

# Customer Segments for Sun Country and Increasing Ufly Membership - Technical Document

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## 0.1 Suncountry Airlines Customer Segmentation Technical Document

In this team project, we are acting as consultants to a Minneapolis based airline, Sun Country. Our goal is to give them a better understanding of the people who fly Sun Country. We also want to make sure that online booking channels meet the expectations of twenty-first century travelers.

By doing so, Sun country could drag more customer and drive enrollment in Ufly Rewards, therefore help Sun Country to refine and market that program. we settled on clustering based customer segmentation to help us determine the spending patterns of customers and segment them into meaningful groups.

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
      %matplotlib inline
      #nbagg
      from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer
      import numpy as np
      import seaborn as sns
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
      from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
      from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
      from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
      from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
```

```
[ ]: # Ignore warnings
      import warnings
      warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## 0.2 Data Cleaning

The data set provided by Sun Country airline contains 3 years of flights data , over 3M+ records. We first clean the data and aggregate data per flights to customer level. We remove any outliers in

data, for example, customers whose age is negative or greater than 100. This is important as we do not want our clustering analysis to be skewed by these data points, as we know most clustering algorithms are sensitive to outliers.

We found that the dataset was made up of booking information from many airlines. So we filtered out irrelevant information and left data that belonged to Suncountry Airlines. Then we processed the data set and used 'EncryptedName', 'GenderCode' and 'birthdateid' to determine unique customers. In order to improve the quality of customerbase data, we remove the outliers of customer age and gender. We also explored the booking channel and removed information about customers who booked at the airport, that's only 1% of our dataset. At the same time, we subdivide the booking channels into two major booking channels, SCA booking and outside booking. We create a new column called earlybook day to better analyze days gap between service start date and ticket booking date.

```
[ ]: #clean data first, remove outliers and fill na values
def base(data_df):
    #filter unuseful data
    data_df = data_df[data_df['MarketingAirlineCode']=='SY']
    data_df = data_df[~data_df['GenderCode'].isna()]
    data_df = data_df[(data_df['Age'] >=0) & (data_df['Age']<=100)]

    #transfer string to date type
    data_df['PNRCreateDate'] = pd.to_datetime(data_df['PNRCreateDate'])
    data_df['ServiceStartDate'] = pd.to_datetime(data_df['ServiceStartDate'])
    data_df['EnrollDate'] = pd.to_datetime(data_df['EnrollDate'])

    data_df['year'] = data_df['PNRCreateDate'].dt.year
    data_df['month'] = data_df['PNRCreateDate'].dt.month

    #fill 0 to null value and transfer cardholder to onehot-encoding
    data_df['CardHolder'] = data_df['CardHolder'].fillna(False)
    data_df['CardHolder'] = data_df['CardHolder'].astype(int)

    #put discount code
    data_df['dicount_code'] = (~data_df['BookedProduct'].isna()).astype(int)

    #book channel
    sca = ['SCA Website Booking', 'SY Vacation']
    data_df['SCA'] = data_df['BookingChannel'].isin(sca).astype(int)
    data_df['outside'] = (~data_df['BookingChannel'].isin(sca)).astype(int)

    channel = ['Outside Booking', 'SCA Website Booking', 'Reservations Booking',
               'SY Vacation', 'Tour Operator Portal']

    data_df.loc[~data_df['BookingChannel'].isin(channel), 'BookingChannel'] = 'airport'

    data_df = data_df.merge(pd.get_dummies(data_df['BookingChannel']),
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left_index=True, right_index=True)
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#flights in each quarter
data_df['Q1'] = data_df['ServiceStartDate'].dt.month.between(1,3).
↳astype(int)
data_df['Q2'] = data_df['ServiceStartDate'].dt.month.between(4,6).
↳astype(int)
data_df['Q3'] = data_df['ServiceStartDate'].dt.month.between(7,9).
↳astype(int)
data_df['Q4'] = data_df['ServiceStartDate'].dt.month.between(10,12).
↳astype(int)
return data_df
```

```
[ ]: # customer level information
def cutomer_data(data_df):
    #early book
    data_df['earlybook'] = (data_df['ServiceStartDate'] -
↳data_df['PNRCreateDate']).dt.days

    #class get dummy
    data_df = data_df.merge(pd.get_dummies(data_df['BkdClassOfService']),
                             left_index=True, right_index=True)

    #upgrade or not
    f_class = {'Coach':1, 'First Class':3, 'Discount First Class':2 }
    data_df["BkdClassOfService_scale"] = data_df["BkdClassOfService"].
↳replace(f_class)
    data_df["TrvldClassOfService_scale"] = data_df["TrvldClassOfService"].
↳replace(f_class)
    data_df['upgrade'] = (data_df['BkdClassOfService_scale'] <
                           data_df['TrvldClassOfService_scale']).astype(int)

    #member dummy
    data_df['Standard'] = (data_df['UflyMemberStatus'] == 'Standard').
↳astype(int)
    data_df['Elite'] = (data_df['UflyMemberStatus'] == 'Elite').astype(int)
    data_df['Gender'] = (data_df['GenderCode'] == 'M').astype(int)

    #aggregate data
    data = data_df.groupby(['EncryptedName', 'GenderCode', 'birthdateid']).agg(
        age = ('Age', 'mean'),
        gender = ('Gender', 'mean'),
        total_flights = ('Age', 'size'),
        total_bookings = ('TicketNum', 'nunique'),
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first_flight = ('PNRCreateDate','min'),
avg_earlybook = ('earlybook','mean'),
avg_coach = ('Coach','mean'),
total_coach = ('Coach','sum'),
avg_discount_first_class = ('Discount First Class','mean'),
total_discount_first_class = ('Discount First Class','sum'),
avg_first_class = ('First Class','mean'),
total_first_class = ('First Class','sum'),
avg_upgrade = ('upgrade','mean'),
total_upgrade = ('upgrade','sum'),
avg_basefareamt = ('BaseFareAmt','mean'),
total_basefareamt = ('BaseFareAmt','sum'),
avg_docamt = ('TotalDocAmt','mean'),
total_docamt = ('TotalDocAmt','sum'),
standard = ('Standard','max'),
elite = ('Elite','max'),
enrolldate = ('EnrollDate','min'),
cardholder = ('CardHolder','max'),
avg_discount = ('dicount_code','mean'),
total_discount = ('dicount_code','sum'),
outside = ('outside','mean'),
total_outside = ('outside','sum'),
sca_booking = ('SCA','mean'),
total_sca_booking = ('SCA','sum'),
q2 = ('Q2','mean'),
q3 = ('Q3','mean'),
q4 = ('Q4','mean'),
q1_total = ('Q1','sum'),
q2_total = ('Q2','sum'),
q3_total = ('Q3','sum'),
q4_total = ('Q4','sum'),)

data = data.reset_index()

#member
data['member'] = (~data['enrolldate'].isna()).astype(int)

#flights before enroll date
new_df = pd.
↪merge(data_df[['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid','PNRCreateDate']],
      ↪
↪data[['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid','enrolldate','standard','elite']],
      how = 'left',
      left_on = ['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid'],
      right_on = ['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid'])

new_df = new_df[~new_df['enrolldate'].isna()]

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    after = new_df[new_df['PNRCreateDate']<new_df['enrolldate'].dt.date].
↳groupby(['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid']).size().
↳to_frame('flights_before_enroll').reset_index()

    data = data.merge(after,
                      how = 'left',
                      left_on = ['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid'],
                      right_on = ['EncryptedName','GenderCode','birthdateid'])

    data['flights_before_enroll'] = data['flights_before_enroll'].fillna(0)

    return data

```

```

[ ]: # import raw dataset
suncountry_df = base(pd.read_csv('Dataset/SunCountry_data/SunCountry.csv'))

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[ ]: # create customer based data
suncountry_customer = cutomer_data(suncountry_df)

```

### 0.3 Explore customer based data

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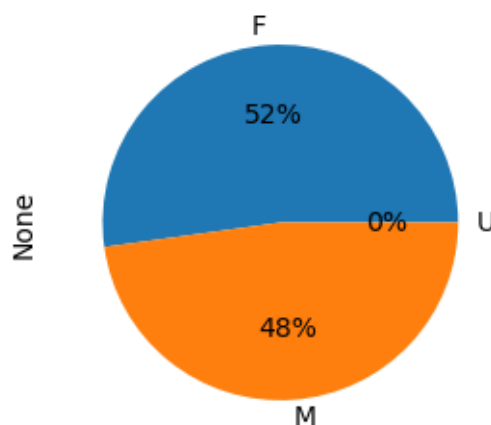
[ ]: suncountry_customer.groupby('GenderCode').size().plot.pie(
      y='mass', figsize=(3, 3), autopct='%1.0f%%')

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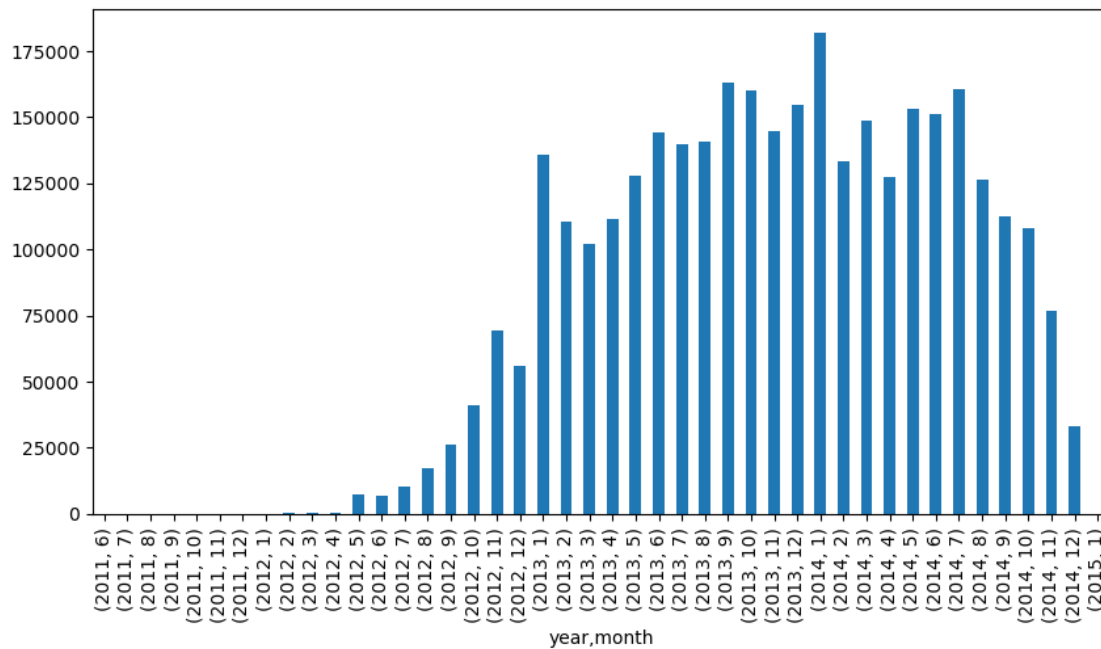
[ ]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='None'>

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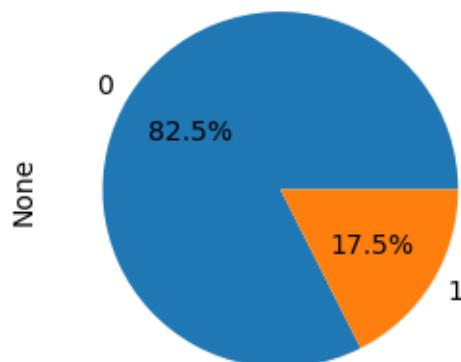
```
[ ]: suncountry_df.groupby(['year', 'month']).size().plot(
    kind = 'bar', figsize = (10,5))
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[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year,month'>
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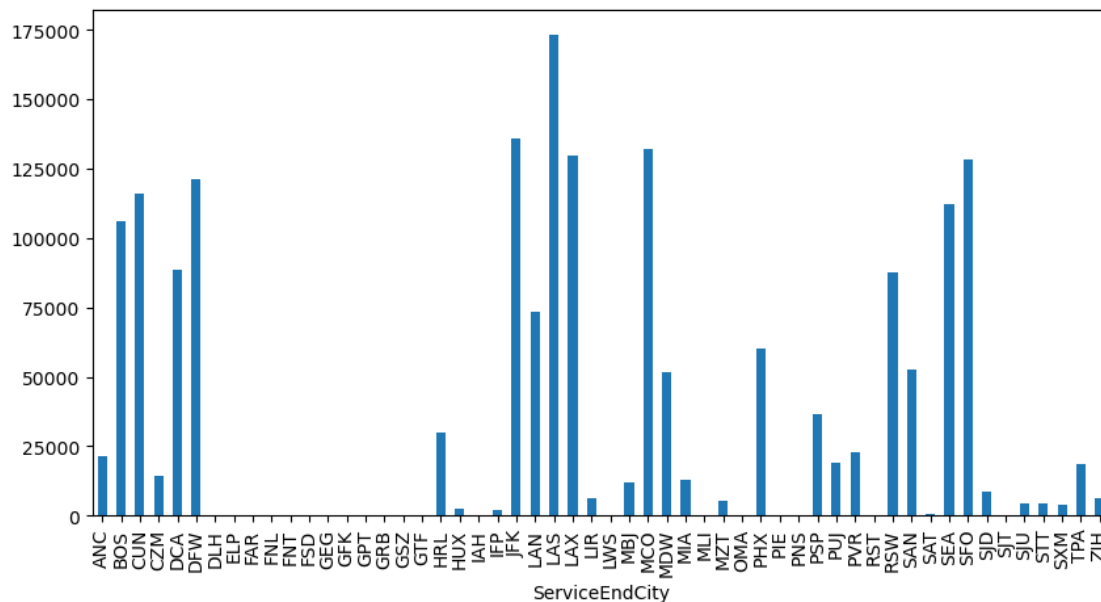
```
[ ]: suncountry_customer.groupby('member').size().plot.pie(
    y='mass', figsize=(3, 3), autopct='%1.1f%%')
```

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[ ]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='None'>
```



```
[ ]: suncountry_df[suncountry_df['ServiceEndCity'] != 'MSP'] \
      .groupby('ServiceEndCity').size().plot(kind = 'bar',figsize =(10,5))
```

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[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='ServiceEndCity'>
```



```
[ ]: suncountry_df['customer_id'] = suncountry_df['EncryptedName'] + \
      suncountry_df['GenderCode'] + \
      suncountry_df['birthdateid'].astype(str)

temp = suncountry_df.groupby('ServiceStartCity')['customer_id'] \
      .unique().reset_index(). \
      sort_values(by=['customer_id'], ascending =False)

# Proportion of customers by ServiceStartCity
temp['proportion'] = (temp['customer_id']/1527244)*100

temp.head()
```

```
[ ]:   ServiceStartCity  customer_id  proportion
31           MSP       1278931    83.741105
22           LAS       155272    10.166810
20           JFK       117882     7.718609
27           MCO       115781     7.581041
23           LAX       113177     7.410538
```

```
[ ]: temp2 = suncountry_df.groupby('ServiceEndCity')['customer_id'] \
      .nunique().reset_index() \
      .sort_values(by=['customer_id'], ascending = False)

# Proprtion of customers by ServiceEndCity
temp2['proportion'] = (temp2['customer_id']/1527244)*100

temp2.head()
```

```
[ ]:   ServiceEndCity  customer_id  proportion
33          MSP      1275870    83.540679
24          LAS      155082    10.154370
29          MCO      117207     7.674412
22          JFK      115327     7.551315
25          LAX      112871     7.390502
```

## 0.4 Clustering

To reduce noises and improve computation efficiency, we choose to implement PCA first.

Before that, the data first needed to be normalized to account for the different magnitudes in ranges. We normalized the columns using standardized normalization.

```
[ ]: # initial data frame for doing customer analysis
# include only columns that will be used in clustering

df = suncountry_customer.loc[:, ['age', 'total_flights',
                                'avg_earlybook', 'avg_coach',
                                'avg_first_class', 'avg_upgrade',
                                'avg_basefareamt',
                                'avg_discount', 'avg_docamt',
                                'outside', 'sca_booking']]

df.head()
```

```
[ ]:   age  total_flights  avg_earlybook  avg_coach  avg_first_class \
0  33.0              1           7.0         1.0             0.0
1  24.0              1          50.0         1.0             0.0
2  54.0              1           0.0         1.0             0.0
3  52.0              2          12.5         1.0             0.0
4  29.0              2          10.0         1.0             0.0

   avg_upgrade  avg_basefareamt  avg_discount  avg_docamt  outside \
0           0.0          151.63           0.0        174.0        0.0
1           1.0          205.58           0.0        231.9        1.0
2           0.0          264.19           0.0        294.9        1.0
3           0.0           0.00           1.0           0.0        1.0
4           1.0          432.56           0.0        486.8        1.0
```



```
sca_booking
0      1.0
1      0.0
2      0.0
3      0.0
4      0.0
```

```
[ ]: # implementing PCA
# standardization
df_standard = StandardScaler().fit_transform(df)

pca_initial = PCA().fit(df_standard)

pca_initial.explained_variance_ratio_
```

```
[ ]: array([2.40163325e-01, 1.72727435e-01, 1.50834870e-01, 1.00780955e-01,
          9.46369566e-02, 8.32395511e-02, 7.92159694e-02, 6.49702173e-02,
          1.31262277e-02, 3.04492183e-04, 1.13028534e-30])
```

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[ ]: exp_var = pca_initial.explained_variance_ratio_

# cumulative sum of variance explained
exp_var_cumsum = np.cumsum(exp_var)

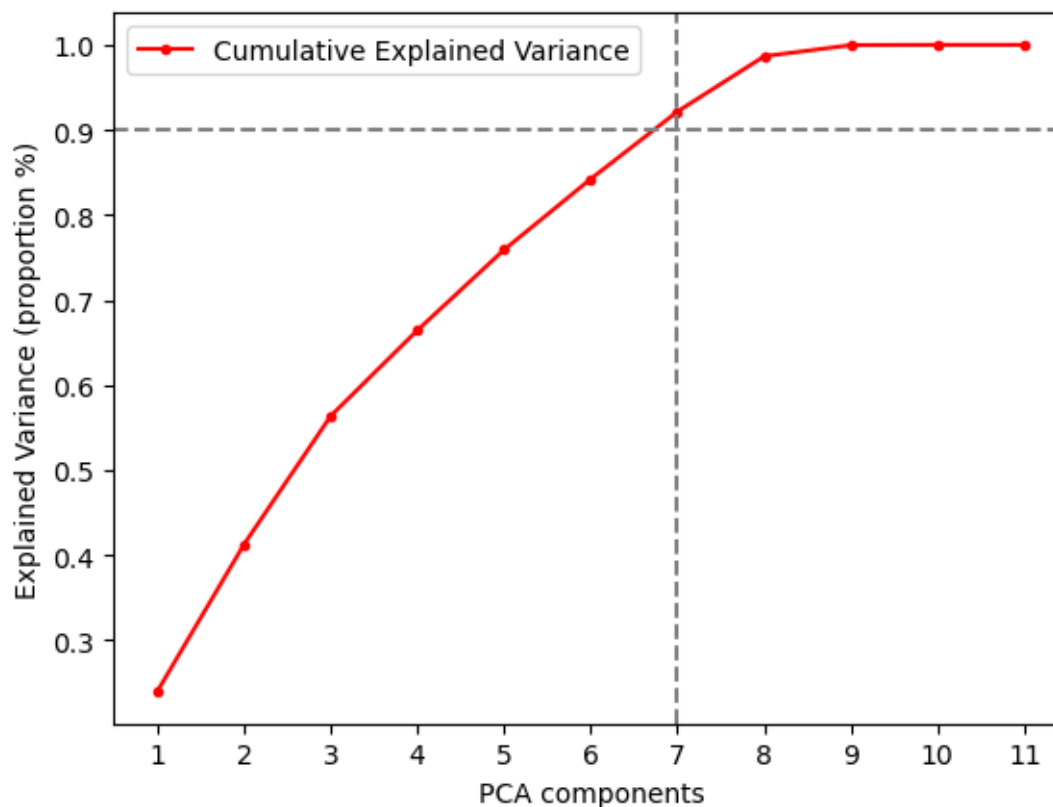
plt.plot(range(1, len(exp_var)+1),
         exp_var_cumsum, 'r.-', label='Cumulative Explained Variance')

plt.legend()
ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_xticks(range(1, len(exp_var)+1))
ax.set_xlabel('PCA components')
ax.set_ylabel('Explained Variance (proportion %)')

# which shows that the first two PCs accounts for more than 90% of the variance
↳ of the data.
plt.axhline(0.9, linestyle='--', color='grey')
plt.axvline(7, linestyle='--', color='grey')

print(exp_var_cumsum)
```

```
[0.24016332 0.41289076 0.56372563 0.66450659 0.75914354 0.84238309
 0.92159906 0.98656928 0.99969551 1.          1.          ]
```



To keep the most information while has the lowest noise and dimensions, we choose the number of componets that capture 90% of the variance. ( $n = 7$ )

```
[ ]: pca = PCA(n_components=7)
      df_reduced_dim = pca.fit_transform(df_standard)
```

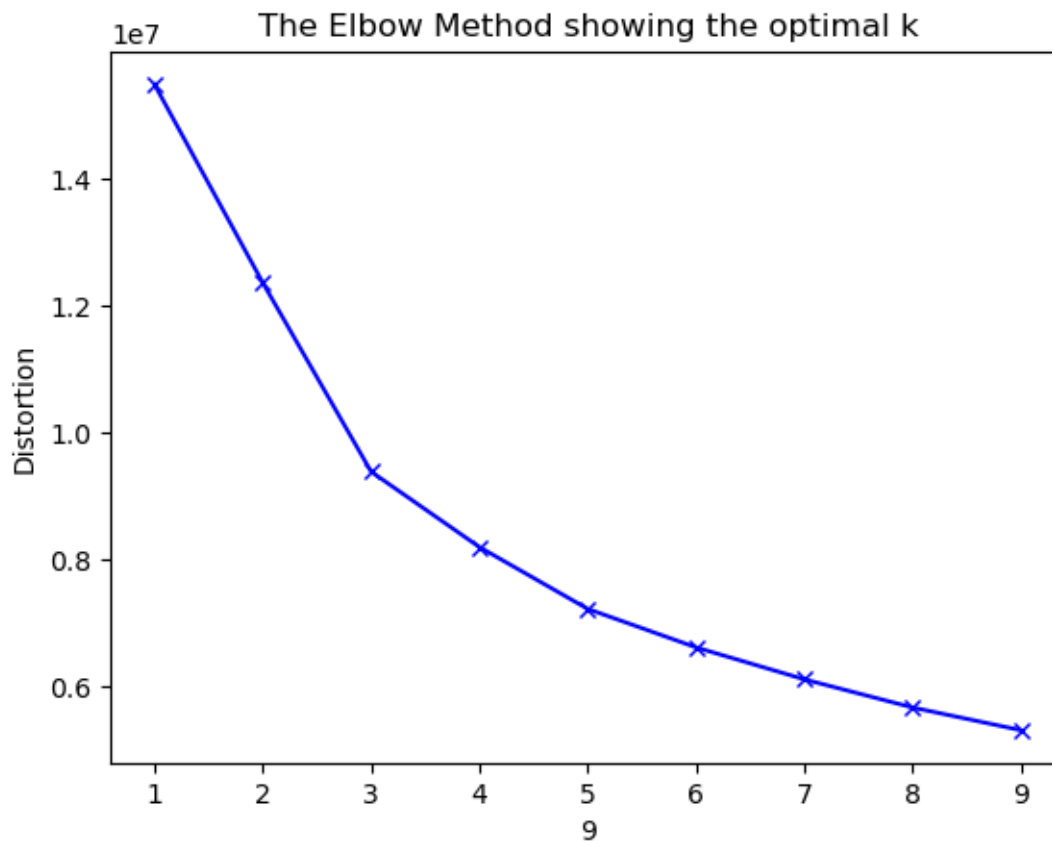
We choose Kmeans because it can be used for all of the data. Also, it is very simple and powerful method.

To get an idea of how many groups to cluster the data into, we decided to employ both quantitative as well as visual techniques to choose the ideal number of clusters. For the quantitative approach we analyzed the sum-of-squared-errors (SSE) and draw the elbow curve.

```
[ ]: distortions = []

      #score = []
      K = range(1,10)
      for k in K:
          kmeanModel = KMeans(n_clusters=k)
          kmeanModel.fit(df_reduced_dim)
          distortions.append(kmeanModel.inertia_)
          #score.append(silhouette_score(X_normalized, kmeans.labels_))
```

```
[ ]: plt.plot(K, distortions, 'bx-')
plt.xlabel(k)
plt.ylabel('Distortion')
ax = plt.gca()
ax.set_xticks(range(1,k+1))
plt.title('The Elbow Method showing the optimal k')
plt.show()
```



For the above plot, there is no sharp elbow in this curve that clearly identifies a single best clustering solution. The elbow in the curve is anywhere from three to five clusters. In order to target customer more precisely, we use  $k=5$  to cluster the customer level dataset.

```
[ ]: # Choose cluster = 5
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = 5, random_state = 1)
kmeans.fit(df_reduced_dim)
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[ ]: KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=1)
```

## 0.5 Analyze Cluster

With our clustering solution set, next we analyzed and interpreted the five groups starting with the centroids of the normalized data.

```
[ ]: analysis_df = suncountry_customer.copy()
      analysis_df['label'] = kmeans.labels_

[ ]: # Rename each cluster
      analysis_df['label'] = analysis_df['label'].replace(0, 'SCA bookers')
      analysis_df['label'] = analysis_df['label'].replace(1, 'FICF')
      analysis_df['label'] = analysis_df['label'].replace(2, 'OTLS')
      analysis_df['label'] = analysis_df['label'].replace(3, 'Upgraders')
      analysis_df['label'] = analysis_df['label'].replace(4, 'Outside Bookers')

[ ]: # Explore each cluster
      analysis_df.groupby('label').mean().round(decimals=2).T
```

label	FICF	OTLS	Outside Bookers	SCA bookers	\
birthdateid	41374.63	46013.69	45647.94	44931.70	
age	49.95	37.24	38.22	40.20	
gender	0.55	0.48	0.49	0.46	
total_flights	2.47	1.87	2.48	2.19	
total_bookings	1.53	1.11	1.21	1.26	
avg_earlybook	55.55	40.36	64.80	63.89	
avg_coach	0.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	
total_coach	0.30	1.87	2.48	2.18	
avg_discount_first_class	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
total_discount_first_class	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
avg_first_class	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	
total_first_class	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	
avg_upgrade	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	
total_upgrade	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.01	
avg_basefareamt	582.78	134.93	365.21	272.96	
total_basefareamt	1502.38	252.76	900.48	619.27	
avg_docamt	622.37	107.49	410.11	316.00	
total_docamt	1606.84	189.73	1010.73	716.46	
standard	0.37	0.07	0.11	0.25	
elite	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
cardholder	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	
avg_discount	0.87	0.48	0.10	0.37	
total_discount	2.10	1.04	0.37	0.81	
outside	0.30	0.99	0.98	0.01	
total_outside	0.70	1.84	2.39	0.05	
sca_booking	0.70	0.01	0.02	0.99	
total_sca_booking	1.77	0.03	0.10	2.14	
q2	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.22	
q3	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.24	

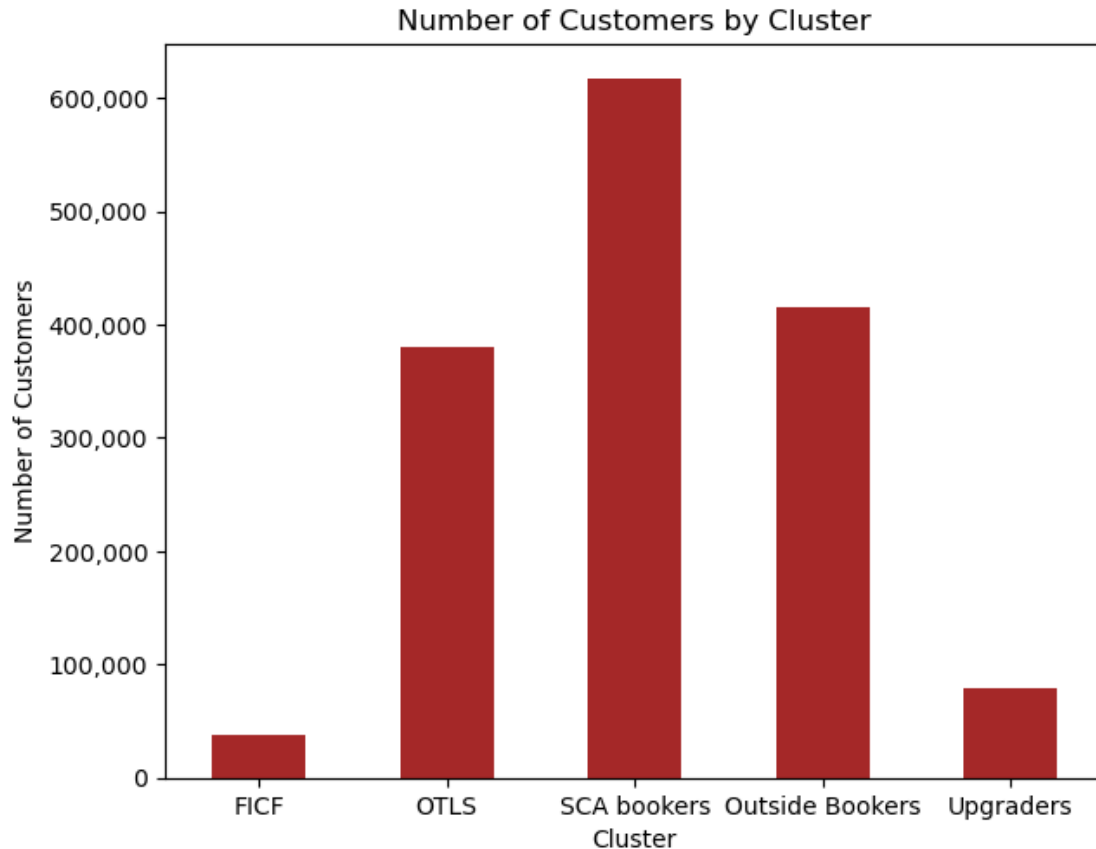
q4	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.27
q1_total	0.71	0.54	0.61	0.59
q2_total	0.55	0.45	0.59	0.49
q3_total	0.53	0.46	0.70	0.52
q4_total	0.68	0.43	0.58	0.59
member	0.38	0.07	0.11	0.25
flights_before_enroll	0.14	0.05	0.11	0.10

label	Upgraders
birthdateid	42524.19
age	46.74
gender	0.52
total_flights	2.57
total_bookings	1.42
avg_earlybook	56.32
avg_coach	0.99
total_coach	2.50
avg_discount_first_class	0.00
total_discount_first_class	0.00
avg_first_class	0.01
total_first_class	0.06
avg_upgrade	0.74
total_upgrade	1.81
avg_basefareamt	300.67
total_basefareamt	791.96
avg_docamt	326.82
total_docamt	865.82
standard	0.31
elite	0.01
cardholder	0.02
avg_discount	0.29
total_discount	0.78
outside	0.49
total_outside	1.15
sca_booking	0.51
total_sca_booking	1.42
q2	0.24
q3	0.26
q4	0.24
q1_total	0.67
q2_total	0.61
q3_total	0.65
q4_total	0.63
member	0.31
flights_before_enroll	0.16

Visualizations and plot required for Slide deck and Executive Summary

```
[ ]: #Cluster Size
analysis_df.groupby('label')['age'].count() \
    .loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers',
    ↪ 'Upgraders']] \
    .plot(kind = 'bar',
          ylabel = 'Number of Customers',
          xlabel = 'Cluster',
          title = "Number of Customers by Cluster",
          color = '#A52828',
          rot = 0, figsize = (7,5.5), fontsize=10)
x=range(0,650000,100000)
plt.yticks(x,[format(i,',') for i in x])
```

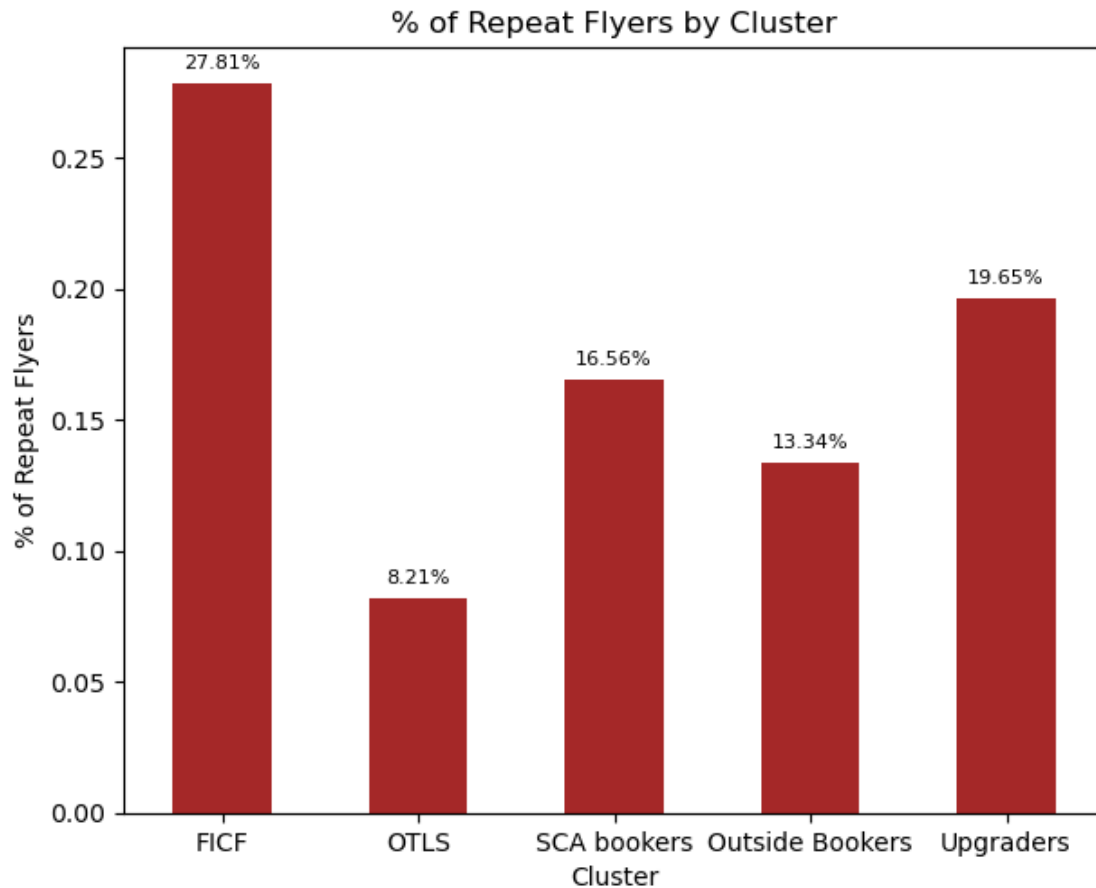
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[ ]: ([<matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7e0c6ec880>,
      <matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7e0c6ec250>,
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      <matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7daf410700>,
      <matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7daf417280>,
      <matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7d3d44d280>,
      <matplotlib.axis.YTick at 0x7f7daf410c10>],
      [Text(0, 0, '0'),
       Text(0, 100000, '100,000'),
       Text(0, 200000, '200,000'),
       Text(0, 300000, '300,000'),
       Text(0, 400000, '400,000'),
       Text(0, 500000, '500,000'),
       Text(0, 600000, '600,000')])
```



```
[ ]: # repeated customer
df_repeat = analysis_df.groupby('label')['age'].count()
df_repeat = df_repeat.reset_index()
df_repeat['repeat'] = analysis_df[analysis_df.total_bookings > 1].
    ↳groupby('label')['age'].count().values
df_repeat['proportion'] = df_repeat['repeat'] / df_repeat['age']
plots = df_repeat.set_index('label') \
    .loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers',
    ↳'Upgraders']] \
    .plot(y = 'proportion', kind = 'bar', rot = 0,
          color = '#A52828',
          ylabel = '% of Repeat Flyers',
          xlabel = "Cluster",
          title = '% of Repeat Flyers by Cluster',
          figsize = (7,5.5), fontsize=10,
          legend = False)

for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.2%'),
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(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
 bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
 size=8, xytext=(0, 8),
 textcoords='offset points')
```



```
[ ]: plots = analysis_df.groupby('label')['avg_docamt'].mean() \
      .loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers', 'Upgraders']] \
      .plot(kind = 'bar',
            title = "Average $ Spent per Customer per Flight by_\n
            ↪Cluster",
            ylabel = 'Avg $ Spent per Flight',
            xlabel = 'Cluster',
            width = 0.5,color='#A52828',rot = 0, figsize = (7,5.\n
            ↪5), fontsize=10)

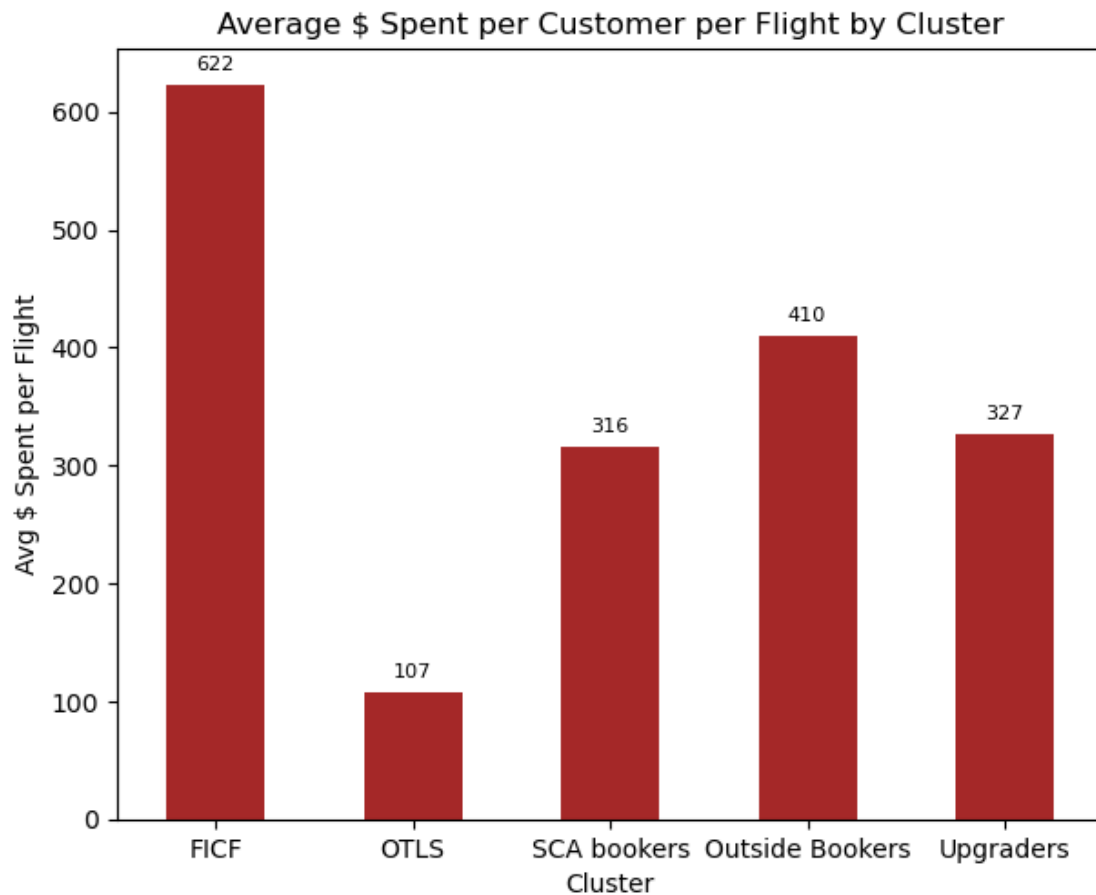
for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.0f'),
                   (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
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        bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
        size=8, xytext=(0, 8),
        textcoords='offset points')

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[ ]: df2 = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_outside'].sum()
df1 = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_sca_booking'].sum()
total_fights = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_flights'].sum()

booking_flights = pd.DataFrame()
booking_flights["SCA Booking"] = df1/total_fights
booking_flights["Outside Booking"] = df2/total_fights

plots = booking_flights.loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers',
↪ 'Upgraders']] \
        .plot(kind = 'bar',width = 0.5,xlabel =
↪ "Clusters",ylabel = '% of Flights',color = ['#A52828','#FFA500'],figsize =
↪ (9,5.5),rot = 0,

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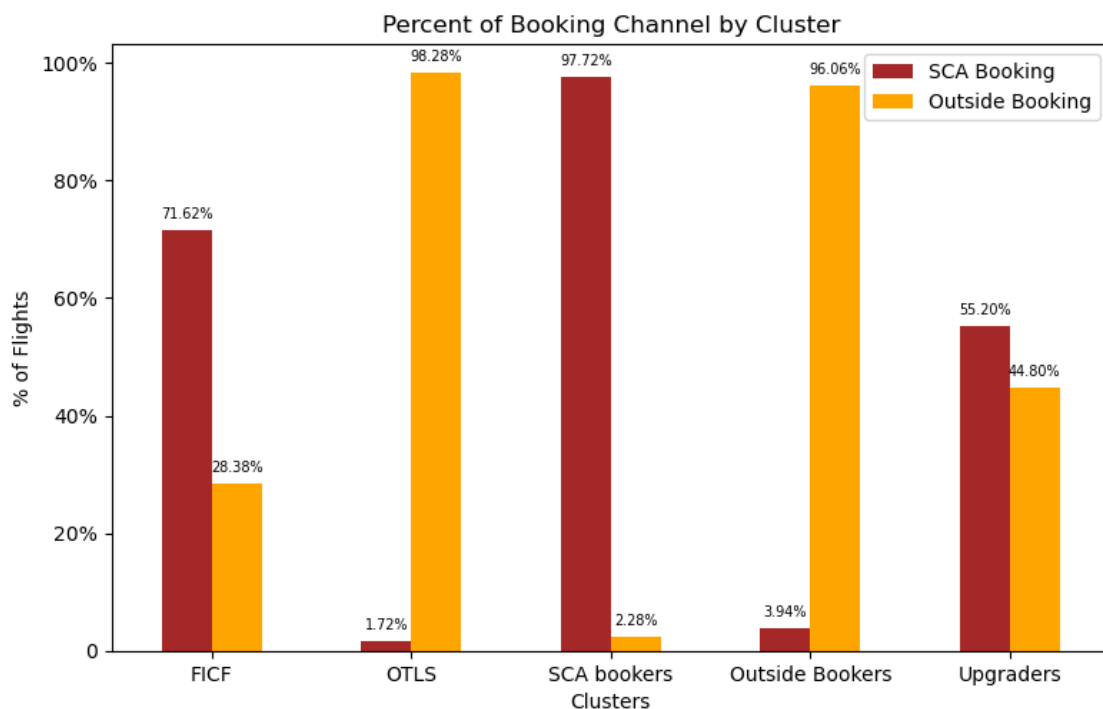
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title = "Percent of Booking Channel by Cluster",
fontsize = 10)

plt.yticks([0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8,1.0], [0, '20%', '40%', '60%',
'80%', "100%"])

for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.2%'),
                    (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
                     bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
                    size=7, xytext=(0, 8),
                    textcoords='offset points')

```



SCA bookers have over 99% of the bookings come from the SCA Website or SY Vacation. This is the largest cluster with 617,000 customers, which is 40% of all SCA customers.

```

[ ]: # proportion of flights upgraded
upgrade_total = analysis_df[['label', 'total_flights', 'total_upgrade']].
groupby('label').sum()
plots = (upgrade_total['total_upgrade']/upgrade_total['total_flights']) \
.loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers',
'Upgraders']] \
.plot(kind = 'bar',
      title = "% of Upgraded Flights by Cluster",

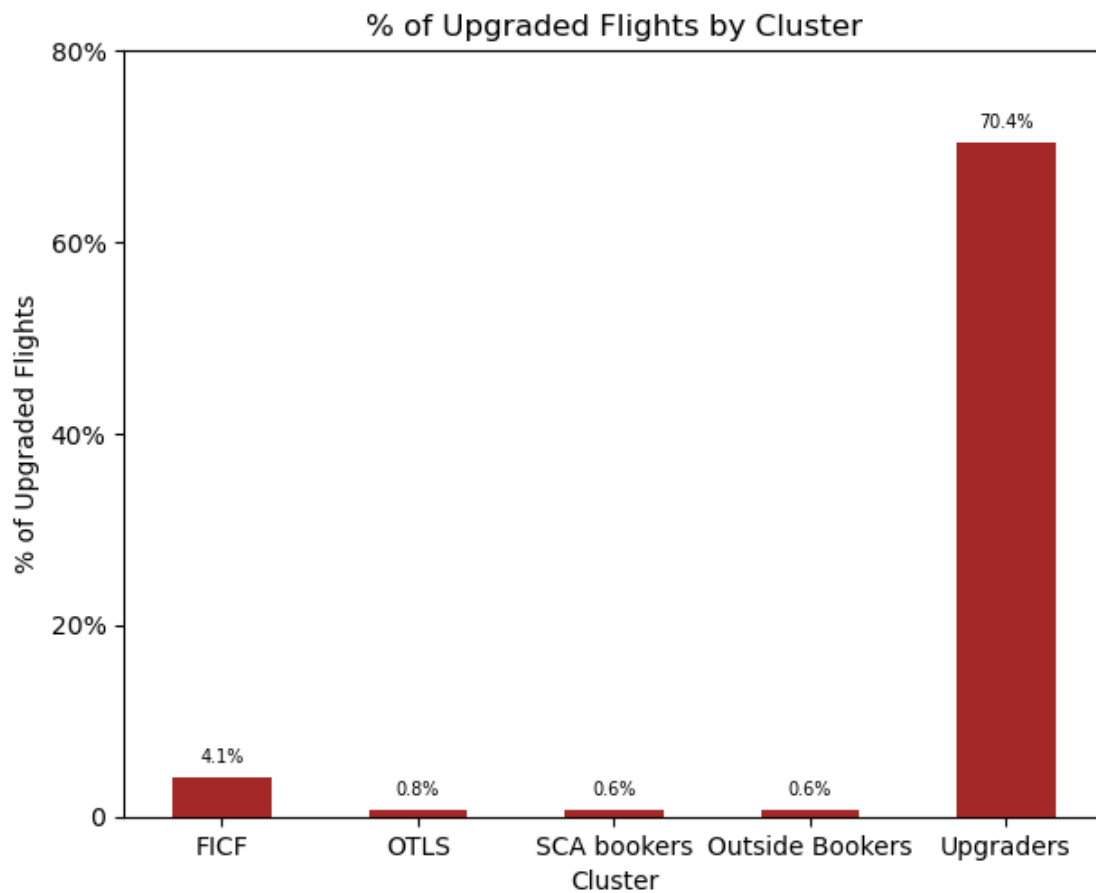
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        ylabel = '% of Upgraded Flights',
        xlabel = 'Cluster',
        width = 0.5,
        color='#A52828',
        rot = 0,
        figsize = (7,5.5),
        fontsize=10)
plt.yticks([0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8], [0, '20%', '40%', '60%', '80%'])

for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.1%'),
                   (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
                    bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
                   size=7, xytext=(0, 8),
                   textcoords='offset points')

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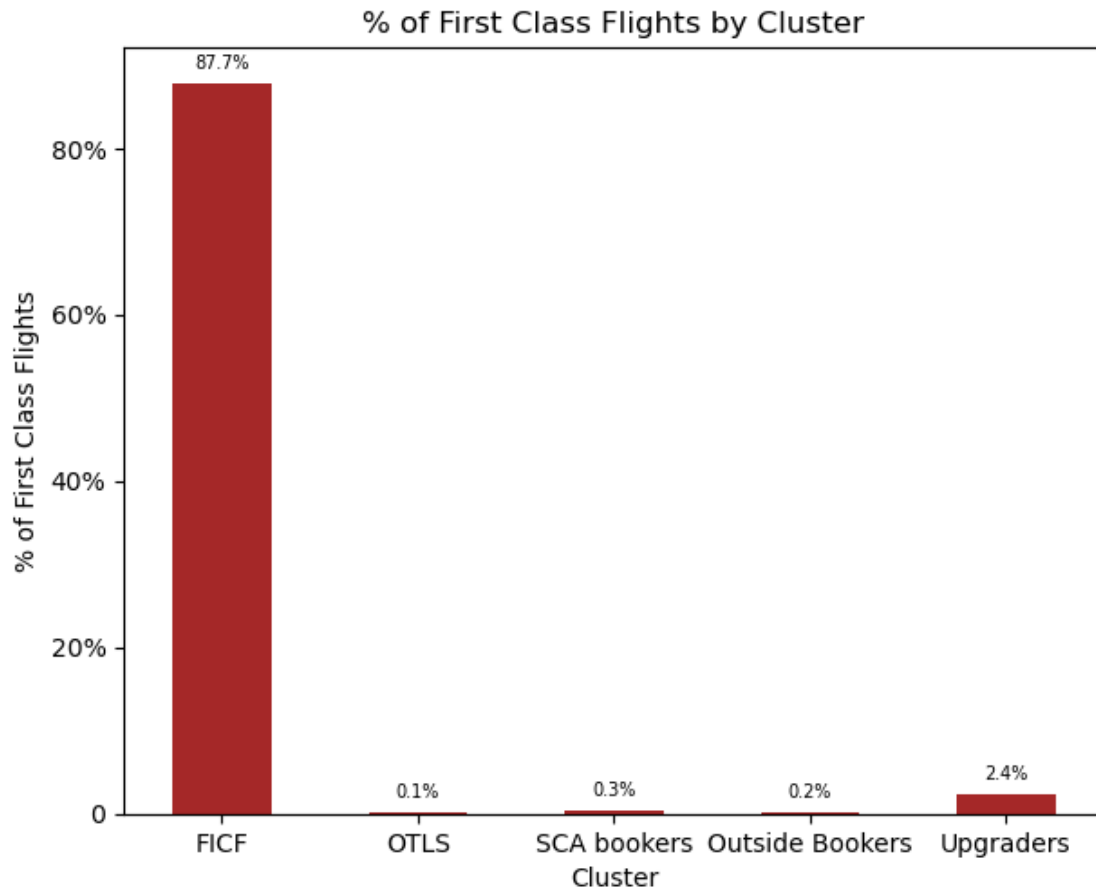


The last cluster has 70% of all the upgraded flights among all the clusters, which is 65% more upgrades than any other cluster, so we name it as “Upgraders”.

```
[ ]: #propotion for first class flights
first_class_flights = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_first_class'].sum()
total_fights = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_flights'].sum()

plots = (first_class_flights/total_fights).loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers', 'Upgraders']] \
        .plot(kind = 'bar',
              title = "% of First Class Flights by Cluster",
              ylabel = '% of First Class Flights',
              xlabel = 'Cluster',
              width = 0.5,
              color='#A52828',
              rot = 0,
              figsize = (7,5.5),
              fontsize=10)
plt.yticks([0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8], [0, '20%', '40%', '60%', '80%'])

for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.1%'),
                  (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
                   bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
                  size=7, xytext=(0, 8),
                  textcoords='offset points')
```



There are 27.8% of the customers in this cluster are repeated flyers, and 87.7% of flights taken in the clusters are first-class flights.

```
[ ]: # % of Flights by Quarter by Cluster
total_fights = analysis_df.groupby('label')['total_flights'].sum()

time_booked = pd.DataFrame()
time_booked["Q1"] = analysis_df.groupby('label')['q1_total'].sum()/total_fights
time_booked["Q2"] = analysis_df.groupby('label')['q2_total'].sum()/total_fights
time_booked["Q3"] = analysis_df.groupby('label')['q3_total'].sum()/total_fights
time_booked["Q4"] = analysis_df.groupby('label')['q4_total'].sum()/total_fights

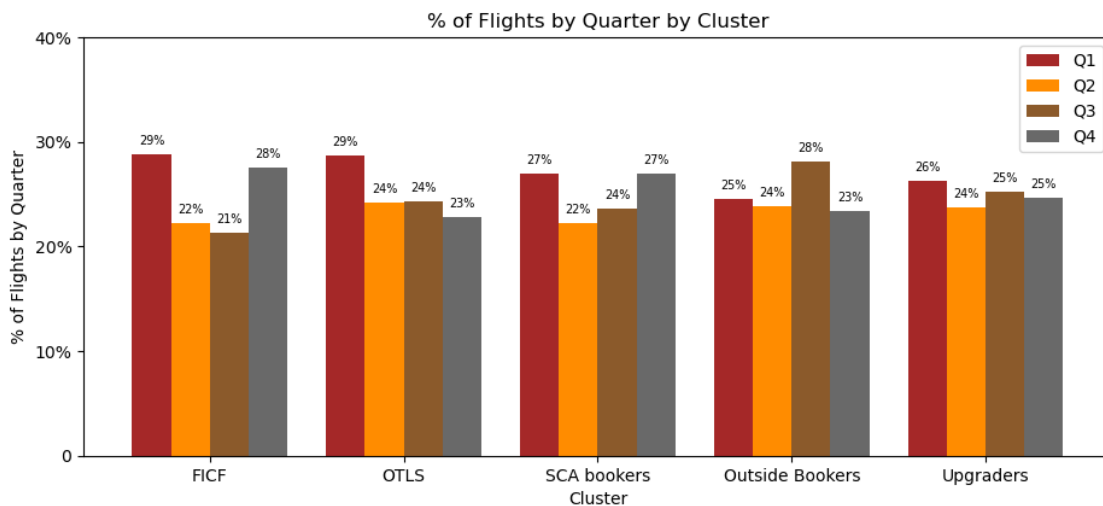
plots = time_booked.loc[['FICF', 'OTLS', 'SCA bookers', 'Outside Bookers',
↪ 'Upgraders']] \
    .plot(kind = 'bar',
          title = "% of Flights by Quarter by Cluster",
          ylabel = '% of Flights by Quarter',
          xlabel = 'Cluster',
          width = 0.8,
```

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        color=['#A52828', '#FF8C00', '#8B5A2B', '#696969'],
        rot = 0,
        figsize = (11,4.5),
        fontsize=10)
plt.yticks([0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], [0, '10%', '20%', '30%', '40%'])

for bar in plots.patches:
    plots.annotate(format(bar.get_height(), '.0%'),
                    (bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
                     bar.get_height()), ha='center', va='center',
                    size=7, xytext=(0, 8),
                    textcoords='offset points')

```



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[ ]: # calculating number by non-members, members and elite

suncountry_df['UflyMemberStatus'] = suncountry_df.UflyMemberStatus.
    ↪fillna('Non-member')

suncountry_df["cust_identifier"] = suncountry_df["EncryptedName"].astype(str) \
    + suncountry_df["GenderCode"].
    ↪astype(str) \
    + suncountry_df["birthdateid"].
    ↪astype(str)

num_customers = suncountry_df[["cust_identifier", "UflyMemberStatus"]] \
    .groupby("UflyMemberStatus") \
    .nunique()['cust_identifier']

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total_flights = suncountry_df.groupby("UflyMemberStatus")['PNRLocatorID'].
    ↪count()

total_bookings = suncountry_df.groupby("UflyMemberStatus")['PNRLocatorID'].
    ↪nunique()

total_revenue = suncountry_df.groupby("UflyMemberStatus")['TotalDocAmt'].sum()

flights_per_cust = suncountry_df.groupby(["cust_identifier",
    ↪"UflyMemberStatus"]) \
    [['PNRLocatorID']].nunique()

num_repeat = flights_per_cust[flights_per_cust.PNRLocatorID > 1] \
    ↪groupby("UflyMemberStatus")['PNRLocatorID'].count()

sca_booking = suncountry_df[suncountry_df.BookingChannel
    ↪.isin(['SCA Website Booking', 'SY
    ↪Vacation', 'SCA'])] \
    ↪groupby("UflyMemberStatus")['PNRLocatorID'].nunique()

member_level_stats = pd.DataFrame()

member_level_stats["average_flights"] = total_flights/num_customers

member_level_stats["average_amount_per_flight"] = total_revenue/total_flights

member_level_stats["average_repeat_customers"] = num_repeat/num_customers

member_level_stats["sca_website_booking"] = sca_booking/total_bookings

member_level_stats.loc[["Non-member", "Standard", "Elite"]].T

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[ ]: UflyMemberStatus      Non-member      Standard      Elite
average_flights           2.077851      2.539097      11.076625
average_amount_per_flight 306.899173      336.741916      458.922390
average_repeat_customers   0.098137      0.236816      0.630031
sca_website_booking        0.408857      0.727770      0.717687

```

## 0.6 Findings:

Based on above analysis, we come up with below findings:

**Cluster 1: Frequent 1st-Class Flyers** There is 27.8% of the customers in this cluster are repeated flyers, and 87.7% of flights taken in the clusters are first-class flights. On average, this cluster spent \$622 on a flight, which is \$200 more than any other cluster. This is the smallest

cluster, with 2.4% of all customers. Of the 38% of customers in the cluster who are Ufly members, 97.3% are standard members.

**Cluster 2: One Time Low Spenders** This cluster has only 8% repeat flyers, which is 5% less than any other cluster. This cluster is distinct by how, on average, customers spend \$107 per flight, which is over \$200 less than any other cluster.

**Cluster 3: SCA Bookers** The cluster has over 99% of the bookings come from the SCA Website or SY Vacation. This is the largest cluster with 617,000 customers, which is 40% of all SCA customers. Repeat flyers in this cluster is 16%, which is the median of all the clusters.

**Cluster 4: Outside Bookers** This cluster almost exclusively books from outside channels, any website other than SCA Website or SY Vacation. There is a cluster size of 415,000 customers, with 27% of all customers, and the most popular time to fly is in Quarter 3. It also has the second lowest membership proportion of 11% of customers being members.

**Cluster 5: Upgraders** The last cluster is distinctly defined by the percentage of seat upgrades. This cluster has 70% of all the upgraded flights among all the clusters, which is 65% more upgrades than any other cluster. They spend an average of \$316 per flight, and 19.6% of customers are repeat flyers. They make up 70% of all upgrades yet only purchase 3.5% of first-class flight purchases.

## 0.7 Appendix

Below are the python codes for other clustering solutions we tried.

```
[ ]: #DBSCAN code
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
suncountry_customer= suncountry_customer.sample(frac = 0.25)
x = MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(suncountry_customer)
clustering = DBSCAN(eps=0.08, min_samples=10).fit(x)
cluster_result = pd.DataFrame(suncountry_customer.copy())
cluster_result.loc[:, 'Cluster'] = clustering.labels_
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[ ]: #GMM Code
from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from adspy_shared_utilities import plot_labelled_scatter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

gdf = suncountry_customer[['birthdateid',
    'age',
    'total_flights',
    'total_earlybook',
    'total_coach',
    'total_discount_first_class',
    'total_first_class',
    'total_upgrade',
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'total_basefareamt',
'total_docamt',
'total_direct',
'total_short_halt',
'total_long_halt',
'total_discount',
'q1',
'q2',
'q3',
'q4',
'flights_before_enroll']]
gdf['total_earlybook'] = gdf['total_earlybook'].str.split(" ").str[0]

cls = GaussianMixture(n_components = 5)
cls_assignment = cls.fit_predict(gdf)

plt.scatter(gdf.iloc[:, 1], gdf.iloc[:, 2], c=cls_assignment, s=40,
            cmap='viridis')
gdf['cluster'] = cls_assignment
gdf.cluster.value_counts()
gdf.groupby('cluster').agg({'age': 'mean',
                           'total_flights': 'mean'})

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