# Are we missing JSON on our flight?

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# **Elevator pitch**

Although there was a decent amount of data missing, it was easy to either bypass it or fill it in where possible. This allowed me to use more complete data to answer the questions posed. There are many ways to define "worst", however in this case I defined it using risk. Risk being the chance of something bad happening multiplied by the factor of how bad it would be if it did happen. In the case of delayed flights, this included the chance of the flight being delayed and the statistics that showed how long the delay would be in hours. This was compared to both the "worst" month and "worst" airport.

Weather related data was also examined and analysed during this project. Each airport is affected differently by weather and each month has different data for weather. This was taken into account and analysed as well.

Finally, the missing data was made uniform throughout the file and saved as a new file named flights.json. The name is different, but the format is the same.

# **GRAND QUESTION 1**

Which airport has the worst delays? How did you choose to define "worst"? As part of your answer include a table that lists the total number of flights, total number of delayed flights, proportion of delayed flights, and average delay time in hours, for each airport.

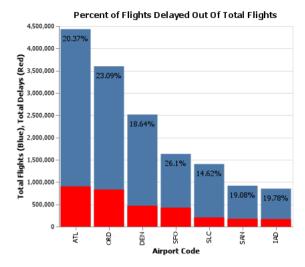
At first glance, it is tough to say which airport has worse delays between San Francisco and Chicago. Passengers flying from either airport have roughly a 25% chance of their flight being delayed for one reason or another. The average delay for each is over an hour, meaning that if one's flight is delayed they will most likely be waiting at least one hour. In the end, the difference in average delay is about a five minute difference, with Chicago having delays of just over 1 hour and 7 minutes, while San Francisco has delays of about 1 hour and 2 minutes. However, those flying out of San Francisco have a 3% higher chance of their flight being delayed. All things considered, San Francisco has the worst delays.

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

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# %%
# Create a chart that displays the information regarding average delays
# First chart displays total flights
first_delay = alt.Chart(avg_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("airport code:N".
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("num of flights total:Q",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))
# Second chart displays the delayed flights
second_delay = alt.Chart(avg_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("airport code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_delays_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Delays (Red)")),
  color = alt.value("red")
# Create the text for the chart
avg_text = alt.Chart(avg_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
  x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")).
  text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
avg delay chart = first delay + second delay + avg text
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#### Notes about this chart

The Blue bars on this chart show the total flights from each airport, while the red bars show what percentage of those flights were delayed for some reason or another. The percentages show what proportion of the total flights were delayed. In other words, the percentages show how much of the blue bars are filled in with red.



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# %%
# Change the num_of_flight_total column to a string format so it
# displays properly in the table
avg_delay_df["num_of_flights_total"] = avg_delay_df.num_of_flights_total.astype(str)
# Print the table in markdown format for use in an md file
print(avg_delay_df.to_markdown())
# Change the format back to integer for use later
avg_delay_df["num_of_flights_total"] = avg_delay_df.num_of_flights_total.astype(int)
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	airport_code	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	average_delay	delayed_flights_percent
0	ATL	4430047	902443	0.997	20.37%
1	ORD	3597588	830825	1.1305	23.09%
2	DEN	2513974	468519	0.8955	18.64%
3	SFO	1630945	425604	1.0397	26.1%
4	SLC	1403384	205160	0.8224	14.62%
5	SAN	917862	175132	0.7876	19.08%
6	IAD	851571	168467	1.0174	19.78%

# **GRAND QUESTION 2**

What is the worst month to fly if you want to avoid delays? Include one chart to help support your answer, with the x-axis ordered by month. You also need to explain and justify how you chose to handle the missing Month data.

The worst month to fly if you want to avoid delays is December. While June and July both have slightly higher average delay lengths, more total delays and more total delayed minutes, the month with the single highest chance of delays is December. Those flying in December have over a 25% chance of their flight being delayed. Moreover, if their flight is delayed, it is set back by over an hour, on average.

Missing month data first went through a cross analysis using the crosstab() function to determine which years and airports had missing data for any given year in the specified month and airport. If the table showed missing data for a month for that airport in the given year and there were unassigned months in that same time period, the unassigned months were added into those missing slots to complete the data. As stated in the code: "Every airport, except for ATL, has instances where there is one month out of the year with missing data and one month of data for that year and airport that is unassigned. For these specific instances the unassigned month's worth of data will be used to fill the missing month for that year and airport. Any year for the given airport that is missing two or more months of data for the year are left as is."

All months where I was unable to determine their place in the DataFrame were set to null and while these rows of data were used when determining totals and averages in other portions of the DataFrame and project, they were ignored when calculating totals and averages on a monthly basis.

# **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

**Primary Code Used to Fix Missing Data** 

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def fill_months(df, year, month, airport_code):
  """Replaces the empty cell at the given year for the given airport with the
    specified month. Returns the new DataFrame to overwrite the old one with the new
   information
  Parameters
   df: The DataFrame to be altered
   year: The year that has an empty cell in the current DataFrame.
     The year that will be filled with the n/a data.
   month: The month for the given year that has an empty cell and the name
     of the month that will be added to the n/a data.
    airport_code: The code for the airport with the missing data in the specified cell
  Returns: the new DataFrame with the filled in information
 new df = df.assign(month = lambda x:
    np.where((x.month == "n/a") & (x.year == year) & (x.airport_code == airport_code),
   month, x.month))
 return new df
# Use the predefined function to fill in the missing data
# for each airport
# DEN
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "January", "DEN")
df = fill_months(df, 2012, "December", "DEN")
df = fill months(df, 2013, "August", "DEN")
# IAD
df = fill_months(df, 2006, "September", "IAD")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "January", "IAD")
df = fill_months(df, 2011, "December", "IAD")
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "May", "ORD")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "March", "ORD")
df = fill_months(df, 2011, "May", "ORD")
# SAN
df = fill_months(df, 2008, "March", "SAN")
df = fill_months(df, 2012, "September", "SAN")
df = fill months(df, 2014, "March", "SAN")
df = fill_months(df, 2015, "December", "SAN")
# SEO
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "January", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2012, "May", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2014, "June", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2007, "September", "SLC")
df = fill months(df, 2009, "August", "SLC")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "May", "SLC")
# %%
# Find the mean of these three columns
# and round them off to 0 decimal places
num_of_delays_late_aircraft_mean = df["num_of_delays_late_aircraft"].mean().round().astype(int)
minutes_delayed_nas_mean = df["minutes_delayed_nas"].mean().round().astype(int)
minutes delayed carrier mean = df["minutes delayed carrier"].mean().round().astype(int)
df = df.assign(month = lambda x: np.where((x.month == "n/a"), np.nan, x.month),
    num_of_delays_carrier = lambda x: np.where((x.num_of_delays_carrier == "1500+"),
      1501, x.num_of_delays_carrier).astype(int),
    num_of_delays_late_aircraft = lambda x: (x.num_of_delays_late_aircraft
      .replace(-999, np.nan)
      .fillna(num_of_delays_late_aircraft_mean)),
    minutes_delayed_nas = lambda x: (x.minutes_delayed_nas
      .replace(-999, np.nan)
      .fillna(minutes_delayed_nas_mean)),
    minutes delayed carrier = lambda x: (x.minutes delayed carrier
      .replace("NaN", np.nan)
      .fillna(minutes_delayed_carrier_mean)))
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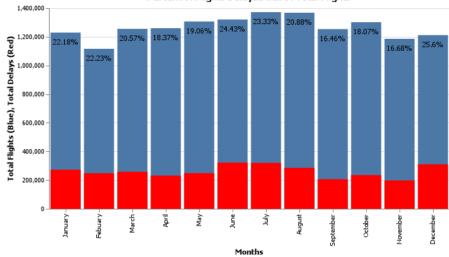
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# Create a chart that displays the information regarding monthly delays
# First chart displays total flights
first_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N",
   sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))
# Second chart displays the delayed flights
second_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N",
   sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_delays_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Delays (Red)")),
 color = alt.value("red")
# Create the text for the chart
monthly_text = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N",
    sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
monthly_delay_chart = first_monthly + second_monthly + monthly_text
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
# all flights to all flights that are delayed each month
# Create the bars for the chart
prop_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N",
   sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
 y = alt.Y("delayed_flights_percent_prop",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed"))
)
# Create the text for the chart
prop_monthly_text = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N".
   sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
 y = alt.Y("delayed_flights_percent_prop",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Proportion of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_monthly_delay_chart = prop_monthly + prop_monthly_text
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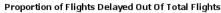
### Notes about first chart

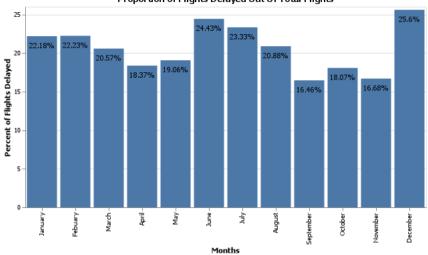
# %%

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### Percent of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights







- $\hbox{\tt\# Change the num\_of\_flight\_total column and the minutes\_delayed\_total}\\$
- # column to a string format so it displays properly in the table
- monthly\_delay\_df["num\_of\_flights\_total"] = monthly\_delay\_df.num\_of\_flights\_total.astype(str)
- monthly\_delay\_df["minutes\_delayed\_total"] = monthly\_delay\_df.minutes\_delayed\_total.astype(str)
- $\ensuremath{\text{\#}}$  Print the table in markdown format for use in an md file
- print(monthly\_delay\_df.to\_markdown())
- # Change the formats back to integer for use later

monthly\_delay\_df["num\_of\_flights\_total"] = monthly\_delay\_df.num\_of\_flights\_total.astype(int)
monthly\_delay\_df["minutes\_delayed\_total"] = monthly\_delay\_df.minutes\_delayed\_total.astype(int)

	month	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	minutes_delayed_total	average_delay	delayed_flights_percent
0	June	1320035	322455	20602084	1.0649	24.43%
1	July	1371741	319960	20465456	1.066	23.33%
2	December	1211295	310056	19182967	1.0312	25.6%
3	August	1367453	285514	17203334	1.0042	20.88%
4	January	1229151	272631	16568389	1.0129	22.18%
5	March	1254934	258173	15411784	0.9949	20.57%
6	Febuary	1115814	248033	14753955	0.9914	22.23%
7	May	1306256	248971	14714311	0.985	19.06%
8	April	1259723	231408	13667654	0.9844	18.37%
9	October	1301612	235166	13109792	0.9291	18.07%

	month	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	minutes_delayed_total	average_delay	delayed_flights_percent
10	September	1253152	206223	11721024	0.9473	16.46%
11	November	1185434	197768	11112089	0.9365	16.68%

## **GRAND QUESTION 3**

According to the BTS website the Weather category only accounts for severe weather delays. Other "mild" weather delays are included as part of the NAS category and the Late-Arriving Aircraft category. Calculate the total number of flights delayed by weather (either severe or mild) using these two rules:

- a. 30% of all delayed flights in the Late-Arriving category are due to weather.
- b. From April to August, 40% of delayed flights in the NAS category are due to weather. The rest of the months, the proportion rises to 65%.

A single new DataFrame was created to support the necessary measurements and observations regarding weather delays. Late-Arriving flights had their missing data replaced with the mean of all data available before being calculated at the noted 30%. The NAS category for weather was split up between the specified months before applying 40% and 65% to the specified categories. Further arithmetic was done to calculate the other measurements required to fully answer this and future questions. The values in each cell in the total\_weather\_delays column were added up to find the total number of flights delayed by weather.

The total number of flights delayed by weather was 1089750.

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

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# %%
# Create a DataFrame that includes all data in
# current frame, but adds other weather related
# columns of data. Also cleans up missing data
# where needed.
weather df = (df.assign(
  severe_weather = df.num_of_delays_weather, # no missing data
 mild_late_weather = lambda x: (x.num_of_delays_late_aircraft * 0.3).round(0).astype(int),
 mild weather = np.where(
    df.month.isin(["April", "May", "June", "July", "August"]),
      (df.num_of_delays_nas * 0.4).round(0).astype(int),
      (df.num of delays nas * 0.65).round(0).astype(int));
  total_weather_delays = (lambda x: x.severe_weather + x.mild_late_weather +
   x.mild weather).
  weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x: ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)
     * 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
 weather_vs_total_flights = lambda x: ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)
    * 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).filter(["airport_code", "month", "year", "severe_weather", "mild_weather",
    "mild_late_weather", "total_weather_delays", "weather_vs_total_delays",
    "weather_vs_total_flights", "num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total"])
)
# %%
# Display the weather DataFrame created above
weather_df
# %%
# Find the total number of flights delayed by weather
total_weather_delayed_fights = weather_df['total_weather_delays'].sum()
print(total_weather_delayed_fights)
# %%
# Print the first and last 5 rows from the
# weather DataFrame formatted for markdown
# to use as a table in the md file for the client
print(weather_df.head(5).append(weather_df.tail(5)).to_markdown())
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	airport_code	month	year	severe_weather	mild_weather	mild_late_weather	total_weather_delays	weather_vs_tot
0	ATL	January	2005	448	2989	305	3742	44.79%
1	DEN	January	2005	233	608	278	1119	35.49%

	airport_code	month	year	severe_weather	mild_weather	mild_late_weather	total_weather_delays	weather_vs_tot
2	IAD	January	2005	61	582	317	960	39.51%
3	ORD	January	2005	306	3520	676	4502	49.05%
4	SAN	January	2005	56	415	204	675	34.58%
919	IAD	December	2015	17	40	55	112	25.28%
920	ORD	December	2015	180	887	526	1593	37.63%
921	SAN	December	2015	37	166	182	385	27.84%
922	SFO	December	2015	147	1542	354	2043	45.76%
923	SLC	December	2015	56	263	239	558	31.98%

# **GRAND QUESTION 4**

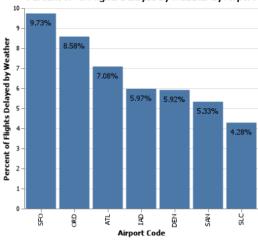
Create a barplot showing the proportion of all flights that are delayed by weather at each airport. What do you learn from this graph (Careful to handle the missing Late Aircraft data correctly)?

The bar chart was created as specified along with a second bar chart showing the percent of all flights delayed by weather each month. From the requested chart we can deduce that, San Francisco has more weather delays than any other airport in the DataFrame. When we look at the table we learn that, predicatably, airports that have more total flights tend to have more delayed flights as well. However, the ratio of delayed flights to total flights doesn't increase proportionately. Although San Francisco has the third least number of flights on average, it has, on average, the highest proportion of weather related delays when comparing to both total delays and total flights.

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

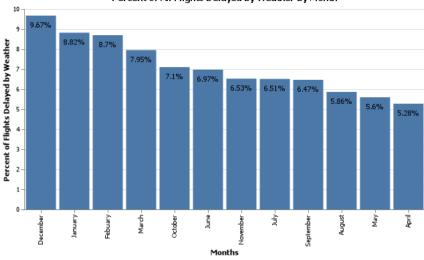
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# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
# all flights that are delayed by weather at each airport
# First chart displays total flights
prop weather delay = alt.Chart(weather airport df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark bar().encode(
     x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
          sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Total Flights", op="count", order='ascending'),
          axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
     y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
           axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed by Weather"))
# Create the text for the chart
\label{eq:prop_weather_text} prop\_weather\_text = alt.Chart(weather\_airport\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark\_text(dy = 15).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode(delta).encode
     x = alt.X("airport code:N",
          sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="", op="count", order='ascending'),
          axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
     y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
          axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
     text = alt.Text("weather_vs_total_flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Airport")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_weather_delay_chart = prop_weather_delay + prop_weather_text
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#### Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Airport



```
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
\ensuremath{\text{\#}} all flights that are delayed by weather for each month
# First chart displays total flights
prop_month_weather_delay = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Month", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
  y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed by Weather"))
# Create the text for the chart
prop_month_weather_text = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15
).encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("weather_vs_total_flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Month")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_month_weather_delay_chart = prop_month_weather_delay + prop_month_weather_text
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### Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Month



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# %%
# Create two new DataFrames with the information gathered in the
# weather DataFrame
weather_airport_df = (weather_df
  .groupby("airport_code")
  .sum()
  .filter(["num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total", "total_weather_delays"])
weather_month_df = (weather_df)
  .groupby("month")
  .sum()
  .filter(["num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total", "total_weather_delays"])
  )
# %%
# Add two columns to both DataFrames and reorder them
# The two columns are weather_vs_total_delays and
# weather_vs_total_flights. Then, resets the index
weather_airport_df = weather_airport_df.assign(weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
    weather vs total flights = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).sort_values(by = "num_of_flights_total", ascending = 0
  ).reset index(drop = False)
weather_month_df = weather_month_df.assign(weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
    weather_vs_total_flights = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).sort_values(by = "num_of_flights_total", ascending = 0
  ).reset_index(drop = False)
# %%
# Displays one of the DataFrames created above
weather_airport_df
# %%
# Displays the other DataFrame created above
weather month df
# %%
print(weather_airport_df.to_markdown())
print(weather_month_df.to_markdown())
```

	airport_code	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	total_weather_delays	weather_vs_total_delays	weather_vs_total_fli
0	ATL	4430047	902443	313803	34.77%	7.08%
1	ORD	3597588	830825	308595	37.14%	8.58%
2	DEN	2513974	468519	148763	31.75%	5.92%
3	SFO	1630945	425604	158679	37.28%	9.73%
4	SLC	1403384	205160	60135	29.31%	4.28%
5	SAN	917862	175132	48929	27.94%	5.33%
6	IAD	851571	168467	50846	30.18%	5.97%

	month	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	total_weather_delays	weather_vs_total_delays	weather_vs_total_flig
0	July	1371741	319960	89324	27.92%	6.51%
1	August	1367453	285514	80180	28.08%	5.86%
2	June	1320035	322455	92062	28.55%	6.97%
3	May	1306256	248971	73097	29.36%	5.6%

	month	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_total	total_weather_delays	weather_vs_total_delays	weather_vs_total_flig
4	October	1301612	235166	92443	39.31%	7.1%
5	April	1259723	231408	66451	28.72%	5.28%
6	March	1254934	258173	99765	38.64%	7.95%
7	September	1253152	206223	81030	39.29%	6.47%
8	January	1229151	272631	108399	39.76%	8.82%
9	December	1211295	310056	117167	37.79%	9.67%
10	November	1185434	197768	77360	39.12%	6.53%
11	Febuary	1115814	248033	97031	39.12%	8.7%

# **GRAND QUESTION 5**

Fix all of the varied NA types in the data to be consistent and save the file back out in the same format that was provided (this file shouldn't have the missing values replaced with a value). Include one record example from your exported JSON file that has a missing value (No imputation in this file).

To start off fixing the NA data, the file was reset from any changes throughout the program. I then used the assign() function to alter each of the columns that had incomplete data. Checks were run previously in the program to find which columns had missing data and what that missing data looked like. Any missing data throughout the entire file was changed to np.nan, in others words "null". A function that was written within the program was then used to verify that no further changes were necessary, checking each column one by one. The crosstab() function was then called a couple of times to further verify the missing data was uniform. Next, a table was printed and the file was saved with a new name, but in the same .json format. The first line of the json file is included below. The table is included to verify that both in the json file and within the DataFrame the values of each cell were maintained.

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

[["ATL","Atlanta, GA: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International","January",2005.0,35048,null,null,4598,10,448,8355,207467.0,104415,207467.0,297,36931,465533]

- # %%
- # Print the first and last 5 rows from the
- # DataFrame formatted for markdown
- # to use as a table in the md file for the client

print(df.head(5).to\_markdown())

	airport_code	airport_name	month	year	num_of_flights_total	num_of_delays_carrier	num_of_delays_late_aircraft	nuı
0	ATL	Atlanta, GA: Hartsfield- Jackson Atlanta International	January	2005	35048	nan	nan	
1	DEN	Denver, CO: Denver International	January	2005	12687	1041	928	
2	IAD	nan	January	2005	12381	414	1058	
3	ORD	Chicago, IL: Chicago O'Hare International	January	2005	28194	1197	2255	
4	SAN	San Diego, CA: San Diego International	January	2005	7283	572	680	

# **APPENDIX A**

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# %%
# Import the libraries necessary for this program
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt
import numpy as np
# %%
# Import the JSON file through a URL
{\tt url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/byuidatascience/data4missing/master/data-raw/flights\_missing/flights\_missing.json"}}
# Read that URL and assign it to the variable df
df = pd.read_json(url)
# %%
# Verify the JSON was read properly
df.head()
# %%
# Print the DataFrame to get a closer look at some of the missing data
# %%
....
Before moving onto grand questions, the
question of missing data will be addressed
# %%
def missing_checks(df, column):
  """Pulls some totals and some basic information
  about the column specified
  Parameters:
   df: The DataFrame to be accessed
   column: The specific column within specified DataFrame
      to be accessed
  Return: nothing
  check1 = df[column].isnull().sum(axis = 0)
  check2 = df[column].describe()
  check3 = df[column].describe(exclude = np.number)
  print("\n\n")
  print(f"Checking column: {column}\n\
  \nMissing Summary\
  \n{check1}\n\
  \nNumeric Summaries\
  \n{check2}\n\
  \nNon Numeric Summaries\
  \n{check3}")
# %%
Run a check on every column before moving on
to see what information is missing or needs
fixed or altered in some way. Can only check
two at a time because of space in the jupyter
notebook
# %%
missing_checks(df, "airport_code")
missing_checks(df, "airport_name")
# %%
missing_checks(df, "month")
missing_checks(df, "year")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_flights_total")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_carrier")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_late_aircraft")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_nas")
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# %%
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_security")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_weather")
# %%
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_total")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_carrier")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_late_aircraft")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_nas")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_security")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_weather")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_total")
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for months and airport
# codes of the whole DataFrame
pd.crosstab(
 df.month.
 df.airport_code
)
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for months and years
# of the whole DataFrame
pd.crosstab(
 df.minutes_delayed_carrier,
  df.year
)
# %%
"""Columns With Missing Data and
what is used in place of missing data
month: n/a
num_of_delays_carrier: 1500+
num_of_delays_late_aircraft: -999
minutes_delayed_nas: -999
minutes_delayed_carrier: NaN
# %%
# Analyze the data to see how many months are missing data
df.month.value_counts()
# %%
# Create a DataFrame for each airport
atl_df = df.query('airport_code == "ATL"')
den_df = df.query('airport_code == "DEN"')
iad_df = df.query('airport_code == "IAD"')
ord_df = df.query('airport_code == "ORD"')
san_df = df.query('airport_code == "SAN"')
sfo_df = df.query('airport_code == "SFO"')
slc_df = df.query('airport_code == "SLC"')
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for ATL with month and year
pd.crosstab(
  atl_df.month,
 atl df.year
)
# Create a crosstab table for DEN with month and year
pd.crosstab(
  den_df.month,
  den_df.year
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)
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for IAD with month and year
pd.crosstab(
 iad df.month,
  iad_df.year
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for ORD with month and year
  ord df.month.
  ord_df.year
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for SAN with month and year
pd.crosstab(
  san_df.month,
  san_df.year
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for SFO with month and year
pd.crosstab(
  sfo df.month,
  sfo_df.year
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for SLC with month and year
pd.crosstab(
 slc_df.month,
  slc_df.year
)
"""Every airport, except for ATL, has instances where there is one month
out of the year with missing data and one month of data for that year and
airport that is unassigned. For these specific instances the unassigned month's
worth of data will be used to fill the missing month for that year and airport.
Any year for the given airport that is missing two or more months of data for the
year are left as is.""
def fill_months(df, year, month, airport_code):
  """Replaces the empty cell at the given year for the given airport with the
    specified month. Returns the new DataFrame to overwrite the old one with the new
    information
  Parameters
    df: The DataFrame to be altered
    year: The year that has an empty cell in the current DataFrame.
     The year that will be filled with the n/a data.
    month: The month for the given year that has an empty cell and the name
      of the month that will be added to the n/a data.
    airport_code: The code for the airport with the missing data in the specified cell
  Returns: the new DataFrame with the filled in information
  new_df = df.assign(month = lambda x:
    np.where((x.month == "n/a") & (x.year == year) & (x.airport_code == airport_code),
    month, x.month))
  return new_df
# Use the predefined function to fill in the missing data
# for each airport
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "January", "DEN")
df = fill months(df, 2012, "December", "DEN")
df = fill_months(df, 2013, "August", "DEN")
# TAD
df = fill_months(df, 2006, "September", "IAD")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "January", "IAD")
df = fill_months(df, 2011, "December", "IAD")
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# ORD
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "May", "ORD")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "March", "ORD")
df = fill_months(df, 2011, "May", "ORD")
# SAN
df = fill_months(df, 2008, "March", "SAN")
df = fill_months(df, 2012, "September", "SAN")
df = fill months(df, 2014, "March", "SAN")
df = fill_months(df, 2015, "December", "SAN")
# SFO
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "January", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2012, "May", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2014, "June", "SFO")
df = fill_months(df, 2007, "September", "SLC")
df = fill_months(df, 2009, "August", "SLC")
df = fill_months(df, 2010, "May", "SLC")
# Analyze the data to see how many months
# are still missing data
df.month.value_counts()
# View the first 20 rows of the DataFrame
df.head(20)
# %%
# View the last 20 rows of the DataFrame
df.tail(20)
"""Columns With Missing Data and
what is used in place of missing data
month: n/a
num of delays carrier: 1500+
num_of_delays_late_aircraft: -999
minutes delayed nas: -999
minutes_delayed_carrier: NaN
# %%
# Find the mean of these three columns
# and round them off to 0 decimal places
num_of_delays_late_aircraft_mean = df["num_of_delays_late_aircraft"].mean().round().astype(int)
minutes_delayed_nas_mean = df["minutes_delayed_nas"].mean().round().astype(int)
minutes delayed carrier mean = df["minutes delayed carrier"].mean().round().astype(int)
df = df.assign(month = lambda x: np.where((x.month == "n/a"), np.nan, x.month),
   num_of_delays_carrier = lambda x: np.where((x.num_of_delays_carrier == "1500+"),
     1501, x.num_of_delays_carrier).astype(int),
    num_of_delays_late_aircraft = lambda x: (x.num_of_delays_late_aircraft
      .replace(-999, np.nan)
      .fillna(num_of_delays_late_aircraft_mean)),
    minutes_delayed_nas = lambda x: (x.minutes_delayed_nas
      .replace(-999, np.nan)
      .fillna(minutes_delayed_nas_mean)),
   minutes_delayed_carrier = lambda x: (x.minutes_delayed_carrier
      .replace("NaN", np.nan)
      .fillna(minutes_delayed_carrier_mean)))
# View the first 20 rows of the DataFrame
df.head(20)
# %%
# View the last 20 rows of the DataFrame
df.tail(20)
# %%
"""Grand Questions:
1. Which airport has the worst delays? How did you choose to define "worst"?
As part of your answer include a table that lists the total number of flights,
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total number of delayed flights, proportion of delayed flights, and average delay time in hours, for each airport. 2. What is the worst month to fly if you want to avoid delays? Include one chart to help support your answer, with the x-axis ordered by month. You also need to explain and justify how you chose to handle the missing Month data. 3. According to the BTS website the Weather category only accounts for  $\ensuremath{\text{\text{o}}}$ severe weather delays. Other "mild" weather delays are included as part of the NAS category and the Late-Arriving Aircraft category. Calculate the total number of flights delayed by weather (either severe or mild) using these two rules: \* 30% of all delayed flights in the Late-Arriving category are due to weather. \* From April to August, 40% of delayed flights in the NAS category are due to weather. The rest of the months, the proportion rises to 65%. 4. Create a barplot showing the proportion of all flights that are delayed by weather at each airport. What do you learn from this graph (Careful to handle the missing Late Aircraft data correctly)? 5. Fix all of the varied NA types in the data to be consistent and save the file back out in the same format that was provided (this file shouldn't have the missing values replaced with a value). Include one record example from your exported JSON file that has a missing value (No imputation in this file). # %% First Grand Question # %% # Add the new column and create a table using that information  $avg_delay_df = (df$ .groupby("airport\_code") .sum() .assign(average\_delay = (lambda x: round(x.minutes delayed total / x.num of delays total / 60, 4))) .filter(["num\_of\_flights\_total", "num\_of\_delays\_total", "average\_delay"])) # %% # Display the DataFrame created above to verify it is correct avg\_delay\_df # %% # Change the delayed\_flights\_percent column to a string # and sort the data based on total flights instead of index # and create a new index so the airport code can be used in the chart avg\_delay\_df = avg\_delay\_df.assign(delayed\_flights\_percent = lambda x:\ ((x.num\_of\_delays\_total / x.num\_of\_flights\_total) \* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%" ).sort\_values(by = "num\_of\_flights\_total", ascending = 0 ).reset\_index(drop = False) # %% # Display the avg\_delay\_df to verify it is correct avg\_delay\_df # %% # Change the num\_of\_flight\_total column to a string format so it # displays properly in the table avg\_delay\_df["num\_of\_flights\_total"] = avg\_delay\_df.num\_of\_flights\_total.astype(str) # Print the table in markdown format for use in an md file print(avg\_delay\_df.to\_markdown()) # Change the format back to integer for use later avg\_delay\_df["num\_of\_flights\_total"] = avg\_delay\_df.num\_of\_flights\_total.astype(int) # %% # Create a chart that displays the information regarding average delays # First chart displays total flights first\_delay = alt.Chart(avg\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark\_bar().encode( x = alt.X("airport code:N", sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'), axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),

y = alt.Y("num\_of\_flights\_total:Q",

axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))

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# Second chart displays the delayed flights
second_delay = alt.Chart(avg_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
  y = alt.Y("num_of_delays_total:Q",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Delays (Red)")),
 color = alt.value("red")
# Create the text for the chart
avg_text = alt.Chart(avg_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
 x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
  y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
avg_delay_chart = first_delay + second_delay + avg_text
# %%
# Save the chart
avg_delay_chart.save("avg_delay_chart.png")
# Display the chart made above
avg_delay_chart
# %%
....
Second Grand Question
# %%
# Create a DataFrame based on the months
# and the delays in each month
monthly_delay_df = (df
 .groupby("month")
  .sum()
  .assign(average_delay = (lambda x:
   round(x.minutes_delayed_total / x.num_of_delays_total / 60, 4)))
  .filter(items = ["num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total",
    "minutes_delayed_total", "average_delay"])
  .sort_values(by = "minutes_delayed_total", ascending = 0))
# Add a ratio of the delayed flights out of all flights for each month
monthly_delay_df = (monthly_delay_df.assign(delayed_flights_percent = lambda x:\
  ((x.num\_of\_delays\_total \ / \ x.num\_of\_flights\_total) \ * \ 100).round(2).astype(str) \ + \ "%")
  .reset_index(drop = False))
# %%
# View the DataFrame to verify it is correct
monthly_delay_df
# %%
# Change the num_of_flight_total column and the minutes_delayed_total
# column to a string format so it displays properly in the table
monthly_delay_df["num_of_flights_total"] = monthly_delay_df.num_of_flights_total.astype(str)
monthly_delay_df["minutes_delayed_total"] = monthly_delay_df.minutes_delayed_total.astype(str)
# Print the table in markdown format for use in an md file
print(monthly_delay_df.to_markdown())
# Change the formats back to integer for use later
monthly_delay_df["num_of_flights_total"] = monthly_delay_df.num_of_flights_total.astype(int)
monthly_delay_df["minutes_delayed_total"] = monthly_delay_df.minutes_delayed_total.astype(int)
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the information regarding monthly delays
# First chart displays total flights
first_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N".
   sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
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"July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
   y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
       axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))
# Second chart displays the delayed flights
second_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
   x = alt.X("month:N",
       sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
                     "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
   y = alt.Y("num_of_delays_total:Q",
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Delays (Red)")),
   color = alt.value("red")
)
# Create the text for the chart
monthly_text = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
   x = alt.X("month:N",
      sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
                     "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
   y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
   text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
monthly_delay_chart = first_monthly + second_monthly + monthly_text
# %%
monthly_delay_chart
monthly_delay_chart.save("monthly_delay_chart.png")
# %%
\mbox{\#}\mbox{ Add a column to the DataFrame that shows the proportion of}
# all flights that are delayed as a float instead of a string
monthly_delay_df = (monthly_delay_df.assign(delayed_flights_percent_prop = lambda x:\
   ((x.num_of_delays_total / x.num_of_flights_total) * 100))
   ).reset_index(drop = True)
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
# all flights to all flights that are delayed each month
# Create the bars for the chart
prop_monthly = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
   x = alt.X("month:N",
      sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
                     "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
   y = alt.Y("delayed_flights_percent_prop",
       axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed"))
# Create the text for the chart
\label{eq:prop_monthly_text} prop\_monthly\_text = alt.Chart(monthly\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark\_text(dy = 15).encode(monthly\_text) = alt.Chart(monthly\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark\_text(dy = 15).encode(monthly\_text) = alt.Chart(monthly\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark\_text(dy = 15).encode(monthly\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).encode(monthly\_delay\_df, width = alt.Step(50)).encode(monthly\_df, width = alt
       sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
                     "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"],
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
   y = alt.Y("delayed_flights_percent_prop",
      axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
   text = alt.Text("delayed_flights_percent")
).properties(title = "Proportion of Flights Delayed Out Of Total Flights")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_monthly_delay_chart = prop_monthly + prop_monthly_text
# %%
prop_monthly_delay_chart
prop_monthly_delay_chart.save("prop_monthly_delay_chart.png")
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# Make a chart displaying the difference throughout the year
# between total flights and delayed flights
# Chart for total flights
monthly_delay_line1 = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df).mark_line().encode(
    x = alt.X("month:N",
        axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months"),
        sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"]),
   y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total", title = "Total Flights (Blue)",
        sort = alt.EncodingSortField(field="Totals", op="count",
        order='ascending'))
  )
# Chart for delayed flights
monthly_delay_line2 = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df).mark_line().encode(
    x = alt.X("month:N",
        axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months"),
        sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"]),
   y = alt.Y("num_of_delays_total", title = "Total Flights Delayed (Red)",
        sort = alt.EncodingSortField(field="Totals", op="count",
        order='ascending')),
        color = alt.value("red")
  ).properties(title = "Average Total Flights vs. Average Total Flights Delayed Per Month")
# Chart showing the total minutes delayed in each month
monthly_delay_minutes = alt.Chart(monthly_delay_df).mark_line().encode(
   x = alt.X("month:N",
        axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months"),
        sort = ["January", "Febuary", "March", "April", "May", "June",\
            "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"]
    y = alt.Y("minutes_delayed_total", title = "Total Minutes Delayed",
        sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Totals", op="count",
        order='ascending'))
  ).properties(title = "Average Total Minutes Delayed Per Month")
# Concatenate the first two charts into one
monthly_delay_chart2 = monthly_delay_line1 + monthly_delay_line2
# %%
# Display one chart made above
monthly_delay_chart2
# Display the other chart made above
monthly_delay_minutes
# %%
# Save both charts
monthly_delay_chart2.save("monthly_delay_chart2.png")
monthly_delay_minutes.save("monthly_delay_minutes.png")
# %%
Third Grand Question
# %%
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_nas")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_late_aircraft")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_weather")
# %%
# Create a DataFrame that includes all data in
# current frame, but adds other weather related
# columns of data. Also cleans up missing data
# where needed.
weather_df = (df.assign(
  severe_weather = df.num_of_delays_weather, # no missing data
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mild_late_weather = lambda x: (x.num_of_delays_late_aircraft * 0.3).round(0).astype(int),
  mild_weather = np.where(
    df.month.isin(["April", "May", "June", "July", "August"]),
      (df.num_of_delays_nas * 0.4).round(0).astype(int),
      (df.num_of_delays_nas * 0.65).round(0).astype(int)),
  total_weather_delays = (lambda x: x.severe_weather + x.mild_late_weather +
    x.mild_weather),
  weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x: ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)
     * 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
  weather_vs_total_flights = lambda x: ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)
     * 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).filter(["airport_code", "month", "year", "severe_weather", "mild_weather",
    "mild_late_weather", "total_weather_delays", "weather_vs_total_delays",
    "weather_vs_total_flights", "num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total"])
)
# %%
# Display the weather DataFrame created above
weather df
# %%
# Find the total number of flights delayed by weather
total_weather_delayed_fights = weather_df['total_weather_delays'].sum()
print(total_weather_delayed_fights)
# %%
# Print the first and last 5 rows from the
# weather DataFrame formatted for markdown
# to use as a table in the md file for the client
print(weather_df.head(5).append(weather_df.tail(5)).to_markdown())
# %%
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Fourth Grand Question:
Create a barplot showing the proportion of all flights that are delayed by
weather at each airport. What do you learn from this graph (Careful to handle
the missing Late Aircraft data correctly)?
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# %%
# Create two new DataFrames with the information gathered in the
# weather DataFrame
weather_airport_df = (weather_df
  .groupby("airport_code")
  .sum()
  .filter(["num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total", "total_weather_delays"])
weather_month_df = (weather_df)
  .groupby("month")
  .sum()
  .filter(["num_of_flights_total", "num_of_delays_total", "total_weather_delays"])
  )
# %%
# Add two columns to both DataFrames and reorder them
# The two columns are weather_vs_total_delays and
# weather_vs_total_flights. Then, resets the index
weather_airport_df = weather_airport_df.assign(weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
    weather_vs_total_flights = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).sort_values(by = "num_of_flights_total", ascending = 0
 ).reset_index(drop = False)
weather_month_df = weather_month_df.assign(weather_vs_total_delays = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_delays_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%",
    weather vs total flights = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100).round(2).astype(str) + "%"
  ).sort_values(by = "num_of_flights_total", ascending = 0
  ).reset index(drop = False)
# %%
# Displays one of the DataFrames created above
weather_airport_df
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# Displays the other DataFrame created above
weather month df
# %%
print(weather_airport_df.to_markdown())
# %%
print(weather_month_df.to_markdown())
# %%
# Add a column to the DataFrames that shows the proportion of
# all flights that are delayed by weather as a
# float instead of a string
weather_airport_df = weather_airport_df.assign(weather_vs_total_flights_prop = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100)
  ).sort_values(by = "weather_vs_total_flights_prop", ascending = 0
  ).reset_index(drop = True)
weather_month_df = weather_month_df.assign(weather_vs_total_flights_prop = lambda x:
  ((x.total_weather_delays / x.num_of_flights_total)* 100)
  ).sort_values(by = "weather_vs_total_flights_prop", ascending = 0
  ).reset_index(drop = True)
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
# all flights that are delayed by weather at each airport
# First chart displays total flights
prop_weather_delay = alt.Chart(weather_airport_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
  x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Total Flights", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
  y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed by Weather"))
# Create the text for the chart
prop weather text = alt.Chart(weather airport df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark text(dy = 15).encode(
  x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
  y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("weather_vs_total_flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Airport")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_weather_delay_chart = prop_weather_delay + prop_weather_text
# %%
# Display the chart made above
prop_weather_delay_chart
# %%
# Save the chart created above as a png
prop_weather_delay_chart.save("prop_weather_delay_chart.png")
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the proportion of
# all flights that are delayed by weather for each month
# First chart displays total flights
prop_month_weather_delay = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N",
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Month", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Months")),
  y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Percent of Flights Delayed by Weather"))
)
# Create the text for the chart
prop_month_weather_text = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15
).encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N".
    sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="", op="count", order='ascending'),
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axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
 y = alt.Y("weather_vs_total_flights_prop",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("weather_vs_total_flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather by Month")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
prop_month_weather_delay_chart = prop_month_weather_delay + prop_month_weather_text
# %%
# Display the chart made above
prop_month_weather_delay_chart
# %%
# Save the chart created above as a png
prop_month_weather_delay_chart.save("prop_month_weather_delay_chart.png")
# Create a chart that displays the information regarding weather
# delays in each airport
# First chart displays total flights
first_weather_delay = alt.Chart(weather_airport_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("airport code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
    axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))
)
# Second chart displays the total weather delayed flights
second_weather_delay = alt.Chart(weather_airport_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("total_weather_delays:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Weather Delays (Red)")),
  color = alt.value("red")
# Create the text for the chart
weather_text = alt.Chart(weather_airport_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
 x = alt.X("airport_code:N",
   sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Airport Code", op="count", order='ascending'),
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "Airport Code")),
 y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q",
   axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
  text = alt.Text("weather_vs_total_flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
weather_delay_chart = first_weather_delay + second_weather_delay + weather_text
# %%
# Display the chart made above
weather_delay_chart
# Save the chart created above as a png
weather_delay_chart.save("weather_delay_chart.png")
# %%
# Create a chart that displays the information regarding weather
# delays in each airport
# First chart displays total delayed flights
first_weather_month_delay = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N", sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Month", op="count",
   order='ascending'), axis = alt.Axis(title = "Month")),
 y = alt.Y("num\_of\_flights\_total:Q", axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Flights (Blue)"))
# Second chart displays the delayed flights
second_weather_month_delay = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_bar().encode(
  x = alt.X("month:N", sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Month", op="count",
   order='ascending'), axis = alt.Axis(title = "Month")),
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y = alt.Y("total_weather_delays:Q", axis = alt.Axis(title = "Total Weather Delays (Red)")),
 color = alt.value("red")
# Create the text for the chart
weather_month_text = alt.Chart(weather_month_df, width = alt.Step(50)).mark_text(dy = 15).encode(
 x = alt.X("month:N", sort=alt.EncodingSortField(field="Month", op="count",
   order='ascending'), axis = alt.Axis(title = "Month")),
  y = alt.Y("num_of_flights_total:Q", axis = alt.Axis(title = "")),
 text = alt.Text("weather vs total flights")
).properties(title = "Percent of All Flights Delayed by Weather")
# Concatenate the two charts into one
weather_month_delay_chart = first_weather_month_delay + \
  second_weather_month_delay + weather_month_text
# %%
# Display the chart
weather month delay chart
# %%
# Save the chart
weather_month_delay_chart.save("weather_month_delay_chart.png")
# %%
Grand Question Five
# %%
# Reset the DataFrame
df = pd.read_json(url)
# Assign each column that has missing data a specific form of
# null data to be uniform
df = df.assign(airport_name = lambda x:
 np.where(x.airport_name == "", np.nan, x.airport_name),
 num_of_delays_late_aircraft = lambda x: (x.num_of_delays_late_aircraft
    .replace(-999, np.nan)),
 month = lambda x: np.where((x.month == "n/a"), np.nan, x.month),
 num_of_delays_carrier = lambda x: np.where((x.num_of_delays_carrier == "1500+"),
  np.nan, x.num_of_delays_carrier),
 minutes_delayed_nas = lambda x: (x.minutes_delayed_nas
    .replace(-999, np.nan)),
 minutes_delayed_carrier = lambda x: (x.minutes_delayed_nas
    .replace("NaN", np.nan)))
# %%
Run a check on every column before moving on
to verify the missing data is uniform. Can
only check two at a time because of space
in the jupyter notebook
# %%
missing_checks(df, "airport_code")
missing_checks(df, "airport_name")
# %%
missing_checks(df, "month")
missing_checks(df, "year")
# %%
missing_checks(df, "num_of_flights_total")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_carrier")
# %%
missing checks(df, "num of delays late aircraft")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_nas")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_security")
missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_weather")
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missing_checks(df, "num_of_delays_total")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_carrier")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_late_aircraft")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_nas")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_security")
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_weather")
# %%
missing_checks(df, "minutes_delayed_total")
# Create a crosstab table for months and airport
# codes of the whole DataFrame
pd.crosstab(
 df.month,
 df.airport_code
)
# %%
# Create a crosstab table for months and years
# of the whole DataFrame
pd.crosstab(
 df.minutes_delayed_carrier,
 df.year
)
# %%
# Print the first and last 5 rows from the
# DataFrame formatted for markdown
# to use as a table in the md file for the client
print(df.head(5).to_markdown())
# %%
# Save the altered DataFrame as a new json file
df.to_json("flights.json", orient = "split")
# %%
df
# %%
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