

Assignment #1 - Virtualization and Containerization

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1. Commands Used

Build and start the stack

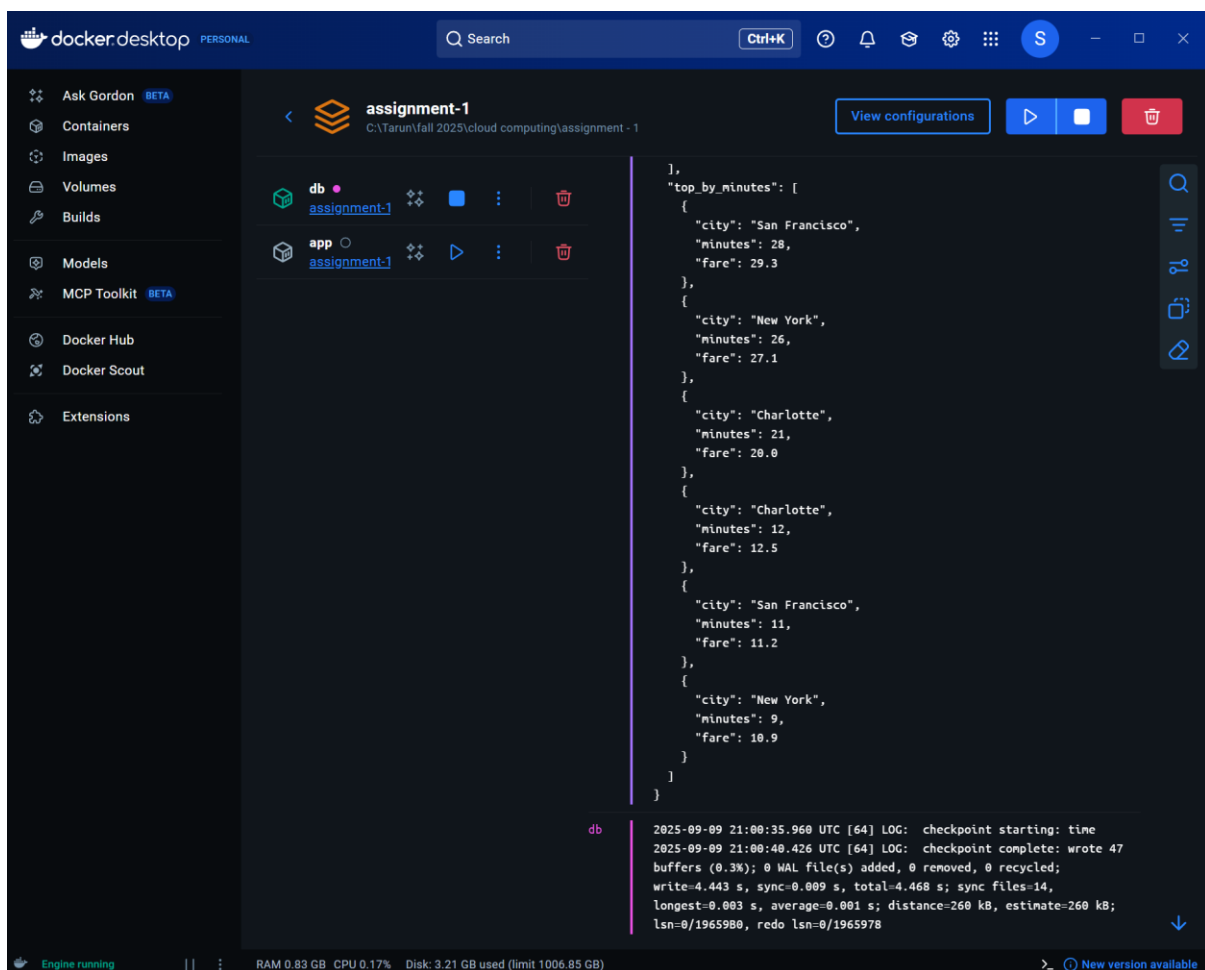
`docker compose up --build`

Alternative one-command run with Makefile

`make all`

Stop and remove containers + volumes

`docker compose down -v`



2. Output from Stdout (sunmmmary.JSON)

=== Summary ===

```
app-1 | {
app-1 |   "total_trips": 6,
app-1 |   "avg_fare_by_city": [
app-1 |     {
app-1 |       "city": "New York",
app-1 |       "avg_fare": 19.0
app-1 |     },
app-1 |     {
app-1 |       "city": "San Francisco",
app-1 |       "avg_fare": 20.25
app-1 |     },
app-1 |     {
app-1 |       "city": "Charlotte",
app-1 |       "avg_fare": 16.25
app-1 |     }
app-1 |   ],
app-1 |   "top_by_minutes": [
app-1 |     {
app-1 |       "city": "San Francisco",
app-1 |       "minutes": 28,
app-1 |       "fare": 29.3
app-1 |     },
app-1 |     {
app-1 |       "city": "New York",
app-1 |       "minutes": 26,
app-1 |       "fare": 27.1
```

```
app-1 | },
app-1 | {
app-1 |   "city": "Charlotte",
app-1 |   "minutes": 21,
app-1 |   "fare": 20.0
app-1 | },
app-1 | {
app-1 |   "city": "Charlotte",
app-1 |   "minutes": 12,
app-1 |   "fare": 12.5
app-1 | },
app-1 | {
app-1 |   "city": "San Francisco",
app-1 |   "minutes": 11,
app-1 |   "fare": 11.2
app-1 | },
app-1 | {
app-1 |   "city": "New York",
app-1 |   "minutes": 9,
app-1 |   "fare": 10.9
app-1 | }
app-1 | ]
app-1 | }
```

3. This same JSON was also written to out/summary.json on the host machine.

```
app-1  === Summary ===
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app-1        "avg_fare": 19.0
app-1      },
app-1      {
app-1        "city": "San Francisco",
app-1        "avg_fare": 20.25
app-1      },
app-1      {
app-1        "city": "Charlotte",
app-1        "avg_fare": 16.25
app-1      }
app-1    ],
app-1    "top_by_minutes": [
app-1      {
app-1        "city": "San Francisco",
app-1        "minutes": 28,
app-1        "fare": 29.3
app-1      },
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app-1        "city": "New York",
app-1        "minutes": 26,
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app-1      {
app-1        "city": "Charlotte",
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app-1      {
app-1        "city": "San Francisco",
app-1        "minutes": 11,
app-1        "fare": 11.2
app-1      },
app-1      {
app-1        "city": "New York",
app-1        "minutes": 9,
app-1        "fare": 10.9
app-1      }
app-1    ]
app-1  }
app-1  exited with code 0
db-1   | 2025-09-09 21:00:35.960 UTC [64] LOG:  checkpoint starting: time
db-1   | 2025-09-09 21:00:40.426 UTC [64] LOG:  checkpoint complete: wrote 47 buffers (0.3%); 0 WAL file(s) added, 0 removed, 0 recycled; write=4.443 s, sync=0.009 s, total=4.468 s;
/1965980, redo lsn=0/1965978
```

4. Reflection

This assignment helped me understand how to use Docker Compose to run multiple services together. I learned how to configure PostgreSQL with seed data and connect a Python app using environment variables. I also practiced writing SQL queries and handling database connection retries. The most valuable takeaway was learning how to build reproducible workflows with one command. In the future, I would add more datasets and expand the Python app to compute richer statistics.