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INITIALIZATION

a. Import all the data from both data files using the appropriate MATLAB built-in functions for the provided data file formats (i.e. .csv, .txt).

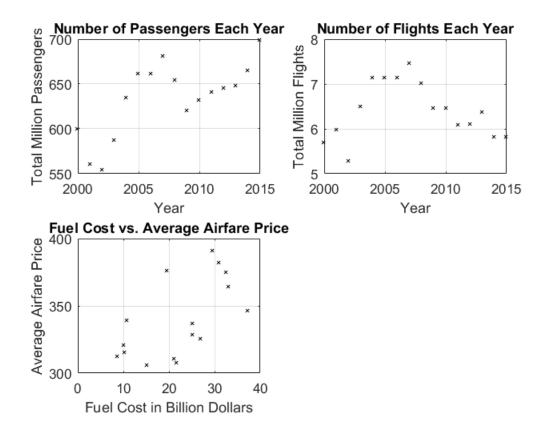
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% b. Extract each data column into separate vectors, just as you did
in Problem 2. Use
% descriptive variable names and add comments to explain each
variable. Include units in
% the comments, where applicable.
csv_file = 'Data_US_airlines.csv';
 Fuel=csvread(csv_file, 1, 0);
 cost = Fuel(:,3); %Fuel cost in billions $$$
 price = Fuel(:,6); % Fuel price in dollars/gallon
 year = Fuel(:,1); % Year
 consump = Fuel(:,2); % Fuel consumption billions of gallons
 passenger = Fuel(:,4); % Total passengers in millions
 num_flight = Fuel(:,5); % Number of flights
 airfare = Fuel(:,7); % Average Airfare in dollars
txt_file = 'Data_adj_airfare.txt';
 adj_fare = dlmread(txt_file);
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year2= adj_fare(:,1); %year
avg fare= adj fare(:,2); %adjusted average fare dollars
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TRAVEL & AIRFARE PLOTS

a. Create a figure that contains a 2x2 arrangement of subplots. You will use the two subregions in the left column and only the top subregion in the right column, as follows:

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% b. Subplot A must be a scatter plot that shows the number of
 passengers each year (i.e.,
% 2000-2015).
subplot(2,2,1)
plot(year, passenger, 'kx', 'markersize', 3)
xlabel('Year')
ylabel('Total Million Passengers')
title('Number of Passengers Each Year')
% c. Subplot B must be a scatter plot that shows the number of flights
 each year.
subplot(2,2,2)
plot(year, num_flight, 'kx', 'markersize', 3)
xlabel('Year')
ylabel('Total Million Flights')
title('Number of Flights Each Year')
grid
% d. Subplot C must be a scatter plot that allows you to determine if
 fuel costs affect the
% average airfare price.
subplot(2,2,3)
plot(cost, airfare,'kx', 'markersize', 3)
xlabel('Fuel Cost in Billion Dollars')
ylabel('Average Airfare Price')
title('Fuel Cost vs. Average Airfare Price')
grid
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ANALYSIS

-- Q1

Q1: Examine Problem 3, Figure 1, subplots A and B. Has there been an increase in flights and/or passengers over time? What can you say about how the number of flights relates to the number of passengers? Justify your answers.

- % The number of flights has decreased over time, while the number of % passengers has increased. The overall trend of the subplot A shows
- % passengers has increased. The overall trend of the subplot A shows a positive slope in the increase
- % of passengers, while the overall trend of subplot B shows a negative % slope in the number of flights.

-- Q2

Q2: Based on Problem 3, Figure 1, subplot C, is airline fuel cost a good indicator of airfare price? Justify your answer.

% No because the markers on the plot seem random with no specific trend. If

% a trend was present then airline fuel cost would be a good indicator of

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT

I/We have not used source code obtained from any other unauthorized source, either modified or unmodified. Neither have I/we provided access to my/our code to another. The project I/we am/are submitting is my/our own original work.

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[%] airfare price.