

1) Python code:

```
import pandas as pd #import panda
import numpy as np
#all files are in the current working directory

import cPickle as pickle

#read-in each pickle files into a separate panda dataframe
airlinesdf = pd.read_pickle('airlineslist.p')
airportsdf = pd.read_pickle('airportslist.p')
routesdf = pd.read_pickle('routeslist.p')

#Identify duplicates in airlinesdf, airportsdf and routesdf
airlinesdf.duplicated().sum()#returns a Boolean, 'True' if duplicated and 'False' if not
airportsdf.duplicated().sum()#for all DFs returns a sum=0, so no duplicates
routesdf.duplicated().sum()

#data types of all columns in each of the three dataframes
airlinesdf.dtypes
airportsdf.dtypes
routesdf.dtypes

#inspect first 10 indexes of all three dataframes
airlinesdf.ix[:10]
airportsdf.ix[:10]
routesdf.ix[:10]

#Number of defunct airlines (filter 'active' column in airlinesdf, find where its 'N')
print(airlinesdf.loc[airlinesdf['active']=="N"])

#Flights from nowhere. This code counts no. of blank entries in the srcAirport column
routesdf['srcAirport'].isnull().sum()#Zero flights from nowhere all return bool of 'False'

#Pickling Airlines, Airports and Routes data frames again
import cPickle as pickle
pickle.dump(airlinesdf,open('airlineslist.p', 'wb'))
pickle.dump(airportsdf,open('airportslist.p', 'wb'))
pickle.dump(routesdf,open('routeslist.p', 'wb'))
```

Output:

a) Duplicates

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In [200]: airlinesdf.duplicated().sum()
Out[200]: 0

In [201]: airportsdf.duplicated().sum()
Out[201]: 0

In [202]: routesdf.duplicated().sum()
Out[202]: 0
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b) airlinesdf data types

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In [204]: airlinesdf.dtypes
Out[204]:
0
airlineID      int64
airName        object
airAlias       object
iata           object
icao           object
callSign       object
country        object
active         object
dtype: object
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c) airportsdf data types

In [205]: airportsdf.dtypes

Out[205]:

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0
apID          int64
apName        object
apCity        object
apCountry     object
apIata        object
apIcao        object
apLatitude    float64
apLongitude   float64
apAltitude    int64
apTimezone    float64
apDST         object
apTz          object
dtype: object
```

d) routesdf data types

In [206]: routesdf.dtypes

Out[206]:

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0
airline      object
airlineID    object
srcAirport   object
srcApID      object
destAp       object
destApID     object
codeshare    object
stops        int64
equipment    object
dtype: object
```

e) Inspect first 10 indexes of all three data frames

In [207]: airlinesdf.ix[:10]

Out[207]:

	airlineID	airName	airAlias	iata	icao	callSign	country	active
0	1	Private flight	\N	-	NaN	NaN	NaN	Y
1	2	135 Airways	\N	NaN	GNL	GENERAL	United States	N
2	3	1Time Airline	\N	1T	RNX	NEXTIME	South Africa	Y
3	4	2 Sqn No 1 Elementary Flying Training School	\N	NaN	WYT	NaN	United Kingdom	N
4	5	213 Flight Unit	\N	NaN	TFU	NaN	Russia	N
5	6	223 Flight Unit State Airline	\N	NaN	CHD	CHKALOVSK-AVIA	Russia	N
6	7	224th Flight Unit	\N	NaN	TTF	CARGO UNIT	Russia	N
7	8	247 Jet Ltd	\N	NaN	TWF	CLOUD RUNNER	United Kingdom	N
8	9	3D Aviation	\N	NaN	SEC	SECUREX	United States	N
9	10	40-Mile Air	\N	Q5	MLA	MILE-AIR	United States	Y
10	11	4D Air	\N	NaN	QRT	QUARTET	Thailand	N

In [208]: airportsdf.ix[:10]

Out[208]:

	apID	apName	apCity	apCountry	apIata	apIcao	apLatitude	apLongitude	apAltitude	apTimezone	apDST	apTz
0	1	Goroka	Goroka	Papua New Guinea	GKA	AYGA	-6.081689	145.391881	5282	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
1	2	Madang	Madang	Papua New Guinea	MAG	AYMD	-5.207083	145.788700	20	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
2	3	Mount Hagen	Mount Hagen	Papua New Guinea	HGU	AYMH	-5.826789	144.295861	5388	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
3	4	Nadzab	Nadzab	Papua New Guinea	LAE	AYNZ	-6.569828	146.726242	239	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
4	5	Port Moresby Jacksons Intl	Port Moresby	Papua New Guinea	POM	AYPY	-9.443383	147.220050	146	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
5	6	Wewak Intl	Wewak	Papua New Guinea	WWK	AYWK	-3.583828	143.669186	19	10.0	U	Pacific/Port_Moresby
6	7	Narsarsuaq	Narsarsuaq	Greenland	UAK	BGBW	61.160517	-45.425978	112	-3.0	E	America/Godthab
7	8	Nuuk	Godthaab	Greenland	GOH	BGGH	64.190922	-51.678064	283	-3.0	E	America/Godthab
8	9	Sondre Stromfjord	Sondrestrom	Greenland	SFJ	BGSF	67.016969	-50.689325	165	-3.0	E	America/Godthab
9	10	Thule Air Base	Thule	Greenland	THU	BGTL	76.531203	-68.703161	251	-4.0	E	America/Thule
10	11	Akureyri	Akureyri	Iceland	AEY	BIAR	65.659994	-18.072703	6	0.0	N	Atlantic/Reykjavik

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In [209]: routesdf.ix[:10]

Out[209]:

	airline	airlineID	srcAirport	srcApID	destAp	destApID	codeshare	stops	equipment
0	2B	410	AER	2965	KZN	2990	NaN	0	CR2
1	2B	410	ASF	2966	KZN	2990	NaN	0	CR2
2	2B	410	ASF	2966	MRV	2962	NaN	0	CR2
3	2B	410	CEK	2968	KZN	2990	NaN	0	CR2
4	2B	410	CEK	2968	OVH	4078	NaN	0	CR2
5	2B	410	DME	4029	KZN	2990	NaN	0	CR2
6	2B	410	DME	4029	NBC	6969	NaN	0	CR2
7	2B	410	DME	4029	TGK	\N	NaN	0	CR2
8	2B	410	DME	4029	UUA	6160	NaN	0	CR2
9	2B	410	EGO	6156	KGD	2952	NaN	0	CR2
10	2B	410	EGO	6156	KZN	2990	NaN	0	CR2

f) Number of airlines (unique) in airlines data: 6048 indexes in airlinesdf, so 6048 unique airlines in the data.

In [232]: airlinesdf.airName.unique

Out[232]:

<bound method Series.unique of 0

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1      135 Airways
2      1Time Airline
3      2 Sqn No 1 Elementary Flying Training School
4      213 Flight Unit
5      223 Flight Unit State Airline
6      224th Flight Unit
7      247 Jet Ltd
8      3D Aviation
9      40-Mile Air
10     4D Air
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6037     British Air Ferries
6038     Voestar
6039     All Colombia
6040     Regionalia Uruguay
6041     Regionalia Venezuela
6042     Regionalia Chile
6043     Vuela Cuba
6044     All Australia
6045     Fly Europa
6046     FlyPortugal
6047     FTI Fluggesellschaft
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Name: airName, dtype: object>

g) Defunct airlines (4886 airlines out of 6048 total in airlinesdf)

```
0      iata icao      callSign      country active
1      NaN  GNL      GENERAL      United States  N
3      NaN  WYT      NaN      United Kingdom  N
4      NaN  TFU      NaN      Russia  N
5      NaN  CHD      CHKALOVSK-AVIA      Russia  N
6      NaN  TTF      CARGO UNIT      Russia  N
7      NaN  TWF      CLOUD RUNNER      United Kingdom  N
8      NaN  SEC      SECUREX      United States  N
10     NaN  QRT      QUARTET      Thailand  N
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5985  DW  DLT      NaN      Germany  N
5986  NaN  NFD      NaN      Germany  N
5988  NaN  VZA      Brian      United States  N
5994  GU  GU1      NaN      Italy  N
5998  XP  ZYZ      caribbean Wings      Turks and Caicos Islands  N
6003  NaN  KWT      KeyAir      United States  N
6007  F5  GF5      Freight      United States  N
6012  NaN  VPP      VINTAGE      United States  N
6037  ??  ??!      NaN      United Kingdom  N
6047  NaN  FTI      NaN      Germany  N
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[4886 rows x 8 columns]

h) Flights from nowhere. There are no flights from nowhere, where 'nowhere' is defined as a source airport in the routes data frame, which has a blank or empty column entry.

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In [239]: routesdf['srcAirport'].isnull().sum()  
Out[239]: 0
```

Extra Credit code:

```
#import geopy package  
#Use geopy package to calculate distance from 2 sets of longi-latitude data  
import geopy as geo  
from geopy.distance import VincentyDistance  
x = (41.9742, 87.9073)#coordinates of Chicago (ORD)  
y = (35.0433, 106.6129)#example coordinates of ABQ (Alberquerque)  
print(VincentyDistance(x, y).miles)#prints distance ORD -> ABQ  
  
#Create a dataframe for all routes from ORD to other airports  
ordRoutesdf = routesdf[routesdf.srcAirport=="ORD"]  
  
#rename apID column in airportsdf to be same as ordRoutesdf column  
#('destApID' for merging), so that df contains lat/long coordinates  
airportsdf.rename(columns={'apID':'destApID'}, inplace=True)  
#df now contains all ordRoutesdf, airport and location data  
df = ordRoutesdf.merge(airportsdf, on='destApID', how='left')  
  
#Need to iterate through df to pass lat/long coordinates to distance function.  
#Got up to here and got stuck! For some reason the coordinates appear as 'NaN'!  
#Keep x coordinates constant and for y use coordinates extracted from destApID,  
#pass coordinates to distance function, sort in descending order to get the top 10  
#routes.
```