<u>CS-586 Database Management Systems</u> <u>Graduate Student Project Deliverable – 4</u>

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Subject Area: Flight Operations Analysis at JFK Airport

The subject area focuses on the daily operations of flights taking off from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), one of the busiest airports in the United States and a major international air travel hub. JFK Airport serves as a critical point in the global air transportation network, handling flights to and from hundreds of destinations worldwide. The operational efficiency, weather conditions, air traffic control, and scheduling at JFK have a significant impact on flight punctuality, safety, and passenger satisfaction. Analyzing the data related to flights departing from JFK can provide insights into patterns of delays, the influence of weather conditions on flight operations, and the performance of different airlines in managing their schedules. This analysis can help stakeholders, including airlines and airport authorities, to make informed decisions to improving operational efficiency and enhancing the overall travel experience.

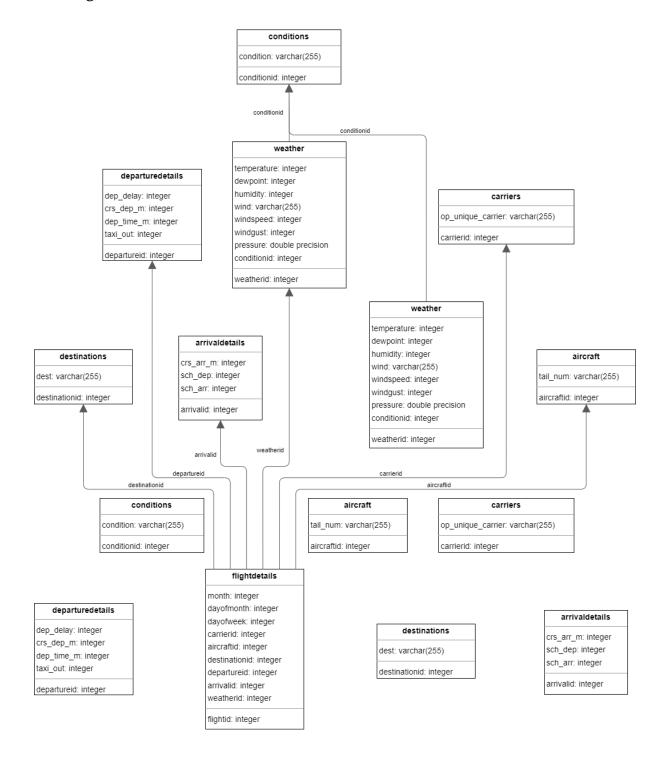
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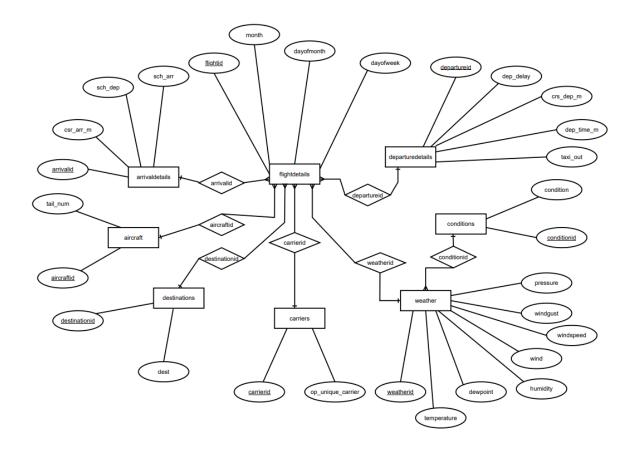
The primary source of data for this project will be the JFK Airport Flight Take-off Data available on Kaggle:

[https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/deepankurk/flight-take-off-data-jfk-airport?resource=download] This dataset includes information on flight departures from JKF airport between Nov 2019-Dec-2020.

The dataset has 28821 rows. In order to ingest the data into a database, the CSV file obtained from Kaggle was imported into a PostgreSQL database using DataGrip. The process involved creating a database schema reflective of the dataset's structure, followed by importing the CSV file directly into the database through DataGrip's import functionality.

ER Diagram:





Relational Schema:

The relational schema defined above organizes data pertaining to flight operations at JFK Airport, structuring the information to facilitate storage, retrieval, and analysis of flight-related data. Below is a detailed description of each table within the schema, highlighting both primary and foreign keys.

1. Carriers Table

- o Description: Stores information about flight carriers.
- Fields: `CarrierID` (unique identifier for each carrier), `OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER` (carrier code).
- o Primary Key: 'CarrierID'
- o Foreign Key(s): None.

2. Aircraft Table

o Description: Contains details about aircraft.

- Fields: `AircraftID` (unique identifier for each aircraft), `TAIL_NUM` (aircraft tail number).
- Primary Key: `AircraftID`
- o Foreign Key(s):None.

3. Destinations Table

- o Description: Lists destination airports.
- Fields: `DestinationID` (unique identifier for each destination), `DEST (destination airport code).
- o Primary Key: 'DestinationID'
- o Foreign Key(s): None.

4. Conditions Table

- o Description: Catalogs weather conditions.
- Fields: `ConditionID` (unique identifier for each condition), `Condition` (description of the weather condition).
- o Primary Key: `ConditionID`
- o Foreign Key(s): None.

5. Weather Table

- o Description: Records weather data relevant to flights.
- Fields: Include `WeatherID`, `Temperature`, `DewPoint`, `Humidity`, `Wind`,
 `WindSpeed`, `WindGust`, `Pressure`, and `ConditionID` (links to Conditions
 Table).
- Primary Key: `WeatherID`
- o Foreign Key(s): `ConditionID` (links to `Conditions.ConditionID`).

6. Departure Details Table

- Description: Captures details about flight departures.
- Fields: Include `DepartureID`, `DEP_DELAY`, `CRS_DEP_M`, `DEP_TIME_M`,
 `TAXI_OUT`.
- o Primary Key: `DepartureID`
- o Foreign Key(s): None.

7. Arrival Details Table

- o Description: Stores information on flight arrivals.
- o Fields: Include 'ArrivalID', 'CRS_ARR_M', 'sch_dep', 'sch_arr'.
- o Primary Key: `ArrivalID`
- Foreign Key(s): None.

8. Flight Details Table

- Description: The central table that aggregates details from all other tables to represent a complete flight record.
- Fields: Include `FlightID`, `Month`, `DayOfMonth`, `DayOfWeek`, `CarrierID`, `AircraftID`, `DestinationID`, `DepartureID`, `ArrivalID`, `WeatherID`.
- Primary Key: `FlightID`
- Foreign Key(s): 'CarrierID' (links to 'Carriers.CarrierID'), 'AircraftID' (links to 'Aircraft.AircraftID'), 'DestinationID'), 'DepartureID' (links to 'DepartureDetails.DepartureID'), 'ArrivalID' (links to 'ArrivalDetails.ArrivalID'), 'WeatherID' (links to 'Weather.WeatherID').

Table Create Statements:

```
--Create the schema JFK Flights Schema
DROP SCHEMA jfk_flights_schema CASCADE;
CREATE SCHEMA jfk_flights_schema;

-- Carriers Table
CREATE TABLE jfk_flights_schema.Carriers (
        CarrierID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE
);

-- Aircraft Table
CREATE TABLE jfk_flights_schema.Aircraft (
        AircraftID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        TAIL_NUM VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE
);

-- Destinations Table
CREATE TABLE jfk_flights_schema.Destinations (
```

```
DestinationID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    DEST VARCHAR (255) UNIQUE
);
-- Conditions Table
CREATE TABLE jfk flights schema. Conditions (
    ConditionID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    Condition VARCHAR (255) UNIQUE
);
-- Weather Table
CREATE TABLE jfk flights schema. Weather (
    WeatherID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    Temperature INT,
    DewPoint INT,
    Humidity INT,
    Wind VARCHAR (255),
    WindSpeed INT,
    WindGust INT,
    Pressure FLOAT,
    ConditionID INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (ConditionID) REFERENCES Conditions (ConditionID)
);
-- Departure Details Table
CREATE TABLE jfk flights schema. DepartureDetails (
    DepartureID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    DEP DELAY INT,
    CRS DEP M INT,
    DEP TIME M INT,
    TAXI OUT INT
);
-- Arrival Details Table
CREATE TABLE jfk flights schema. Arrival Details (
    ArrivalID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    CRS ARR M INT,
    sch dep INT,
    sch arr INT
);
```

```
--Flight Details Table
CREATE TABLE jfk flights schema. FlightDetails (
    FlightID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    Month INT,
    DayOfMonth INT,
    DayOfWeek INT,
    CarrierID INT,
    AircraftID INT,
    DestinationID INT,
    Distance INT,
    DepartureID INT,
    ArrivalID INT,
    WeatherID INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (CarrierID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema. Carriers (CarrierID),
    FOREIGN KEY (AircraftID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema. Aircraft (AircraftID),
    FOREIGN KEY (DestinationID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema. Destinations (Destination ID),
    FOREIGN KEY (DepartureID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema. Departure Details (Departure ID),
    FOREIGN KEY (ArrivalID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema. Arrival Details (Arrival ID),
    FOREIGN KEY (WeatherID) REFERENCES
     jfk flights schema.Weather(WeatherID)
);
```

View Created:

The `VwFlightDelaysByWeather` view provides a detailed analysis of how different weather conditions affect flight delays at JFK, including total flights, the number of delayed flights, and the average delay time. It enables quick identification of weather conditions most associated with significant flight delays.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW jfk_flights_schema.VwFlightDelaysByWeather
AS
SELECT
con.Condition AS WeatherCondition,
COUNT(fd.FlightID) AS TotalFlights,
SUM(CASE WHEN dd.DEP_DELAY > 15 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
DelayedFlights,
```

```
AVG(dd.DEP_DELAY) AS AverageDelay
FROM

jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd

JOIN jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd

ON fd.DepartureID = dd.DepartureID

JOIN jfk_flights_schema.Weather w

ON fd.WeatherID = w.WeatherID

JOIN jfk_flights_schema.Conditions con

ON w.ConditionID = con.ConditionID

GROUP BY

con.Condition

ORDER BY

AverageDelay DESC;
```

Inserting Data into Tables:

The data insertion process for the 'jfk_flights_schema' involved a planned approach to transfer and normalize data from the comprehensive 'jfk_airport.m1_final' dataset. The normalization process was done to organize the flight information into a structured and efficient database schema consisting of several interconnected tables. Each table was designed to store specific segments of data, such as carrier information, weather conditions, flight details, and more. Here's an overview of how the data was inserted across the various tables:

• *Distinct Value Extraction:*

For each designated table within the schema, a `SELECT DISTINCT` query was executed against the `m1_final` dataset to extract unique values. For tables like `Carriers`, `Conditions`, and `Destinations`, this step ensured that each entry in these tables was unique and that there was no duplication of information.

• Handling Conflicts:

The 'ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING' clause played a vital role in the insertion queries. It was used to gracefully handle attempts to insert duplicate entries into tables with unique constraints, thereby maintaining the integrity of the database without interrupting the data insertion process.

• Linking Records with Foreign Keys:

Inserting data into the 'Weather', 'DepartureDetails', 'ArrivalDetails', and 'FlightDetails' tables required a more complex strategy due to their dependencies on

foreign keys from other tables. Subqueries were employed within the 'INSERT' statements to look up and reference the correct IDs from tables like 'Carriers', 'Conditions', and 'Destinations'. This ensured that each record in these tables was accurately linked to its corresponding entities across the schema.

• Weather Table Specifics:

The insertion into the 'Weather' table was particularly nuanced. It involved inserting distinct weather records along with a subquery to match each weather condition to its appropriate 'ConditionID' from the 'Conditions' table. This step was critical to correctly associate weather observations with the predefined conditions.

• Comprehensive Flight Details Insertion:

The `FlightDetails` table, being the centerpiece, aggregated references to all other tables to provide a holistic view of each flight record. The insertion into this table was the most complex, requiring multiple subqueries to fetch and associate the correct IDs for carriers, aircraft, destinations, weather, departure, and arrival details based on the original `m1_final` data. This multi-step insertion ensured that the `FlightDetails` table accurately reflected the comprehensive and relational nature of the flight data.

The following are the insert statements:

```
-- Inserting data into Carriers Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. Carriers (OP UNIQUE CARRIER)
SELECT DISTINCT op unique carrier
FROM jfk airport.ml final
ON CONFLICT (OP UNIQUE CARRIER) DO NOTHING;
-- Inserting data into Conditions Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. Conditions (Condition)
SELECT DISTINCT condition
FROM jfk airport.m1 final
ON CONFLICT (Condition) DO NOTHING;
-- Inserting data into Weather Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. Weather
     (Temperature, DewPoint, Humidity, Wind, WindSpeed, WindGust,
     Pressure, ConditionID)
SELECT DISTINCT
    temperature, "Dew Point", humidity, wind, "Wind Speed", "Wind
     Gust", pressure,
     (SELECT ConditionID FROM Conditions c
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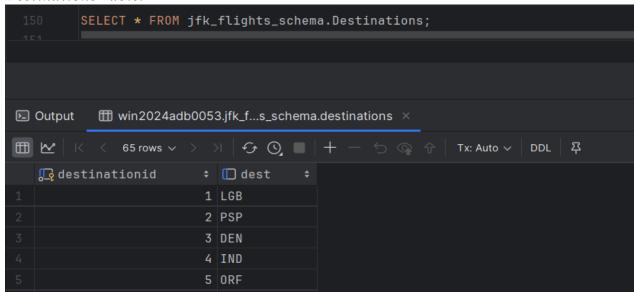
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WHERE c.Condition =m.condition)
FROM jfk airport.ml final m
ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
-- Inserting data into Departure Details Table
        INTO jfk flights schema. Departure Details (DEP DELAY,
CRS DEP M, DEP TIME M, TAXI OUT)
SELECT DISTINCT
    dep delay, crs dep m, dep time m, taxi out
FROM jfk airport.ml final;
-- Inserting data into Arrival Details Table
                 jfk flights schema. Arrival Details (CRS ARR M,
sch dep, sch arr)
SELECT DISTINCT
    crs arr m, sch dep, sch arr
FROM jfk airport.m1_final;
-- Inserting data into Destinations Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. Destinations (DEST)
SELECT DISTINCT
    dest
FROM jfk airport.ml final;
-- Inserting data into Aircraft Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. Aircraft (TAIL NUM)
SELECT DISTINCT
    tail num
FROM jfk airport.ml final;
-- Inserting data into Flight Details Table
INSERT INTO jfk flights schema. FlightDetails (Month, DayOfMonth,
DayOfWeek, CarrierID, AircraftID, DestinationID, Distance,
DepartureID, ArrivalID, WeatherID)
SELECT
    month, day of month, day of week,
    (SELECT CarrierID FROM jfk flights schema. Carriers c
          WHERE c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER = m.op unique carrier),
    (SELECT AircraftID FROM jfk flights schema.Aircraft x
          WHERE x.TAIL NUM = m.tail num),
    (SELECT DestinationID FROM jfk flights schema. Destinations y
          WHERE y.DEST = m.dest),
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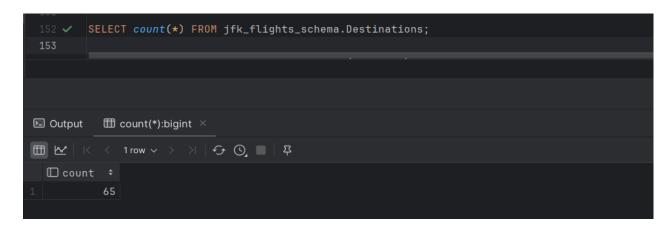
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distance,
   (SELECT DepartureID FROM jfk flights schema. DepartureDetails d
        WHERE d.DEP DELAY = m.dep delay
          AND d.CRS DEP M = m.crs dep m
          AND d.DEP TIME M = m.dep time m
          AND d.TAXI OUT = m.taxi out),
    (SELECT ArrivalID FROM jfk flights schema. Arrival Details a
        WHERE a.CRS ARR M = m.crs arr m
          AND a.sch dep = m.sch dep
          AND a.sch arr = m.sch arr),
    (SELECT WeatherID FROM jfk flights schema.Weather w
        WHERE w.Temperature = m.temperature
          AND w.DewPoint = m."Dew Point"
          AND w. Humidity = m. humidity
          AND w.Wind = m.wind AND w.WindSpeed = m."Wind Speed"
          AND w.WindGust = m."Wind Gust"
          AND w.Pressure = m.pressure
          AND ConditionID = (SELECT ConditionID
                                jfk flights schema. Conditions
                         WHERE c.Condition = m.condition))
FROM jfk airport.ml final m ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
```

Listing of 5 rows from each of the tables and row counts of all tables:

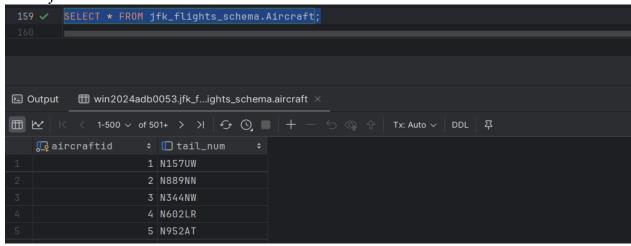
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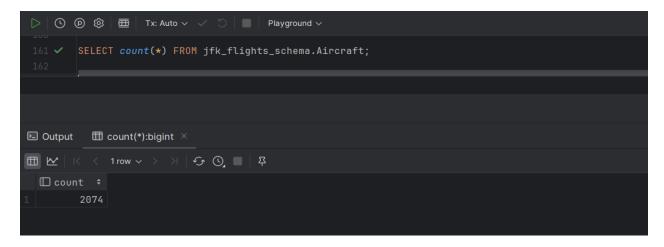
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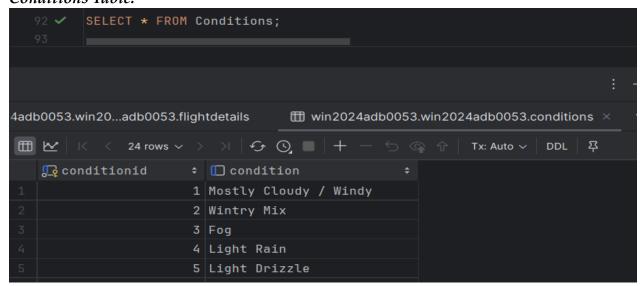


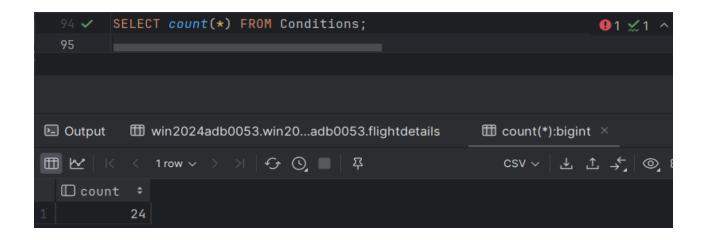
Aircraft Table:



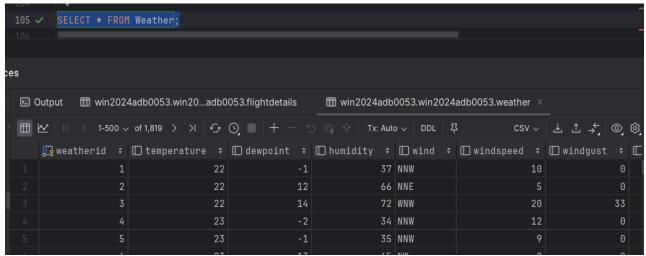


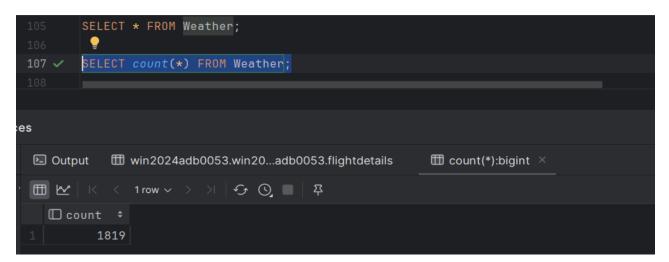
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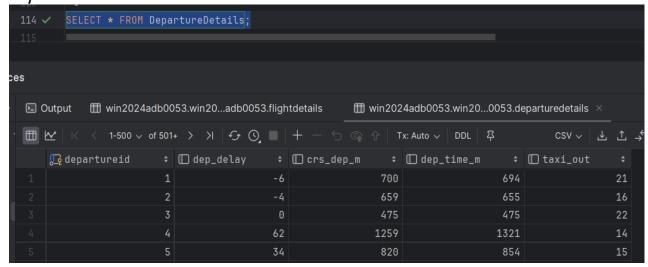


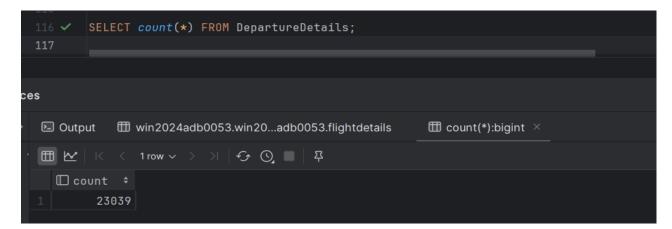
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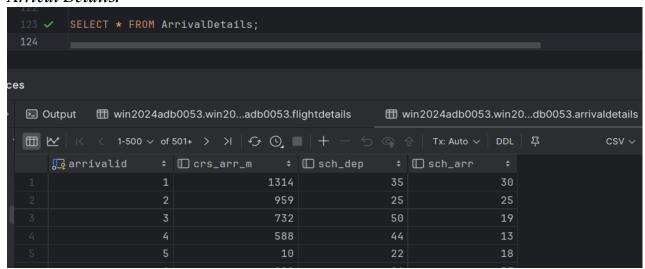


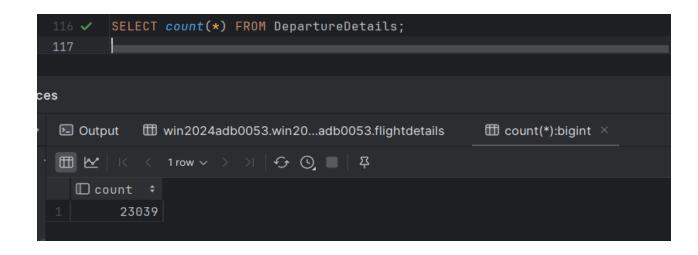
Departure Details Table:



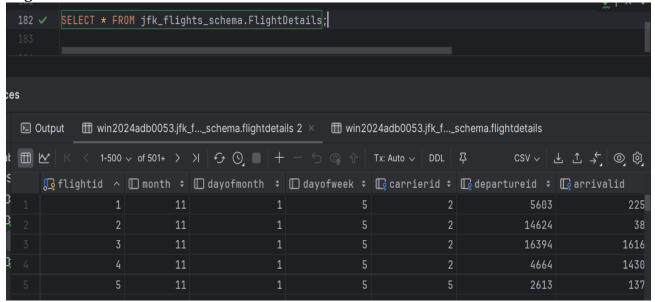


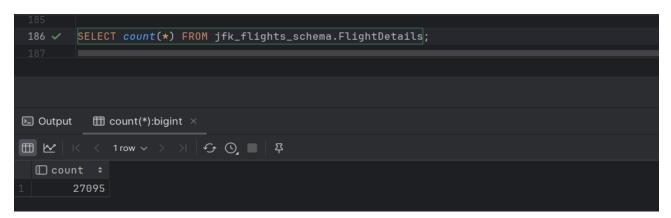
Arrival Details:





Flight Details Table:





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The 20 Questions and their answer queies:

Actual Question 1: How many flights departed from JFK to each destination between Nov 2019-Dec-2020?

Reason to modify: As we didn't have a year column in our dataset.

Modified Question 1: For a the month of November, how many flights departed from JFK to each destination, including the carriers and the average delay in departure for those flights?

```
jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID

WHERE
    fd.Month = 11

GROUP BY
    d.DEST, c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER

ORDER BY
    NumberOfFlights DESC, Destination, Carrier;
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2	LAX	AA	279	2.4516		
3	LAX	DL	240	2.2083		
4	FLL	B6	218	4.7385		
5	ATL	DL	211	3.8389		
6	SF0	DL	180	2.0278		
7	MCO	B6	178	4.8539		
8	CLT	AA	170	3.2294		
9	BUF	B6	169	4.0414		
10	BOS	B6	160	10.9688		
(11	MIA	AA	160	2.1125		
12	SF0	B6	158	4.6456		

Question 2: What are the average departure delays and total flight count for each airline operating out of JFK, considering all destinations?

```
GROUP BY

c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER

ORDER BY

AverageDepartureDelay ASC;
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4	AS	1050	5.3629
5	9E	4193	5.378
6	DL	7195	5.4802
7	AA	3377	5.5357
8	B6	9052	8.0896
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Question 3: What flights were delayed by more than 60 minutes and by how much? **Modified Question 3:** What flights were delayed by more than 60 minutes, by how much, and what were the carrier, aircraft type, destination, and weather conditions at the time of departure?

```
SELECT
   fd.FlightID,
   c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS Carrier,
   a.TAIL_NUM AS Aircraft,
   d.DEST AS Destination,
   dd.DEP_DELAY AS DelayMinutes,
   con.Condition AS WeatherCondition
FROM
   jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd
JOIN
   jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
   jfk_flights_schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
JOIN
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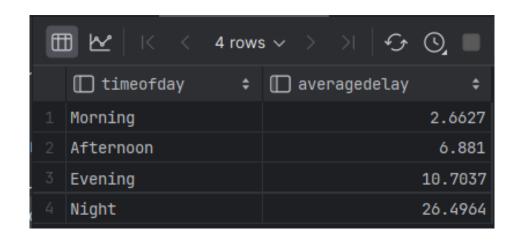
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jfk_flights_schema.Aircraft a ON fd.AircraftID = a.AircraftID
JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.Destinations d ON fd.DestinationID =
d.DestinationID
JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.Weather w ON fd.WeatherID = w.WeatherID
JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.Conditions con ON w.ConditionID =
con.ConditionID
WHERE
    dd.DEP_DELAY > 60
ORDER BY
    dd.DEP_DELAY DESC;
```

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3	9635	DL	N351NW	SAT	1173	Partly Cloudy / Windy
4	16098	YX	N867RW	PIT	1148	Mostly Cloudy
5	12894	AA	N786AN	MIA	1048	Cloudy
6	14071	B6	N203JB	BUF	830	Fair
7	3932	DL	N356NW	SAT	805	Mostly Cloudy
8	16385	B6	N958JB	PSE	782	Mostly Cloudy
9	22806	AA	N192UW	PHX	747	Partly Cloudy / Windy

Question 4: Are there any noticeable trends in departure delay based on time of day? **Query:**

```
SELECT
    TimeOfDay,
    ROUND(AVG(AverageDelay), 4) AS AverageDelay
FROM (
    SELECT
        DEP_DELAY AS AverageDelay,
        CASE
        WHEN DEP_TIME_M >= 300 AND DEP_TIME_M < 720 THEN
'Morning'
        WHEN DEP_TIME_M >= 720 AND DEP_TIME_M < 1020 THEN
'Afternoon'
        WHEN DEP_TIME_M >= 1020 AND DEP_TIME_M < 1260 THEN
'Evening'
        ELSE 'Night'
        END AS TimeOfDay</pre>
```

```
FROM jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails
) AS SubQuery
GROUP BY TimeOfDay
ORDER BY
CASE TimeOfDay
WHEN 'Morning' THEN 1
WHEN 'Afternoon' THEN 2
WHEN 'Evening' THEN 3
ELSE 4
END;
```



Question 5: Which destinations have the highest incidence of departure delays? **Query:**

```
SELECT
   d.DEST AS Destination,
   COUNT(*) AS TotalFlights,
   SUM (CASE WHEN dd.DEP DELAY > 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)
                                                             AS
DelayedFlights,
   ROUND ((CAST (SUM (CASE WHEN dd.DEP DELAY > 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)
   NUMERIC) / CAST(COUNT(*) AS NUMERIC)) * 100,
AS
DelayPercentage
FROM
   jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
   jfk flights schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
   jfk flights schema. Destinations d ON fd. DestinationID =
d.DestinationID
```

```
GROUP BY
    d.DEST

ORDER BY
    DelayPercentage DESC, DelayedFlights DESC
LIMIT 10;
```



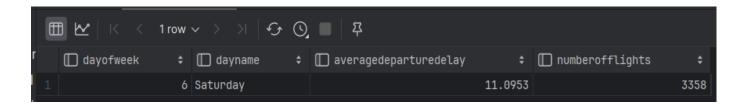
Question 6: Which destination received the most flights from JFK in November 2019? **Query:**

```
SELECT
    d.DEST AS Destination,
    COUNT(fd.FlightID) AS NumberOfFlights,
    c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER AS Carrier,
   ARRAY AGG(DISTINCT a.TAIL NUM) AS AircraftTailNumbers
FROM
    jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
    jfk flights schema. Destinations d ON fd. DestinationID =
d.DestinationID
JOIN
    jfk flights schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
JOIN
    jfk flights schema.Aircraft a ON fd.AircraftID = a.AircraftID
WHERE
    fd.Month = 11
GROUP BY
   d.DEST, c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER
ORDER BY
    NumberOfFlights DESC, Destination, Carrier
```



Question 7: Which day of the week experiences the highest average departure delay? **Query:**

```
SELECT
    fd.DayOfWeek AS DayOfWeek,
    CASE
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 1 THEN 'Monday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 2 THEN 'Tuesday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 3 THEN 'Wednesday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 4 THEN 'Thursday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 5 THEN 'Friday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 6 THEN 'Saturday'
        WHEN fd.DayOfWeek = 7 THEN 'Sunday'
    END AS DayName,
    ROUND (AVG (dd.DEP DELAY), 4) AS AverageDepartureDelay,
    COUNT(fd.FlightID) AS NumberOfFlights
FROM
    jfk flights schema. Departure Details dd
JOIN
    jfk flights schema.FlightDetails fd ON dd.DepartureID =
fd.DepartureID
GROUP BY
    DayOfWeek
ORDER BY
    AverageDepartureDelay DESC
LIMIT 1;
```



Question 8: Which aircraft models are most frequently delayed?

```
SELECT

c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS CarrierName,

COUNT(*) AS DelayedFlights

FROM

jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd

JOIN

jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =

dd.DepartureID

JOIN

jfk_flights_schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID

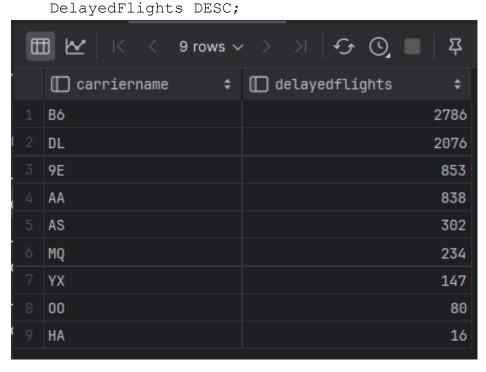
WHERE

dd.DEP_DELAY > 0

GROUP BY

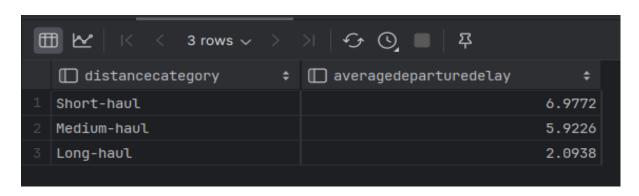
c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER

ORDER BY
```



Question 9: Are longer flights (in terms of distance) more susceptible to departure delays?

```
SELECT
  DistanceCategory,
  ROUND (AVG (AverageDepartureDelay), 4) AS AverageDepartureDelay
FROM (
  SELECT
    CASE
      WHEN fd.Distance < 1000 THEN 'Short-haul'
      WHEN fd.Distance >= 1000 AND fd.Distance < 3000 THEN 'Medium-
haul'
      WHEN fd.Distance >= 3000 THEN 'Long-haul'
      ELSE 'Undefined'
    END AS DistanceCategory,
    dd.DEP DELAY AS AverageDepartureDelay
  FROM
    jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
  JOIN
    jfk flights schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
) AS sub
GROUP BY
  DistanceCategory
ORDER BY
  CASE DistanceCategory
    WHEN 'Short-haul' THEN 1
    WHEN 'Medium-haul' THEN 2
    WHEN 'Long-haul' THEN 3
    ELSE 4
  END;
```



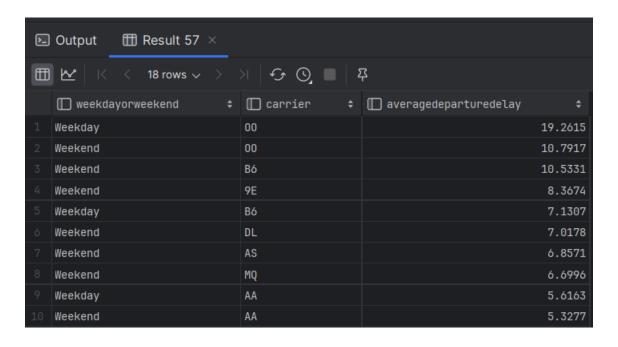
Question 10: How do specific holidays or events impact flight operations?

```
SELECT
  CASE
    WHEN fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24 THEN 'Thanksgiving'
    WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25 THEN 'Christmas'
    WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31 THEN 'New Year''s
Eve'
   WHEN fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1 THEN 'New Year''s Day'
   ELSE 'Other'
 END AS Holiday,
  COUNT (fd.FlightID) AS NumberOfFlights,
  ROUND (AVG (dd.DEP DELAY), 4) AS AverageDepartureDelay
  jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
WHERE
  (fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24)
  OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25)
  OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31)
  OR (fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1)
GROUP BY
  Holiday
ORDER BY
  Holiday;
```

		‡	□ numberofflights	‡	□ averagedeparturedelay	\$
	Christmas			280		4.9607
	New Year's Day			293		4.6928
	New Year's Eve			282		6.5993
	Thanksgiving			323		1.517

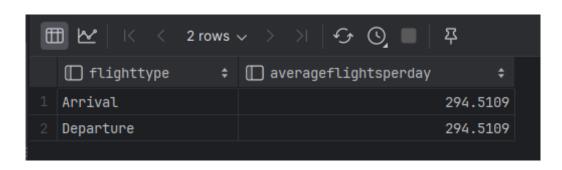
Question 11: Is there a difference in departure delays between weekdays and weekends? **Ouery:**

```
SELECT
  CASE
    WHEN fd.DayOfWeek BETWEEN 1 AND 5 THEN 'Weekday'
    ELSE 'Weekend'
  END AS WeekdayOrWeekend,
  c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER AS Carrier,
  ROUND (AVG (dd.DEP DELAY), 4) AS AverageDepartureDelay
FROM
  jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
GROUP BY
  WeekdayOrWeekend, Carrier
ORDER BY
AverageDepartureDelay DESC;
```



Question 12: On average how many flights are departing and arriving to JFK? **Query:**

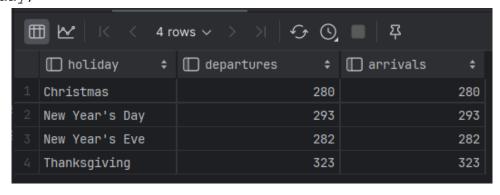
```
WITH DailyFlightCounts AS (
  SELECT
    fd.Month,
    fd.DayOfMonth,
    'Departure' AS FlightType,
    COUNT(*) AS TotalFlights
  FROM jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
  JOIN jfk flights schema. DepartureDetails dd ON fd. DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
  GROUP BY fd.Month, fd.DayOfMonth
  UNION ALL
  SELECT
    fd.Month,
    fd.DayOfMonth,
    'Arrival' AS FlightType,
    COUNT(*) AS TotalFlights
  FROM jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
  JOIN jfk flights schema. Arrival Details ad ON fd. Arrival ID =
ad.ArrivalID
  GROUP BY fd.Month, fd.DayOfMonth
),
AverageDailyFlights AS (
  SELECT
    FlightType,
  ROUND (AVG (TotalFlights), 4 ) AS AverageFlightsPerDay
  FROM DailyFlightCounts
  GROUP BY FlightType
)
SELECT * FROM AverageDailyFlights;
```



Question 13: Do the number of flights departing and arriving to JFK vary based on holidays?

```
WITH HolidayFlights AS (
  SELECT
    fd.FlightID,
    CASE
      WHEN fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24 THEN 'Thanksgiving'
      WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25 THEN 'Christmas'
      WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31 THEN 'New Year''s
Eve!
      WHEN fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1 THEN 'New Year''s
Day'
      ELSE 'Other'
    END AS Holiday,
    'Departure' AS FlightType
  FROM
    jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
    JOIN jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
  WHERE
    (fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24)
    OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25)
    OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31)
    OR (fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1)
  UNION ALL
  SELECT
    fd.FlightID,
    CASE
      WHEN fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24 THEN 'Thanksgiving'
      WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25 THEN 'Christmas'
      WHEN fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31 THEN 'New Year''s
Eve'
      WHEN fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1 THEN 'New Year''s
Day'
      ELSE 'Other'
    END AS Holiday,
    'Arrival' AS FlightType
  FROM
    jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
```

```
JOIN jfk flights schema. Arrival Details ad ON fd. Arrival ID =
ad.ArrivalID
  WHERE
    (fd.month = 11 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 24)
    OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 25)
    OR (fd.month = 12 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 31)
    OR (fd.month = 1 AND fd.DayOfMonth = 1)
)
SELECT
 Holiday,
  COUNT(CASE WHEN FlightType = 'Departure'
                                                 THEN
Departures,
  COUNT (CASE WHEN FlightType = 'Arrival' THEN 1 END) AS Arrivals
FROM
  HolidayFlights
GROUP BY
 Holiday
ORDER BY
  Holiday;
```



Actual Question 14: How do scheduled departure and arrival times compare to actual times across different carriers?

Reason to Modify: As we didn't have actual arrival time column in our dataset **Modified Question 14**: How do scheduled departure times compare to actual departure times across different carriers?

```
SELECT

c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS Carrier,

dd.CRS_DEP_M AS ScheduledDepartureTime,

dd.DEP TIME M AS ActualDepartureTime,
```

```
(dd.DEP_TIME_M - dd.CRS_DEP_M) AS DepartureDelay
FROM
    jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd

JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID

JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID = dd.DepartureID

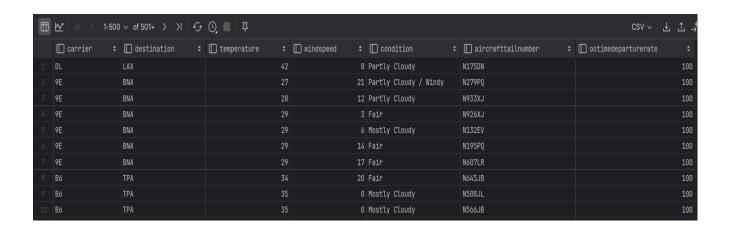
ORDER BY
    DepartureDelay DESC;
```

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	☐ carrier \$	<pre></pre>	<pre> actualdeparturetime</pre>	☐ departuredelay \$			
1	AS	560	1181	621			
2	B6	643	1228	585			
3	AS	690	1210	520			
4	YX	930	1363	433			
5	AA	665	1091	426			
6	B6	959	1379	420			
7	00	810	1224	414			
8	DL	485	875	390			
9	9E	474	863	389			
10	AA	455	838	383			

Question 15: What is the overall on-time departure rate for flights departing from JFK? **Query:**

```
SELECT
    c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS Carrier,
    d.Dest AS Destination,
    w.Temperature,
    w.WindSpeed,
    cond.Condition,
    a.tail_Num AS AircraftTailNumber,
    ROUND(
        (COUNT(CASE WHEN dd.DEP_DELAY <= 15 THEN 1 END) * 100.0) /
COUNT(fd.FlightID),
    2
    ) AS OnTimeDepartureRate</pre>
```

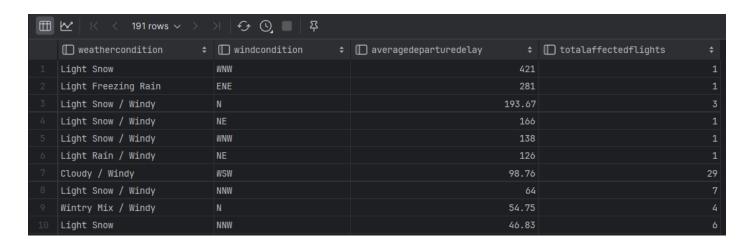
```
FROM
  jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Destinations d
                                        ON
                                              fd.DestinationID
d.DestinationID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Weather w ON fd. WeatherID = w. WeatherID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Conditions
                                          ON
                                                w.ConditionID
                                   cond
cond.ConditionID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema.aircraft a ON fd.AircraftID = a.AircraftID
GROUP BY
  c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER,
                         d.Dest,
                                    w.Temperature, w.WindSpeed,
cond.Condition, a.tail num
ORDER BY
OnTimeDepartureRate DESC;
```



Question 16: For each type of wind condition, list the average departure delay and total number of affected flights.

```
SELECT
  wc.Condition AS WeatherCondition,
  w.Wind AS WindCondition,
```

```
ROUND (AVG (dd.DEP DELAY), 2) AS AverageDepartureDelay,
  COUNT (fd.FlightID) AS Total Affected Flights
FROM
  jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Departure Details dd ON
                                                 fd.DepartureID
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Weather w ON fd. WeatherID = w. WeatherID
JOIN
  jfk flights schema. Conditions
                                    WC
                                          ON
                                                 w.ConditionID
wc.ConditionID
GROUP BY
  wc.Condition, w.Wind
ORDER BY
  AverageDepartureDelay DESC;
```



Actual Question 17: Between November 2019 and December 2020, which month has the highest number of delays?

Reason to modify: As we didn't have year column in our dataset.

Modified Question 17: Which month ,carriers and destinations experienced the highest number of departure delays from JFK, and what are the top instances of these delays?

```
SELECT
  fd.Month,
  c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS Carrier,
  d.Dest AS Destination,
```

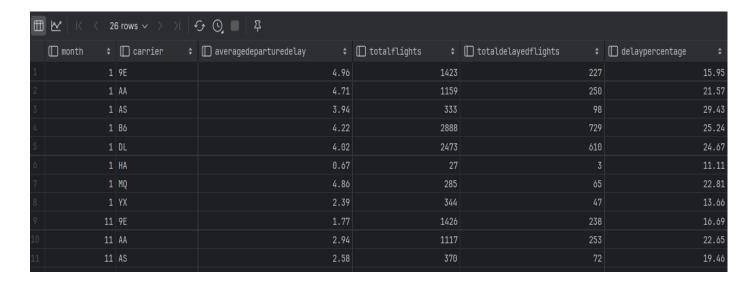
```
COUNT(*) AS TotalDelays
FROM
  jfk flights schema. Flight Details fd
JOIN
  jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
 jfk flights schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
  jfk flights schema.Destinations d ON fd.DestinationID =
d.DestinationID
WHERE
 dd.DEP DELAY > 0
GROUP BY
  fd.Month, c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER, d.Dest
ORDER BY
 TotalDelays DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

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	month	☐ carrier \$	☐ destination			
1	12	В6	FLL	123		
2	12	Вб	LAX	101		
3	12	DL	ATL	91		
4	12	Вб	MCO	90		
5	12	AA	MIA	88		
6	12	Вб	SJU	87		
7	11	Вб	FLL	72		
8	12	DL	LAX	72		
9	12	DL	SF0	71		
10	11	DL	ATL	69		

Question 18: Are there any significant changes in departure delay patterns over the course of the dataset period (Nov 2019-Dec 2020)?

```
SELECT
  fd.Month,
  c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER AS Carrier,
  ROUND(AVG(dd.DEP_DELAY), 2) AS AverageDepartureDelay,
  COUNT(*) AS TotalFlights,
```

```
SUM(CASE WHEN dd.DEP_DELAY > 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
TotalDelayedFlights,
  ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN dd.DEP_DELAY > 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)::DECIMAL
/ COUNT(*)) * 100, 2) AS DelayPercentage
FROM
  jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd
JOIN
  jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID
JOIN
  jfk_flights_schema.Carriers c ON fd.CarrierID = c.CarrierID
GROUP BY
  fd.Month, c.OP_UNIQUE_CARRIER
ORDER BY
fd.Month, c.OP_UNIQUE CARRIER, AverageDepartureDelay DESC;
```



Question 19: How do wind speed and direction affect flight operations? **Ouery:**

```
CAST((SUM(CASE WHEN dd.DEP_DELAY > 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)::FLOAT
/ COUNT(*)) * 100 AS DECIMAL(10, 4)) AS DelayPercentage
FROM
    jfk_flights_schema.FlightDetails fd

JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd ON fd.DepartureID =
dd.DepartureID

JOIN
    jfk_flights_schema.Weather w ON fd.WeatherID = w.WeatherID

GROUP BY
    w.Wind, w.WindSpeed
ORDER BY
```



Question 20: What percentage of flights depart early in the morning (before 6 AM) and their punctuality?

Query:

SELECT

c.OP UNIQUE CARRIER AS Carrier,

d.Dest AS Destination,

CAST(CAST(SUM(CASE WHEN FLOOR(dd.DEP_TIME_M / 100) < 6 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS FLOAT) / NULLIF(COUNT(*), 0) * 100 * 10000 AS INTEGER) / 10000.0 AS EarlyMorningFlightsPercentage,

CAST(CAST(SUM(CASE WHEN FLOOR(dd.DEP_TIME_M / 100) < 6 AND dd.DEP_DELAY <= 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS FLOAT) / NULLIF(SUM(CASE WHEN FLOOR(dd.DEP_TIME_M / 100) < 6 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END), 0) * 100 * 10000 AS INTEGER) / 10000.0 AS PunctualityRate FROM

jfk_flights_schema.DepartureDetails dd

EarlyMorningFlightsPercentage DESC, PunctualityRate DESC;

ORDER BY

	☐ carrier \$	☐ destination	☐ earlymorningflightspercentage	□ punctualityrate			
1	9E	MSY	100	100			
2	DL	SRQ	100	100			
3	YX	MSY	100	100			
4	DL	STT	100	84.0909			
5	YX	DTW	100	78.5714			
6	AS	LAS	100	50			
7	AA	DCA	98.75	87.3418			
8	DL	SJC	98.4127	87.0968			
9	YX	SRQ	92.3077	75			
10	AS	SJC	78.5714	81.8182			