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# Team Cup Ramen

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# Some Background on Our Team

- This was our first hackathon, so we didn't know what to expect
- Our knowledge was initially divided, so we had to teach each other in order to progress through the hackathon

## **Will**

CS major w  
skills in writing  
algorithms  
and data  
structures



## **Conor**

COE major w  
experience  
and research  
in Machine  
Learning

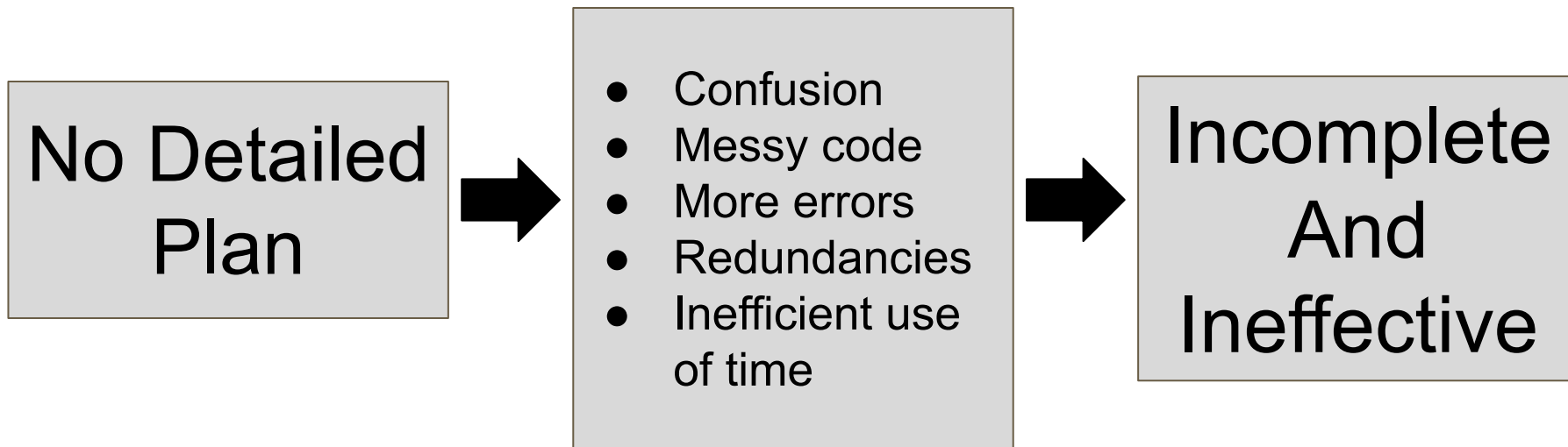


## **Cameron**

COE major w  
experience in  
Python and  
parallelism

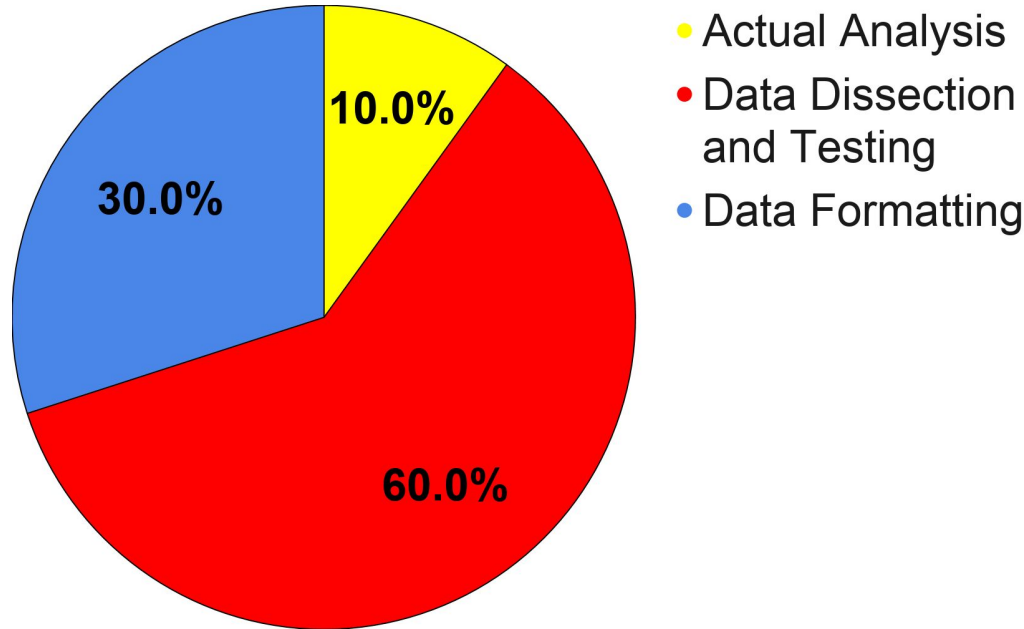
# We Made Some Mistakes...

- We made a lot of mistakes in the beginning and we didn't form a well-thought-out *plan*



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- We ultimately spent more time on understanding the data and formatting it into something we thought we could use than actually analyzing it

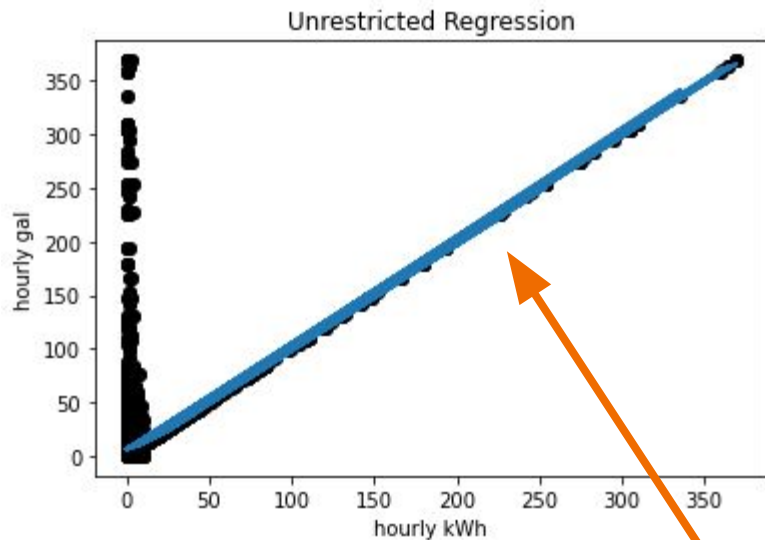


# Specific Mistakes

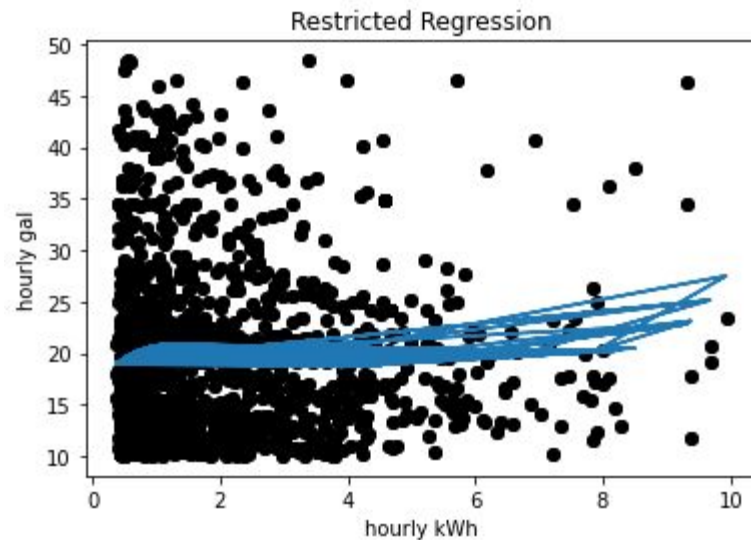
- Codependency and reliance
- Working past efficient hours
- Not focusing on our end-goal
- Misunderstanding the data



# Problems we ran into:



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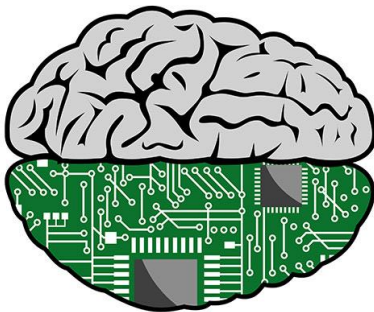
Custom database  
bug that persisted

## Other Problems we ran into:

- Finding good documentation for a regressor
- Translating matlab to python
- Originally formatting data by hIDs
- Formatting data by time
- Running out of time

# Machine Learning

- Least Squares Algorithm
- Polynomial Regression
- Gradients
- Inverse Matrices



```
import numpy as np
import scipy

def polyreg(x,y,order):

    # We have an error function S(a0,a1,...,a_order) where "order" is the
    # degree of the polynomial that best describes the data being passed
    # into the polyreg function.

    # A polynomial is in the form  $y = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{\text{order}}x^{\text{order}}$ 

    # Therefore,  $S(a) = \sum (y - (a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{\text{order}}x^{\text{order}}))^2$ 

    # We can turn this into a linear system of equations by taking the
    # gradient of the error function S. We can then construct the
    # constant matrix "A" and the RHS vector "b" to solve for the solution
    # vector "a".

    # A = [ c0 c1 c2 . . . c_order ]   Where ci = sum( x^i )
    #      [ c1 c2 . . . . . ]
    #      [ c2 . . . . . ]           and
    #      [ . . . . . ]
    #      [ . . . . . ]           b = [b0 b1 ... b_order]'
    #      [ . . . . . ]
    #      [ c_order . . . c_order*2 ]   Where bi = sum( y * x^i )

    # We can rewrite A as:
    # A = [ c_order . . . c2 c1 c0 ]
    #      [ . . . . . c2 c1 ]
    #      [ . . . . . c2 ]
    #      [ . . . . . ]
    #      [ . . . . . ]
    #      [ . . . . . ]
    #      [ c_order*2 . . . c_order ]
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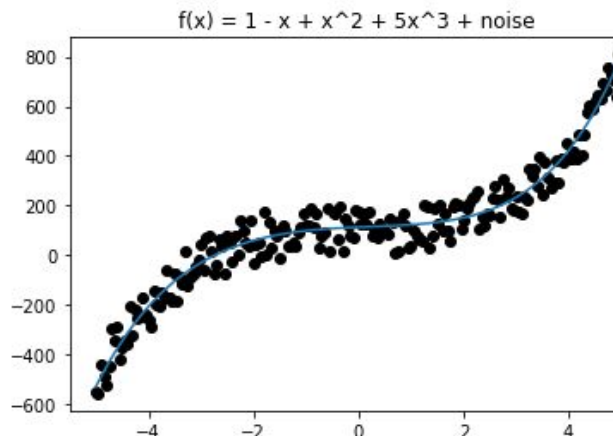
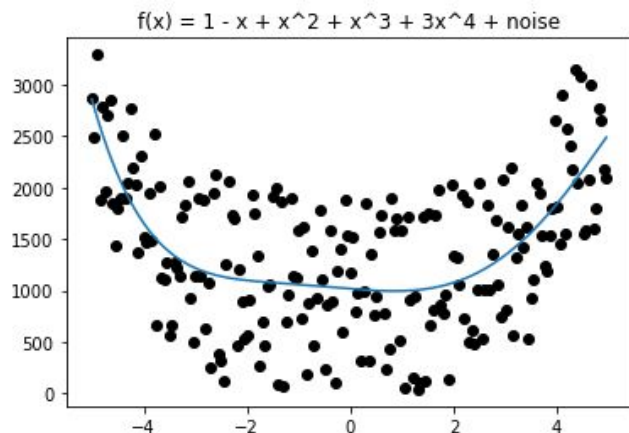
# Our Successes!

- We developed an algorithm for cross checking the datasets to find points that had the same timestamp in all three sets, sort by home, and then output relevant information to a JSON file for easy access



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- We were able to classify and organize our data-points
- We created our own polynomial regression model for single variable functions
- We were able to visualize our findings to get a better understanding of any correlations that may exist



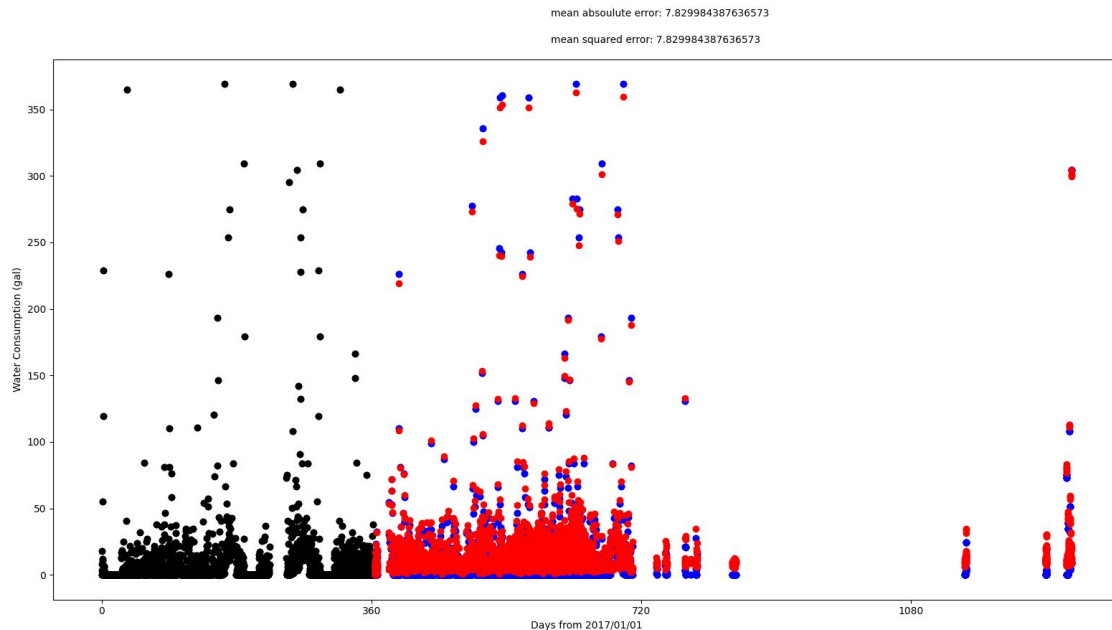
# Success?

Black is water consumption before 2018 used for training.

Blue is actual data from after 2018 used for testing

Red is predicted data from machine learning

Figure 1



# Findings

- We found no notable, single-variable correlation between electricity consumption and water consumption
- We believe the correlation between the two is strictly multivariable

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**Thank You!**

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