2
           8A865
                          Park3 2024-09-16 23:37:56 2024-09-16 23:51:24
                                                                             0.067333
         3 2OPH 70
                          Park2 2024-09-03 03:34:45 2024-09-03 13:38:34
                                                                             3.019083
           260-XSE
                          Park3 2024-09-29 20:41:22 2024-09-29 20:47:33
                                                                             0.030917
In [5]: # Create database connection
        conn_string="dbname='carpark_system' host='localhost' user='airflow' password='a
        conn=db.connect(conn_string)
        cur=conn.cursor()
In [6]: # Check data in table CarPark
        query = 'SELECT count(*) FROM public."CarPark Columns"'
        cur.execute(query)
        # iterate through all the records
        for record in cur:
            print(record)
        conn.commit()
       (1600,)
In [7]: cur.execute("SELECT table_name FROM information_schema.tables WHERE table schema
        tables = cur.fetchall()
        print("Tables in public schema:", tables)
       Tables in public schema: [('CarPark Columns',)]
In [8]: # insert one row into database
        query = 'INSERT INTO public."CarPark Columns"("Plate", "LocationID", "Entry Date
        data=tuple(df.iloc[0])
        cur.mogrify(query,data)
        # execute the query
        cur.execute(query,data)
        # insert multiple records in a single statement
        query = 'INSERT INTO public."CarPark Columns"("Plate", "LocationID", "Entry_Date
        for index, item in df.iterrows():
            if index > 0:
                data.append(tuple(item))
        data_for_db = tuple(data)
        cur.mogrify(query,data_for_db[0])
        # execute the query
        cur.executemany(query,data_for_db)
        # make it permanent by committing the transaction
        conn.commit()
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What is the top 5 average parking charges for each carpark location?



Questions to Ponder

When do you need to use batch process?

Batch processing is required in the following scenarios:

- 1. It is essential when we need to process a significant amount of data that cannot be handled efficiently in real time. For example, processing logs, transactions, or large datasets for analysis.
- 2. Batch processing allows for better resource management since tasks can be run during off-peak hours, minimizing the impact on system performance.
- 3. When multiple processes or workflows need to be completed in a specific order.

 Batch processing can handle dependencies and orchestration between these tasks.
- 4. When we are required to clean, transform, or aggregate data before analysis or storage. Batch processing is able to efficiently apply complex transformations across large datasets.

Give an example of an application that require batch processing?

An E-Commerce system is an example of an application which requires batch processing. In an e-commerce system, orders are received continuously throughout the day. Instead

of processing each order in real-time, which could strain system resources and lead to delays, the system can utilize batch processing by collecting all orders within specific time slots, and then process these orders as a single batch.

What are the advantages of Airflow batch processing compared to Microsoft Power Apps (MS Excel, MS Sharepoint, MS Power BI)?

Airflow allows users to define complex DAGs that represent workflows. This capability makes it easier to manage dependencies and the execution order of tasks, which is beneficial for complex batch processing scenarios.

Airflow provides robust scheduling capabilities which Microsoft Power Apps do not have, allowing users to run tasks at specific intervals or based on external triggers, improving automation and resource utilization.

Airflow can distribute tasks to different resources and manage execution based on availability, which is particularly useful for resource-intensive batch processes.

Additionally, airflow is primarily Python-based, enabling developers to leverage existing Python libraries and frameworks, which can be more flexible than the formula-based approach in Excel.

What are the disadvantages?

The disadvantages of Airflow include:

- 1. Being resource intensive
 - Running an Airflow instance requires significant resources, especially when handling large workloads or many parallel tasks. This can lead to increased infrastructure costs.
- 2. Database dependency
 - Airflow relies on a metadata database to track tasks and their states, which can become a bottleneck if not properly managed or scaled.
- 3. Has a limited User Interface
 - While Airflow provides a web-based UI for monitoring and managing workflows, some users find it basic and lacking advanced features compared to dedicated BI tools.
 - The visualization of DAGs and task dependencies may not be as intuitive or visually appealing as other workflow management tools.
- 4. Not ideal for Real-Time Processing
 - As Airflow is primarily designed for batch processing and scheduled jobs, this
 makes it less suitable for real-time event processing or immediate task
 execution

What level of data maturity in an organisation is more suitable for this application?

Organisations with an intermediate or advanced level of data maturity are most suited to using Apache Airflow. This is because they typically have established data practices, a skilled workforce, and the technical infrastructure necessary to fully utilise Airflow's capabilities. On the other hand, emerging organisations often lack formal data governance and management processes, which can lead to inconsistencies in the data being processed. As Airflow relies on clean, well-structured data to function effectively, an emerging organisation would not be able to fully utilise Airflow. Additionally, as emerging organisations may not have established workflows, it can be challenging to define the DAGs required by Airflow to perform tasks. This can lead to poorly managed processes and inefficiencies, hence organisations with more advanced levels of data maturity are more suited to using Apache Airflow.