Airline Data Project NY-DC/MD/VA Flights

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Introduction

In this project we are going to work on flight data sets, our main priority is get the data report from the flights flying from New York airport to the local airports such as Dulles International Airport (IAD), Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).



Firstly, we created a new data frame named "flight_planes" by merging flights and planes dataset on column tailnum.

Task 1

1a. Total number of seats for all flights planned



For 1a we created a new data frame named df1. In 1a we are calculating the total number of seats planned for the three airports from New York. DCA has the highest number of seats with 906,225, followed by IAD with 296,004, and BWI has the least number of seats with only 96,135

1b. Day of the year with the highest number of flights

```
#1.b

df2 = flights2DCMDVA.groupby(['date']).size().nlargest(5).reset_index(name='Number of Flights')

print("DAY OF YEAR:", df2['date'][0].dayofyear,df2['date'][1].dayofyear)

print(df2)

#So,here 17th January 2013,11th January 2013, has the highest number of flights with count of 61.

DAY OF YEAR: 11 17

date Number of Flights

0 2013-01-11 61
1 2013-01-17 61
2 2013-01-07 60
3 2013-01-08 60
4 2013-01-09 60
```

For part 1b we are calculating for what date of the year we are experiencing the highest number of flights. In order to calculate we created a new data frame named df2 and used the groupby function to get the answer we were seeking. According to our analysis we found that on 1/11/2013 is the busiest day of the year where we will be seeing the highest number of flights.

1c. Day of the year with highest number of seats available

For part 1c we are calculating the date of the year where the highest number of seats are available. In order to do that we have created a new data frame name df3, and after that we applied group by on it. According to our analysis on 2/28/2013 is that day when the highest number of seats were available

Task 2

2a. Day of the year most cancellations happened

```
cancel = flights_planes['dep_time'].isnull() & flights_planes['dep_delay'].isnull() & flights_planes['arr_time'].isnull() & flights_planes['arr_delay'].isnull()
& flights_planes['air_time'].isnull() & flights_planes['hour'].isnull() & flights_planes['minute'].isnull() df_cancellations=flights_planes[cancel]
df_cancellations_count=df_cancellations['date'].value_counts().rename_axis('Date').reset_index(name='No.of.Cancellations')
df_cancellations_count
#On 6th March 2013, most of the of flights got cancelled with count of 46.
           Date No.of.Cancellations
 0 2013-03-06
 1 2013-02-08
 2 2013-09-12
 3 2013-03-08
 4 2013-05-23
219 2013-08-06
220 2013-08-02
221 2013-03-03
222 2013-03-11
223 2013-12-29
224 rows × 2 columns
```

For part 2a we are finding what day of the year had the most flights cancellations and for to do that we created a new data frame and did a value count function on one of the new dataframe to calculate what date of the year had the highest cancellations and according to our analysis on the march 6th of 2023 we saw the highest cancellation with count of 46

2b. Finding relationship between the weather datasets and cancellations

```
df_weathermd = weatherMDdaily
df weatherny= weatherNYdaily
mergedf['date'] = mergedf.apply(lambda x: str(x['year_x'])+'-'+str(x['month'])+'-'+str(x['day']), axis=1)
mergedf['date'] = pd.to_datetime(mergedf['date'])
mergedf['cancellation'] = mergedf['dep time'].apply(lambda x: 1 if math.isnan(x) else 0)
date_cancel = mergedf.groupby('date')['cancellation'].sum().reset_index().sort_values (by ='cancellation', ascending=False)
mergedf_cancel = pd.merge(date_cancel, df_weathermd, left_on='date', right_on='Date')
mergedf_cancel[ 'Precipitation'].replace('T',0,inplace=True)
mergedf_cancel[ 'Snowfall' ].replace('T',0, inplace=True)
mergedf_cancel['Snow Depth' ].replace('T',0, inplace=True)
[24] corr, temp = pearsonr (mergedf_cancel[ 'Precipitation'], mergedf_cancel['cancellation'])
     print("Pearson Corr b/w Precipitation & Cancellation:", round (corr, 2))
     corr, temp = pearsonr (mergedf_cancel[ 'Snowfall'], mergedf_cancel['cancellation'])
     print("Pearson Corr b/w Snowfall & Cancellation:", round (corr, 2))
     corr, temp = pearsonr (mergedf_cancel[ 'Snow Depth'], mergedf_cancel['cancellation'])
     print("Pearson Corr b/w Snow Depth & Cancellation:", round (corr, 2))
     Pearson Corr b/w Precipitation & Cancellation: 0.25
     Pearson Corr b/w Snowfall & Cancellation: 0.12
     Pearson Corr b/w Snow Depth & Cancellation: 0.03
```

For part 2b we are trying to find if there is a relationship between the weather and cancellations, In order to to do that we have done various calculations on our data set in order to the correlation between weather and cancellations, after cleaning the data applying various function such as groupby, sum, and correlation. After our analysis we have reached to the conclusion that correlation coefficient between weather and cancellation is relatively low, so we could safely say that is no relationship between weather and flight cancellations.

2c. Finding relationship between the Federal Holiday Schedule and cancellations

```
holidaydf=pd.read_excel('/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/601-Project2/federal-holidays-2013.xlsx')
holidaydf.rename(columns={'Federal holidays 2013':'Date','Unnamed: 1':'Holiday','https://www.calendarpedia.com/':'Day'},inplace=True)
holidaydf = holidaydf[1:-1]
holidaydf['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(holidaydf['Date'])
holidaydf cancel = pd.merge(holidaydf, mergedf cancel, how='right')
holidaydf_cancel.fillna(0,inplace=True)
holidaydf cancel.loc[holidaydf cancel.Holiday!=0, 'Holiday']=1
holidaydf_cancel.head()
        Date Holiday Day
                               date cancellation Max Temp Min Temp Precipitation Snowfall Snow Depth
0 2013-03-06
                      0 2013-03-06
                                                       40
                                                                 33
1 2013-02-08
                      0 2013-02-08
                                              18
                                                                             0.24
2 2013-03-08
                   0 0 2013-03-08
                                              13
                                                       49
                                                                 33
                                                                             0.00
                                                                                       0.0
3 2013-05-23
                   0 0 2013-05-23
                                              11
                                                       80
                                                                 65
                                                                             0.99
                                                                                        0.0
                 0 0 2013-09-12
4 2013-09-12
                                              10
                                                        89
                                                                 70
                                                                             0.65
                                                                                        0.0
corr, temp = pearsonr (holidaydf cancel[ 'Holiday'], holidaydf cancel['cancellation'])
print('Pearson Corr b/w Holiday & Cancellation:', round(corr,2))
```

For part 2c we are creating a new dataframe to read the new xlsx file, after creating the new dataframe we renamed the column and added a new column naming date, after cleaning and organizing the data we tried to find the correlation between holiday and cancellations, after applying the correlation function we got -0.06. Correlation coefficient is relativity low, so we could safely conclude that there is no relationship between holidays and flight cancellations.

2d. Calculating total number of seats for the cancelled flights and economic loss

Pearson Corr b/w Holiday & Cancellation: -0.06

```
#2.d
print(f"Total number of seats for the cancelled flights: {df_cancellations['seats'].sum()}")
print(f" Total Economic Loss is: {df_cancellations['seats'].sum()*50}")

Total number of seats for the cancelled flights: 24032.0
Total Economic Loss is: 1201600.0
```

For part 2d we are calculating the total number of flights and the economic loss, in order to do that we did a sum of total cancelled seats and then multiplied the sum with 50(being the price of each seat). According to our analysis we had 24032 cancelled flights and total economic loss of \$1,201,600

2e. Ratio of cancelled flights/planned flights for each airline company, and determine the most and least reliable airline

```
[ ] d1 = df_planned['carrier'].value_counts().to_dict()
    d2 = df_cancellations['carrier'].value_counts().to_dict()

for i in d1:
    if i in d2:
        print("Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is {d2{i}/d1{i}}")
    else:
        print("Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is {0/d1{i}}")

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is {0/d1{i}}")

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.068427451663473263

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.088427451663473263

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.088427451663473263

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.088427451663473263

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.08842745105426109

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.088426105426109

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.0189426054059179211

Ratio of cancelled/planned flights for {i} is 0.08

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```

For part 2e we converted d1 and d2 to dictionary and if/else function on d1 and d2, and according to our analysis we were able to find out UA,DL, and OO are most reliable with 0% cancellation ratio, and least reliable carrier is YV with cancellation ratio of 11.4%

Task 3

3a. Calculating average arrival delay for flights that took place in the same day

```
#3.a
df3a = flights_planes.groupby(['date'])['arr_delay'].mean().reset_index(name='average_delay')
df3a.index=df3a.index+1
df3a.head()
```

date average_delay 1 2013-01-01 34.075000 2 2013-01-02 23.702128 3 2013-01-03 8.040816 4 2013-01-04 5.326531 5 2013-01-05 -8.538462

For part 3a we are collecting average arrival delay for flights thak took place in the same day and for to do that we created a new dataframe df3a, and after doing that we used groupby function to find the average delay for flights

Creating scatter plot and marking the federal holidays

```
plt.scatter(y=df3a['average_delay'],x=df3a.index)
plt.scatter(x=q3b.index,y=q3b['average_delay'], color="red")

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100
80
60
40
20
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
```

For the second part of question 3a we created a scatter plot of the data that shows that average delay of flights, and in order ro show the Federal Holiday we have colored them in red, they could be distinguished easily when comparing them to the regular days.

3b. Correlation between the weather datasets and daily average arrival delay

correlations_weather								
	date	arr_delay	Date	Max Temp	Min Temp	Precipitation	Snowfall	Snow Depth
0	2013-01-01	34.075000	2013-01-01	44	34	0.00	0.0	0
1	2013-01-02	23.702128	2013-01-02	37	26	0.00	0.0	0
2	2013-01-03	8.040816	2013-01-03	38	22	0.00	0.0	0
3	2013-01-04	5.326531	2013-01-04	42	23	0.00	0.0	0
4	2013-01-05	-8.538462	2013-01-05	43	31	0.00	0.0	0
<pre>[] convert_dict = {'Snowfall': float,</pre>								
<pre>from scipy.stats import pearsonr corr, = pearsonr(correlations weather['Max Temp'], correlations weather['arr delay'])</pre>								

```
from scipy.stats import pearsonr
corr, _= pearsonr(correlations_weather['Max Temp'], correlations_weather['arr_delay'])
print('Pearsons correlation Max Temp: %.3f' % _)

corr, _ = pearsonr(correlations_weather['Min Temp'], correlations_weather['arr_delay'])
print('Pearsons correlation Min Temp: %.3f' % _)

corr, _ = pearsonr(correlations_weather['Snowfall'],correlations_weather['arr_delay'])
print('Pearsons correlation Snowfall: %.3f' % _)

corr, _ = pearsonr(correlations_weather['Snow Depth'], correlations_weather['arr_delay'])
print('Pearsons correlation Snow Depth: %.3f' % _)
```

Pearsons correlation Max Temp: 0.331 Pearsons correlation Min Temp: 0.001 Pearsons correlation Snowfall: 0.008 Pearsons correlation Snow Depth: 0.054 For 3b we have created a statistical method to show our calculations that is there a correlation between weather and daily average arrival delay. According to our analysis we have calculated that correlation with Max temperature is 0.331, correlation with minimum temperature is 0.001, correlation with snowfall is 0.008, and correlation with snow depth is 0.054.

3c. Finding correlation between the Federal Holiday Schedule and daily average arrival delay

```
mergedftemp = mergedf
pltdata = mergedftemp.groupby('date')['arr_delay'].mean().reset_index()
pltdata['day'] = pltdata['date'].apply(lambda x:x.timetuple().tm_yday)
pltdata.rename(columns={'date':'Date'},inplace=True)

pltdata_final = pd.merge(pltdata, holidaydf, on='Date', how='left')
pltdata_final.fillna(0,inplace=True)
pltdata_final.loc[pltdata_final.Holiday!=0,'Holiday']=1
pltdata_final.drop(columns=['Day','Date'],inplace=True)

hol_delay_corr=pltdata_final.groupby('Holiday')['arr_delay'].mean().reset_index()
hol_delay_corr.corr()
```

	Holiday	arr_delay
Holiday	1.0	-1.0
arr_delay	-1.0	1.0

2 DCA

9.069106

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For part 3c we created new dateframe and after creating a new data frame we cleaned and organized the data, after doing that we created another dataframe hol_delay_corr and applied groupby function to it to find the mean of the data and after doing that we find the correlation between the holidays and the average delays. After analyzing we came to the conclusion that there is no correlation between holidays and average delays

3d. Average arrival delay for all the flights for each arrival airport

For part 3d we are calculating average delay for each 3 of airports so we could find out which airport is the most reliable and which airport is the least reliable. According to our analysis

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is the most reliable airport with the least amount of average delay of 9.06, and the Dulles International Airport (IAD) is the least reliable airport with the highest number of average delays 13.86

3e. Calculating average delay for all airlines

```
df3e = flights_planes.groupby(['carrier'])['arr_delay'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False).reset_index(name='average_delay')
df3e
#Most reliable airport is DL and least reliable airport is YV
    carrier average_delay
        YV
                 18.917266
        ΕV
                 17.359776
2
        B6
                 12 805097
        MQ
                 10.995401
        US
                  5 829000
       WN
                  4.915000
 6
        9E
                  3.612890
7
                  3.000000
                 -7.666667
        IJΔ
                 -8.000000
```

For part 3e we are calculating average delay for all airline and trying to find out which airline is most reliable and which one is the least reliable. We created a new dataframe df3e and applied groupby function to it in order to find the average delay for each carrier. After finding the mean for all flights we have reached the conclusion that Airline MQ is the least reliable airline with the highest average delay, and airline DL is the most reliable airline among all the carriers with least amount of delays.

3f. Day of the week wih highest average delay

```
#3f
flights_planes['Day']=flights_planes['date'].dt.day_name()
df3f = flights_planes.groupby(['Day'])['arr_delay'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False).reset_index(name='average_delay')
df3f
#We had the highest delay on Monday
```

	Day	average_delay
0	Monday	15.763542
1	Friday	13.205007
2	Thursday	12.697419
3	Wednesday	11.991179
4	Tuesday	9.946862
5	Sunday	6.344271
6	Saturday	2.234884

For part 3f we are trying to find the week of the day with the highest average delay. In order to do part 3f we created a new data frame df3f and applied group by function to it to find the average delay among all the day of the week. According to our analysis we see that Monday has the highest average of among all day with 15.76, and Sunday has the least amount of average with 2.23

3g. Calculating higher average delay: flights that took off in the morning (6 am to 10 am), noon (11 am to 2 pm), afternoon (3 pm to 5pm), or evening (6 pm to 10 pm).

```
time_groups=pd.cut(df_planned['dep_time'],ordered=False,bins=[600, 1000, 1100,1400,1500,1700,1800,2200],
labels=['morning','','noon','','afternoon','','evening'])

df_day_timings=df_planned.groupby(time_groups)['arr_delay'].mean().reset_index()
df_day_timings.iloc[1:]
#Flights that took off in afternoon has the highest average delay.
```

	dep_time	arr_delay
1	afternoon	18.990246
2	evening	16.761868
3	morning	-1.723660
4	noon	10.229515

For part 3g we are calculating which time of the day has seen the highest number of flight delays and in order to that we created a new dataframe df_day_timings and applied group by on it. According to our analysis we have calculated that afternoon time has has seen the highest number of average delays with 18.99, and the morning time with the least amount of average delay -1.72.

3h. Number of airplanes used in these flights manufactured by BOEING, EMBRAER, and AURBUS separately.

```
#3.h

df_manufacturer=flights2DCMDVA.merge(planes[['tailnum','manufacturer']],on='tailnum', how='left')

print("BOEING",(df_manufacturer['manufacturer']=='BOEING').sum())

print("EMBRAER",(df_manufacturer['manufacturer']=='EMBRAER').sum())

print("AIRBUS",(df_manufacturer['manufacturer']=='AIRBUS').sum())

#BOEING has manufactured 208,EMBRAER manufactured 4606 and AIRBUS manufactured 4

BOEING 208

EMBRAER 4606

ATRBUS 4
```

For part 3h we are finding the number of planes used in these flights manufactured by BOEING, EMBRAER, and AURBUS separately. We created a new dataframe q3h and applied groupby function to it to find the count of number of flights. If you take a look at the image above you could easily see the number of flights by each manufacturer. According to our analysis conclude that EMBRAER has the highest number of flights among all the manufacturers.

Task 4

Creating Linear Regression Model Step by Step

Linear Regression:

A linear regression model is a statistical model that is used to predict a continuous target variable using a linear relationship between the independent variables and the dependent variable. It is one of the most commonly used techniques in machine learning and is used to estimate the relationship between one or more independent variables and a continuous target variable. The linear regression model assumes that the relationship between the dependent and independent variables is linear, which means that the change in the dependent variable is directly proportional to the change in the independent variables.

Problem statement approach workflow:

Step 1:

Gathered the data related to the problem and stored it in multiple data frames.

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
le= LabelEncoder()
df_planned=pd.read_excel('/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/601-Project2/flights2DCMDVA.xlsx')
X=df_planned[['year','month','day','carrier','origin','dest','distance']]
y=df_planned[['arr_delay']]
flights_test_data=pd.read_excel('/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/601-Project2/flights_test_data.xlsx')
```

Step 2:

we checked and removed all the null values in the training data and grabbed the necessary data columns

Step 3:

The Dataset consists of Numerical and categorical data columns

Categorical data columns = "carrier", "origin", "dest"

Numerical data columns = "year", "month", "day", "distance"

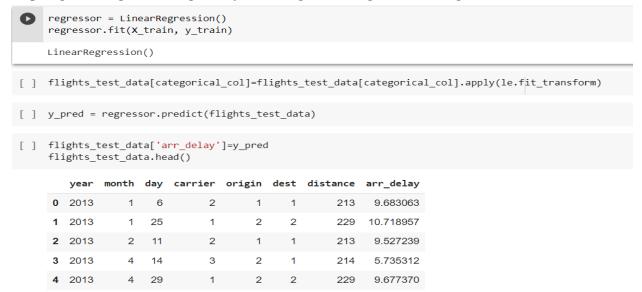
To Transform the categorical data to numerics we used OneHotEncoder library with the help of scikit-learn

```
categorical_col=['carrier','origin','dest']
X[categorical_col] = X[categorical_col].apply(le.fit_transform)
y=y.fillna(y.mean())

/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3641: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer_col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <a href="https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy.self[k1]">https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy.self[k1]</a> = value[k2]
```

Step 4: predicting the average delay of testing data using the linear regression model.



Step 5: For step 5 we are trying to find is our model accurate enough to make reliable predictions, our mean squared root comes up to 0.27 which means our model can relatively predict data accurately, (if numbers are between 0.2 - 0.5 than predicting probability is higher)

```
[ ] from sklearn import metrics
    print(f"Root Mean Squared Error:{(np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test.sample(20), y_pred)))/100}")
    #RMSE values between 0.2 and 0.5 shows that the model can relatively predict the

Root Mean Squared Error:0.27782448360905676
```

Step 6: For step 6 we created a heat map to give a better understanding for our model

```
sns.heatmap(flights2DCMDVA.corr(), cmap="YlGnBu", annot = True)
       plt.show()
             year -
            month - 0.014.018.032800806.0440.0402000807130.015.005
                                                                              -0.8
              day - -0.01 1 .000.700970010.040.0040.00.0091000.70007
         dep_time - -0.0105001 1 0.24 0.91 0.210.048.0790.13 1 -0.15
                                                                             -0.6
        dep_delay - -0.0338009 0.24 1 0.14 0.94 0.09 0.0320.020.25 -0.15
         arr_time - -0.00860010.910.14 1 0.130.0570.0370.09 0.91-0.11
         arr_delay - -0.0410.010.210.94 0.13 1 0.07 0.18-0.010.21-0.14 flight - -0.011200412045.0950.0570.07 1 0.0650.140.0350.17
                                                                             -02
          air_time - -0.000807.040.079.0340.0310.180.065 1 0.430.01090068
         distance - 0.18.00940.130.020.0960.010.14 0.43 1 -0.130.093
                                                                             -0.0
             hour - -0.0105001 1 0.25 0.91 0.210.039.0790.13 1 -0.19
           minute - 0.005000-0.150.150.110.140.10.00680930.19
                                dep_time
                                         arr_time
arr_delay
```

Task 5
Build a logistic regression model to guess the 3 cancelled flights given

Step 1

Gathered the data related to the problem and stored it in multiple data frames.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
df_cancellations=df_planned[cancel]
df_flight_test_guess=flights_test_data
df_flight_test_guess.drop('arr_delay', inplace=True, axis=1)
X_CAN=df_cancellations[['year','month','day','carrier','origin','dest','distance']]
y_CAN=df_cancellations[['flight']]
```

Step 2

The Dataset consists of Numerical and categorical data columns

Categorical data columns = "carrier", "origin", "dest"

Numerical data columns = "year", "month", "day", "distance"

To Transform the categorical data to numerics we used OneHotEncoder library with the help of scikit-learn

```
categorical_col=['carrier','origin','dest']
X_CAN[categorical_col] = X_CAN[categorical_col].apply(le.fit_transform)
y_CAN[['flight']] = y_CAN[['flight']].apply(le.fit_transform)

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```

Step 3 In this step we are predicting and making speculation regarding our model

Step 4 For step 4 we are checking how accurate we can can predict the data, we created a new dataframe score and used prediction function on it to check its accuracy and we ended up with

0.05, For a normal eye we converted it into int and multiplied it with 100 so we could get our answer in percentage, and we came up that we have 5% accuracy.

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
score = accuracy_score(y_test_1.sample(20).to_numpy(),y_pred)
score

0.05

print(f"Accuracy is {int(score*100)}%")
#Accuracy of this prediction is very low.

Accuracy is 5%
```