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Term Project

Intro

Using the provided flight dataset, this project will delve into the relational and non-relational queries made for the set. The relational queries will all use SQL to query the data, while non-relational queries will use pi chart, bar plot, and scatter plot visualizations, and outlier predictions to query the data.

Starting menu

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Welcome to the Database.
Please pick from one of the Queries:
Relational:
\mathbf{1} | Find the available flights that are in my price range.
    Find my plane's departure and arrival time.
   Find all flights between two airports.
4 | Find how many flights an airline has.
5 | Find all airports in a state.
Non-relational:
6 | Visualize seat reservations by airline.
   Visualize seat utilization of each airplane type.
   Visualize which airline has the most seat availability.
9 | Visualize flight prices throughout the year.
10 Analyze which flight(s) are overpriced.
Other Options:
q | End program.
Enter your selection:
```

Upon starting the program, the user is greeted with the options shown above and organized to display the relational and non-relational queries. The user is also given the option 'q' to end the program smoothly.

Relational Queries

Find the available flights that are in my price range.

Code

Output

```
Enter your selection: 1
What day did you want to leave?
Enter one of the following (M, T, W, Th, F, Sa, Su): M
What's the minimum you would pay? $50
                                                    Enter your selection: 1
                                                    What day did you want to leave?
Whats the maximum you would pay? $300
                                                    Enter one of the following (M, T, W, Th, F, Sa, Su): Sa
 -----RESULTS-----
                                                    What's the minimum you would pay? $50
Flight AA1522 (SFO -> ORD) costs $250
                                                    Whats the maximum you would pay? $300
Flight AA3472 (ORD -> MSN) costs $150
Flight B6624 (LAX -> JFK) costs $98
                                                    -----RESULTS-----
Flight DL5841 (OAK -> LAX) costs $100
                                                    Flight G4154 (IWA -> SCK) costs $106
Flight WN380 (MDW -> ONT) costs $256
                                                    Flight G4155 (SCK -> IWA) costs $142
Flight WN380 (ONT -> SMF) costs $256
```

After giving the program the day the user would like to leave and their price range, the query will find all available flights offered and display their flight number, airport of departure, airport of arrival, and how much it would cost to book that flight. The image above shows two different days used with the same price range. We can see that there are more flights available during the weekdays with this price range compared to the weekends.

Find my plane's departure and arrival time.

Code

Output

After giving the program the user's name and phone number, the query will find all flights under their name. Their phone number is used as a specifier to ensure the correct person is identified during the query. After the query runs, the program will output the person's flight by flight leg, the departure airport and time, and the arrival airport and time of each flight leg. The screenshots above shows the output after it's run through two different people (phone numbers) with the same name (Drew).

Find all flights between two airports.

Code

Output

```
Enter your selection: 3
Which airport did you want to leave from? SCK
Which airport did you want to land at? IWA
-----RESULTS-----
[G4155]: 531PM -> 814PM for $142
```

After giving the program which airports the user would like to leave from and land at, the query will find all flights connected to both airports. The output will show each flight number, departure and arrival time, and the price of that flight. Given the dataset, every input would only show one output, just different flight numbers, times and prices. If the dataset were larger, there would be more to display for each airport.

Find how many flights an airline has.

Code

Output

After a user inputs an airline's name, the query will output the number of flights that belong to that airline. Given the data set, there are only a limited number of flights that are tracked and therefore the results won't show any large data points. This query would be important for those tracking the amount of flights to test against an airline's mileage or fuel usage.

Code

Output

```
Enter your selection: 5
Enter a state: CA
 -----RESULTS-----
[FAT] Fresno-Yosemite-International in Fresno
[LAX] Los-Angeles-International in Los-Angeles
                                             Enter your selection: 5
[OAK] Oakland-International in Oakland
[ONT] Ontario-International in Ontario
                                             Enter a state: AZ
[SAN] San-Diego-International in San-Diego
                                             -----RESULTS-----
[SCK] Stockton-Metropolitan in Stockton
[SFO] San-Francisco-International in San-Francisco
                                             [IWA] Phoenix-Mesa-Gateway in Phoenix
[SJC] San-Jose-International in San-Jose
                                             [PHX] Phoenix-Sky-Harbor in Phoenix
[SMF] Sacramento-International in Sacramento
```

After the user inputs which state they'd like to search, the query will output every airport code, airport name, and city the airports are located in that state. The above screenshots showcase a user searching all airports in California and Arizona.

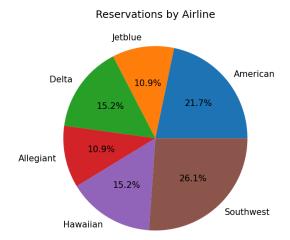
Non-relational Queries

As a disclaimer: given the dataset of flights, the data used and output for my non-relational queries aren't grand and don't have a lot of volume.

Visualize seat reservations by airline.

Code

Output



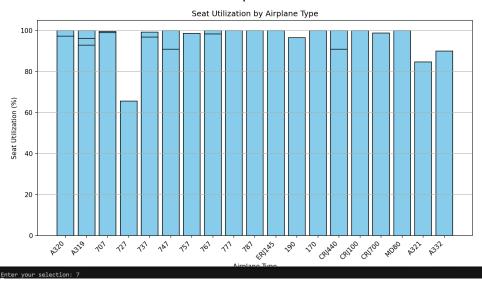
Enter your selection: 6

After selecting query 6, the program will first perform an SQL query to get the seat reservation count of all airlines. This count from each airline will then be compared against the others and placed into a pi chart which visualizes which airlines are being more prominently used by customers. The pi chart overall shows the frequency of airlines used by consumers.

Visualize seat utilization of each airplane type.

Code

Output

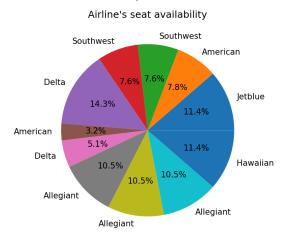


After selecting query 7, the program will query the dataset to find the airplane types and compare their max seats to their available seats. This histogram shows the seat utilization of each airplane type. To read this histogram, we look at the plane type (ie A319) and see each line in the bar to be the seat utilization (ie the top/max utilization of A319 is 100% and the bottom/min utilization is ~90%).

Visualize which airline has the most seat availability.

Code

Output



Enter your selection: 8

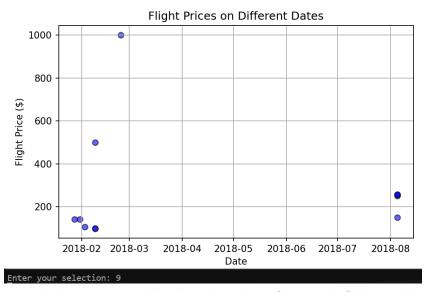
After selecting query 8, the program will find the total number of seats each airline provides and displays it in a pi chart. This reveals which airline provides the most amount of seats, whether the mass amount of seats means that the airline's planes are typically bigger, or if the seat availability is due to a normal-sized plane with more cramped seating for its customers. If the data set had been able to provide the plane's size vs customer rating, these could be graphed to further predict customer satisfaction.

Visualize flight prices throughout the year.

Code

```
sel ==
query = (f"SELECT 1.Leg_date, f.Amount as Price"
       + " FROM Leg_instance as 1, Fare as f"
       + " WHERE 1.flight_number = f.flight_number")
cur.execute(query)
check = cur.fetchall()
if check:
   df = pd.DataFrame(check, columns=['Leg_date', 'Price'])
   df['Leg_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Leg_date'])
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
   plt.scatter(df['Leg_date'], df['Price'], alpha=0.6, color='blue', edgecolor='k')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
   plt.ylabel('Flight Price ($)')
   plt.title('Flight Prices on Different Dates')
   plt.grid()
   plt.show()
   print("No data found.")
```

Output



After selecting query 9, the program will collect the prices from each flight and the flight's dates. It would then proceed to graph these data points onto a scatter plot to visualize the typical growth and decay of flight prices depending on specific times of the year (ie higher prices during the holidays due to higher demand), which is similar to the skyrocketed price before 2018-03 in the graph. Due to the lack of data points in the set, the graph looks less impressive, but the use for the query would be highly beneficial for larger datasets.

Analyze which flight(s) are overpriced.

Code

Output

```
Enter your selection: 10
-----RESULTS-----
Overpriced flights:
Flight HA48 [ HNL -> OAK ] is overpriced at $1000.00
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After selecting query 10, the program will collect the data of all flights and their correlating prices to locate an outlying flight price. The output will show the flight number and the flight departure and arrival airports along with the price. This query can show consumers the flights to avoid due to overpricing or they can help companies decide more desirable flight prices.

This screenshot shows the changing price of flight AA1522 from \$250 to \$25,000.

Output

```
Enter your selection: 10
------RESULTS-----
Overpriced flights:
Flight AA1522 [ SFO -> ORD ] is overpriced at $25000.00
```

In this screenshot, the query is rerun to locate the new overpriced flight, which is now AA1522. This change to the flight's price is meant to test and show that the query works on varying data and not just on a provided dataset that remains static.

Exiting Screen

This final screenshot is meant to show that the program and connection to the database are closed smoothly without any issues.