Case 2 – Flight Reservations

Business needs

- Record confirmed passenger reservation everyday
- Check the VIP status of different passenger to provide different special privileges, such as lounge, priority boarding and welcome drink
- Check the Food Allergies status of different passenger to prevent providing allergic meal to passenger and inform flight kitchens to prepare appropriate food
- List the Special Assistance status of different passenger to provide advanced action, such as prepare one more seats for assistance dog, pay attention to passenger who have medical device
- List the Special Requests status of different passenger on their flight to provide advanced action, such as provide child meal and vegetarian meal to passenger, prepare one more seats for wheel chair, provide advanced action to over-sized luggages and overweight luggages
- Provide the status summary including which flight is the most popular during a week

Database Design

Six Table and One Logical View

Table FLIGHT

Basic information of each flight,

Flight_No is primary key and provide the number of each flight

Flight_FromCity and Flight_DepartureTime provide departure time and city

Flight_ToCity and Flight_ArrivalTime provide arrival time and city

Flight_TotalTime provide total time of each flight

Flight_TotalSeats provide total seats of each flight

Table PASSENGER

Basic information of each passenger,

Passenger_No is primary key

Passenger_FirstName and Passenger_LastName provide the first name and last name of each passenger

Passenger_Gender provide the gender of each passenger

VIP_Code is a foreign key to link with table VIP to provide the level of VIP and special privileges

Passenger_PassportNumber provide the passport number of each passenger

Passenger_Nationality provide the nationality of each passenger

Passenger_Birthday provide the birthday of each passenger

Passenger_PhoneNumber provide the phone number of each passenger

Passenger_Email provide the email of each passenger

Passenger_AssistanceDog include a value either YES or No to determines the special need of assistance dog

FoodAllergies_Code is a foreign key to link with table FOODALLERGIES and provide information of food allergies on each passenger

Passenger_MedicalDevice include a value either YES or No to provide the special need to passenger who have medical device

Table CLASS

Basic information of each cabin,

Class_Code is primary key and provide the alphabet represent different cabin Class_Cabin provide different cabin

Table VIP

Basic information of each VIP level,

VIP_Code is primary key and represent different VIP level

VIP_Lounge include a value either YES or No to determines the permission of entry the lounge on the airport

VIP_PriorityBoarding include a value either YES or No to determines the order of priority boarding between VIP and non-VIP

VIP_WelcomeDrink include a value either YES or No to provide the welcome drink to the VIP of 'Gold' level

Table FOODALLERGIES

Basic information of different food allergies,

FoodAllergies_Code is primary key and provide the special code to represent different allergic food

FoodAllergies_Food include different allergic food

Table INVOICE

Basic information of different invoice of different passenger,

Invoice_No is primary key and represent different number of invoice

Invoice_Date is the date of the flight

Flight_No is a foreign key and link to the primary key "Flight_No" of table FLIGHT and state the flight number which passenger will take

Passenger_No is a foreign key and link to the primary key "Passenger_No" of table

PASSENGER in order to state the information of each passenger

Class_Code is a foreign key and link to the primary key "Class_Code" of table

CLASS in order to state the class

Invoice_SeatRow provide the row of seat of each passenger on the flight

Invoice_SeatNo provide the no of seat of each passenger on the flight

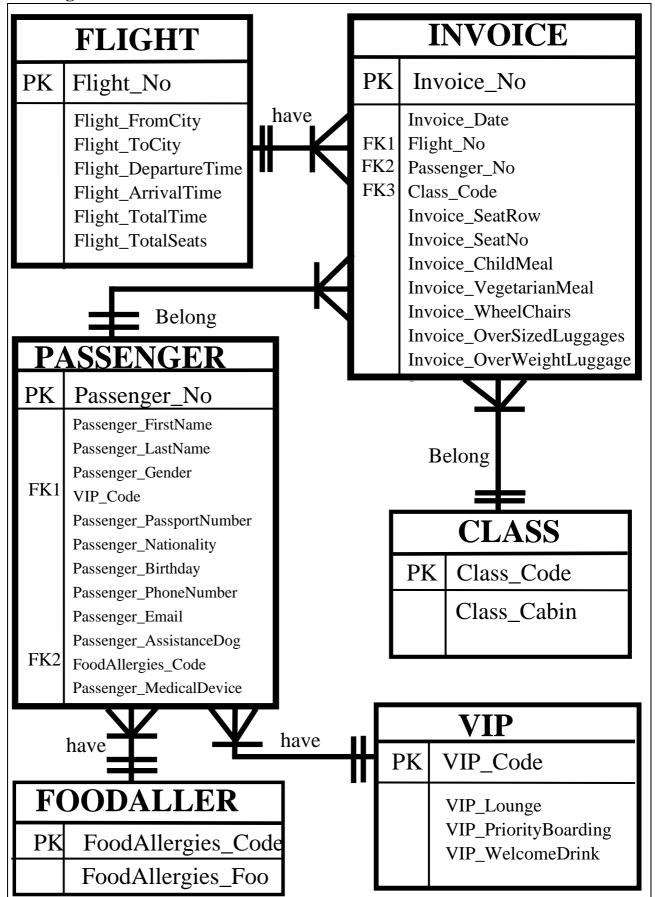
Invoice_ChildMeal include a value either YES or No to determines the child meal of each passenger

Invoice_VegetarianMeal include a value either YES or No to determines the vegetarian meal of each passenger

Invoice_WheelChairs include a value either YES or No to determines the special need of wheel chairs

Invoice_OverSizedLuggages include a value either YES or No to show the over sized luggages on each passenger

Invoice_OverWeightLuggages include a value either YES or No to determines the overweight luggages on each passenger



Initial setup: Table PASSENGER: Basic information of each passenger

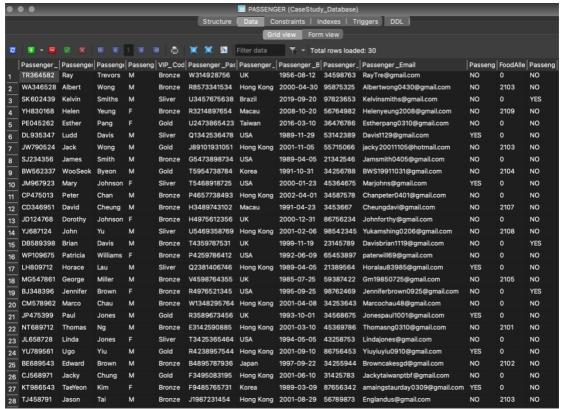


Table FLIGHT: Basic information of each flight

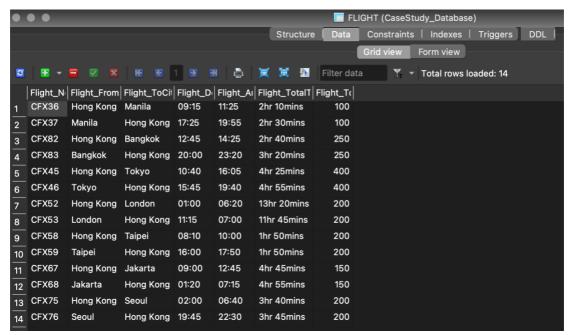


Table CLASS: Basic information of each cabin

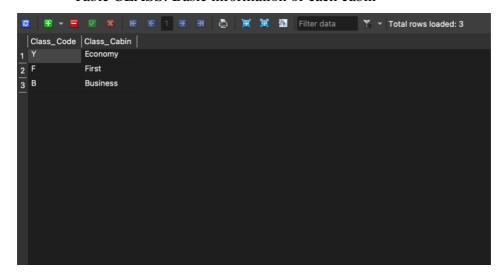


Table VIP: Basic information of each VIP level

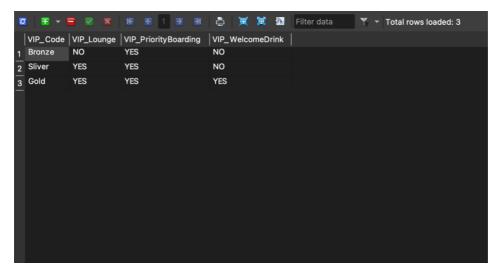
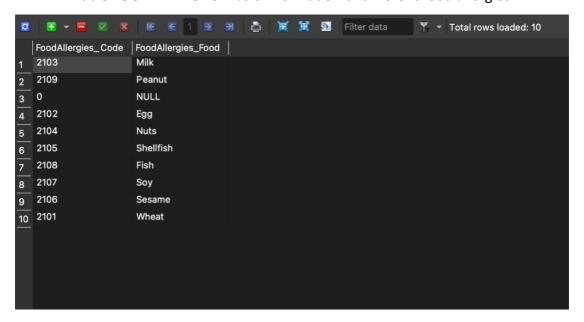
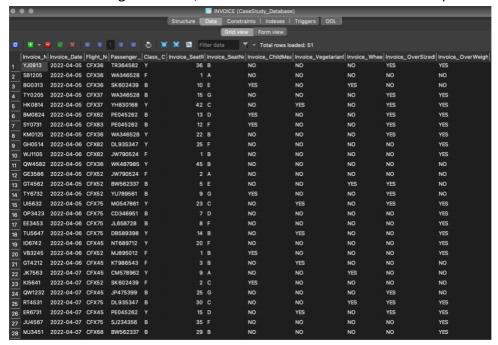


Table FOODALLERGIES: Basic information of different food allergies



Data entry by end-user:

INVOICE: Flight number, Seat row and number and different special requests



Logic View POPULARFLIGHT

CREATE VIEW POPULARFLIGHT AS

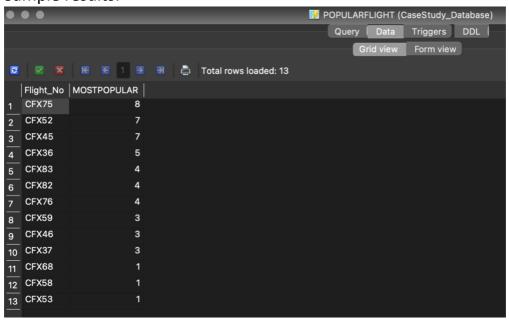
SELECT Flight_No, COUNT(Flight_No) AS MOSTPOPULAR

FROM INVOICE

GROUP BY Flight No

ORDER BY MOSTPOPULAR DESC;

Sample results:



The most popular flight is CFX75, second popular flight are CFX52 and CFX45

Test Result

(1) List each special requests during a week on different flight:

i. Child meal:

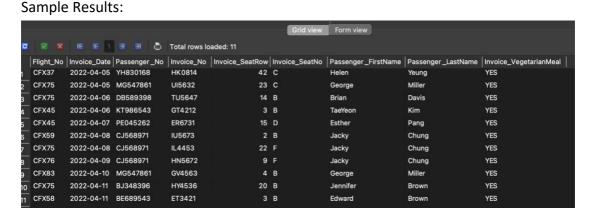
select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, INVOICE.Invoice_ChildMeal from INVOICE, PASSENGER where Invoice_ChildMeal like "YES" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No;

Sample Results:



ii. Vegetarian Meal:

select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, INVOICE.Invoice_VegetarianMeal from INVOICE, PASSENGER where Invoice_VegetarianMeal like "YES" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No;



iii. Use of wheel chairs:

select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName,

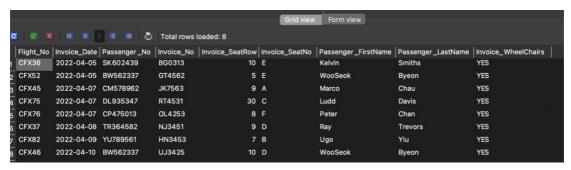
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 $INVOICE. Invoice_Wheel Chairs$

from INVOICE, PASSENGER

where Invoice_WheelChairs like "YES" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger No;

Sample Results:



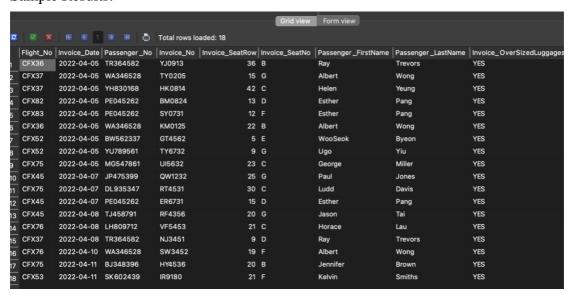
iv. Over-sized Luggages:

select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, INVOICE.Invoice_OverSizedLuggages

from INVOICE, PASSENGER

where Invoice_OverSizedLuggages like "YES" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No;

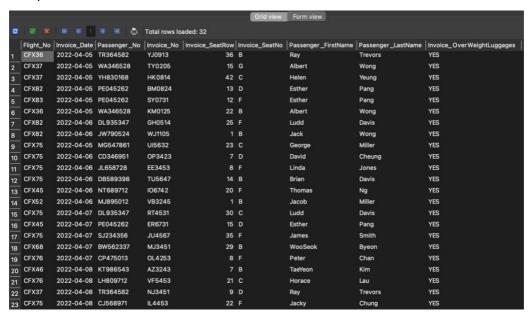
Sample Results:

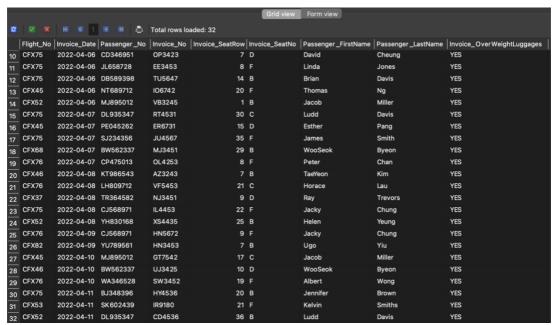


v. Overweight Luggages:

select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, INVOICE.Invoice_OverWeightLuggages from INVOICE, PASSENGER where Invoice_OverWeightLuggages like "YES" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No;

Sample Results:



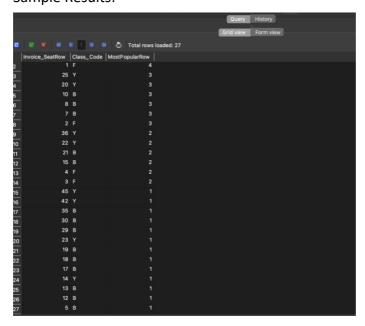


"Overweight Luggages" is the most requested during a week on flight reservation

2. List the most popular row and seat that customer chosen

i. most popular row:

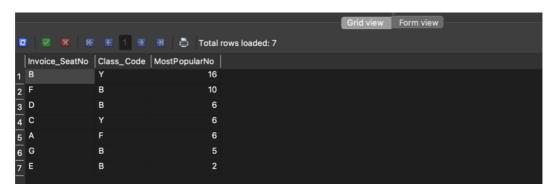
select INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow, INVOICE.Class_Code, count(INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow) as MostPopularRow from INVOICE
GROUP BY INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow
ORDER BY MostPopularRow DESC;
Sample Results:



The most popular row is Row 1 and Row 9.

ii. most popular seat:

select INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, INVOICE.Class_Code, count(INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo) as MostPopularNo from INVOICE
GROUP BY INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo
ORDER BY MostPopularNo DESC;
Sample Results:



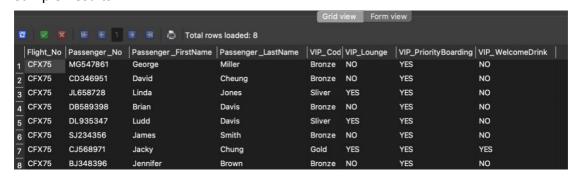
The most popular seat number is seat B.

3. List all passenger on the most popular flight(CFX75) in a week and its VIP special service

select INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Passenger_No,
PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName,
PASSENGER.VIP Code,

VIP.VIP_Lounge, VIP.VIP_PriorityBoarding, VIP.VIP_WelcomeDrink from INVOICE, PASSENGER, VIP

where INVOICE.Flight_No like "CFX75" and INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No and PASSENGER.VIP_Code = VIP.VIP_Code; Sample Results:



All of the passenger on the most popular flight both have "Priority Boarding".

4. List the total people of different food allergies

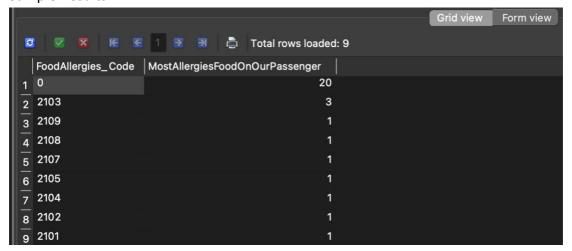
select PASSENGER.FoodAllergies_Code, COUNT(PASSENGER.FoodAllergies_Code) as MostAllergiesFoodOnOurPassenger

from PASSENGER

GROUP BY PASSENGER. FoodAllergies Code

ORDER BY MostAllergiesFoodOnOurPassenger DESC;

Sample Results:



"0" mean passenger don't have food allergies and most of passengers don't have food allergies but there are at least 3 passengers have milk allergy.

5. List all passenger who need to pay attention and tack care to them, such as medical device and assistance dog

i. medical device

select INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow ,INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, PASSENGER.Passenger_Gender, PASSENGER.Passenger_MedicalDevice from PASSENGER, INVOICE where INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No and PASSENGER.Passenger_MedicalDevice like "%yes%"; Sample Results:



ii. assistance dog

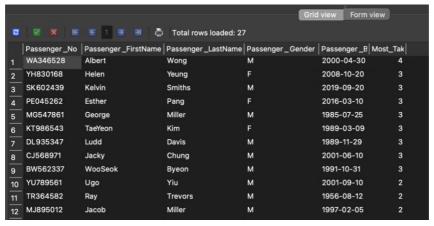
select INVOICE.Invoice_Date, INVOICE.Flight_No, INVOICE.Passenger_No, INVOICE.Invoice_SeatRow,INVOICE.Invoice_SeatNo,
PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName, PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName,
PASSENGER.Passenger_Gender, PASSENGER.Passenger_AssistanceDog
from PASSENGER, INVOICE
where INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No and
PASSENGER.Passenger_AssistanceDog like "%yes%";
Sample Results:



6. Find the passenger who always take our company's flight

select INVOICE.Passenger_No, PASSENGER.Passenger_FirstName,
PASSENGER.Passenger_LastName, PASSENGER.Passenger_Gender,
PASSENGER.Passenger_Birthday, Count (INVOICE.Passenger_No) as
Most_TakeAFlight
from INVOICE,PASSENGER
where INVOICE.Passenger_No = PASSENGER.Passenger_No
GROUP BY INVOICE.Passenger_No
ORDER BY Most_TakeAFlight DESC;

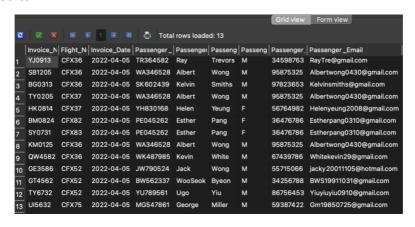
Sample Results:



"Albert Wong" is always take our company's flight during a week which company can ask him about flight's service and why he choose our flights for improve our service and flight

7. List all the passenger information who take flight on 2022/4/5 using LEFT OUTER JOIN

select invoice.Invoice_No, invoice.Flight_No,
invoice.Invoice_Date, invoice.Passenger_No, Passenger.Passenger_FirstName,
Passenger.Passenger_LastName,
Passenger.Passenger_Gender, Passenger.Passenger_PhoneNumber,
Passenger.Passenger_Email
FROM invoice LEFT OUTER JOIN Passenger
on invoice.Passenger_No = Passenger.Passenger_No
where invoice.Invoice_Date = "2022-04-05";
Sample Results:



Assumptions and Limitations

- All passengers have their flight during a period (2022/04/05 to 2022/04/11)
- If first time user booked a flight ticket on our flight reservations, it will become the basic VIP level bronze level and record it on the database
- How Passenger use our Flight Reservations
 - Passenger will enter their information, such as name, gender, passport number, their VIP code and select their special needs (Assistance Dog, Food Allergies, Medical Device)
 - Then Passenger will choose their flight, Cabin, Seat Row and number, also select their special request (Child Meal, Vegetarian Meal, Use of wheel chairs, Over-sized Luggages, Overweight Luggages)
 - Above steps must not contain blank information and must not skip each step
- If a passenger didn't choose their flight, database will only save his/her information and will not have his/her own invoice
- If a flight was cancelled due to different cause and deleted on table FLIGHT, flight number on table INVOICE will be error and be confusing as they are no corresponding foreign key on table FLIGHT
- If a passenger have food allergies that do not include in table "FOODALLERGIES", it will not record it as the flight reservations only allow passenger choose the allergy food and they can't type it on the flight reservations. It neglect the real situation of different people.

Conclusion

This design basically supports the stated requirements. In future, this design should be enhanced to cater for:

- Passenger not entering some unimportant information
- Summary on passenger who have not use our flight reservation system in a year
- Summary on passenger who always use our flight reservation system in a year
- Summary on passenger who always requests different special requests in a year
- Summary on gold VIP level passenger and which flight is the most taken among gold VIP level passenger
- Summary on how passenger choose the cabin under different situation, such as total flight time, destinations
- Not enforcing passenger become a bronze level VIP after they use our flight reservation system, system can add a Non-VIP on VIP code
- System also can add a visitors function. Under the visitors function,
 visitors can browse our system to check the time or destination of flight
 without entering personal information and becoming a VIP
- Allow passenger enter their allergy food which is not include in our list to protect the health of passenger and flight company
- Allow passenger enter their special requests in a comment box which is not include in the part of special requests or add more new special requests, such as require a window seats or aisle seats, require to seat with his/her family member, passenger with wheelchair or with children require to priority boarding, require an emergency exit row seat to have more space, require a seat which is far away from toilet or close to the kitchen