

# Milestone 1

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## Air Quality Data

### Introduction

The adverse affects of air pollution on health are well documented and air pollution can lead to a large range of diseases and increased morbidity and mortality (Younger et al., 2008). Adverse health impacts include, but are not limited to, lung cancer risk, respiratory infections, allergic disease and asthma (Younger et al., 2008; Shea et al., 2008). These health risks can affect a large proportion of the population as many different groups are vulnerable to the effects of air pollution including infants, children, the elderly, people with impaired immune systems, and people who work or are physically active outdoors (Matooane et al., 2004).

Because of the many, and severe, impacts of air quality, it is important to understand patterns in the data. We have a dataset of air quality observations as well as temperature and humidity data which we will use to gain understanding of the patterns and impacts of weather on air quality.

### Data Description

The air quality dataset used in this analysis was obtained from the University of California Irvine Machine learning Repository. It was contributed by Saverio De Vito from the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development.

The dataset contains 15 variables and 9358 observations of hourly averaged responses from an Air Quality Chemical Multisensor Device. Data were recorded from March 2004 to February 2005, in a significantly polluted area, at road level, within a city in Italy. Variables include the date and time each response was recorded, and the corresponding concentrations of 13 air pollutants analyzed by the sensor device. Missing values are tagged with -200 value. Below is the entire variable set:

Variables	Type	Description
Date	character	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Time	time	Time (HH.MM.SS)
CO(GT)	double	True hourly averaged concentration CO in mg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
PT08.S1(CO)	integer	PT08.S1 (tin oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally CO targeted)
NMHC(GT)	integer	True hourly averaged overall Non Metanic HydroCarbons concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
C6H6(GT)	double	True hourly averaged Benzene concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
PT08.S2(NMHC)	integer	PT08.S2 (titania) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NMHC targeted)
NOx(GT)	integer	True hourly averaged NOx concentration in ppb (reference analyzer)
PT08.S3(NOx)	integer	PT08.S3 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NOx targeted)
NO2(GT)	integer	True hourly averaged NO2 concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
PT08.S4(NO2)	integer	PT08.S4 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NO2 targeted)
PT08.S5(O3)	integer	PT08.S5 (indium oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally O3 targeted)
T	double	Temperature in °C
RH	double	Relative Humidity (%)
AH	double	AH Absolute Humidity

## Exploring the dataset

The dataset is shown below:

```
# first we read the data in
airq <- readr::read_csv(here::here("Data", "airquality.csv"))
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Date = col_date(format = ""),
##   Time = col_time(format = ""),
##   `CO(GT)` = col_double(),
##   `PT08.S1(CO)` = col_integer(),
##   `NMHC(GT)` = col_integer(),
##   `C6H6(GT)` = col_double(),
##   `PT08.S2(NMHC)` = col_integer(),
##   `NOx(GT)` = col_integer(),
##   `PT08.S3(NOx)` = col_integer(),
##   `NO2(GT)` = col_integer(),
##   `PT08.S4(NO2)` = col_integer(),
##   `PT08.S5(O3)` = col_integer(),
##   T = col_double(),
##   RH = col_double(),
##   AH = col_double()
## )
```

```
DT::datatable(airq)
```

Show  entries

Search:

	Date	Time	CO(GT)	PT08.S1(CO)	NMHC(GT)	C6H6(GT)	PT08.S2(NMHC)	NOx(GT)	PT08.S3(NOx)	NO2(GT)	PT08.S4(NO2)	PT08.S5(O3)	T	RH	AH
1	2004-03-10	18:00:00	2.6	1360	150	11.9	1046	166	1056	113	1692	1268	13.6	48.9	0.7578
2	2004-03-10	19:00:00	2	1292	112	9.4	955	103	1174	92	1559	972	13.3	47.7	0.7255
3	2004-03-10	20:00:00	2.2	1402	88	9	939	131	1140	114	1555	1074	11.9	54	0.7502
4	2004-03-10	21:00:00	2.2	1376	80	9.2	948	172	1092	122	1584	1203	11	60	0.7867
5	2004-03-10	22:00:00	1.6	1272	51	6.5	836	131	1205	116	1490	1110	11.2	59.6	0.7888
6	2004-03-10	23:00:00	1.2	1197	38	4.7	750	89	1337	96	1393	949	11.2	59.2	0.7848
7	2004-03-11	00:00:00	1.2	1185	31	3.6	690	62	1462	77	1333	733	11.3	56.8	0.7603
8	2004-03-11	01:00:00	1	1136	31	3.3	672	62	1453	76	1333	730	10.7	60	0.7702
9	2004-03-11	02:00:00	0.9	1094	24	2.3	609	45	1579	60	1276	620	10.7	59.7	0.7648
10	2004-03-11	03:00:00	0.6	1010	19	1.7	561	-200	1705	-200	1235	501	10.3	60.2	0.7517

Showing 1 to 10 of 9,357 entries

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## Summary Statistics

The following shows the five-number stats summary for each variable:

```
# Five-number summary for each variable
summary(airq)
```

```
##      Date              Time              CO(GT)              PT08.S1(CO)
## Min.   :2004-03-10   Length:9357      Min.   : -200.00   Min.   : -200
## 1st Qu.:2004-06-16   Class1:hms      1st Qu.:  0.60    1st Qu.: 921
## Median :2004-09-21   Class2:difftime Median :  1.50    Median :1053
## Mean   :2004-09-21   Mode  :numeric  Mean   : -34.21   Mean   :1049
## 3rd Qu.:2004-12-28              3rd Qu.:  2.60    3rd Qu.:1221
## Max.   :2005-04-04              Max.   : 11.90    Max.   :2040
##      NMHC(GT)        C6H6(GT)        PT08.S2(NMHC)        NOx(GT)
## Min.   : -200.0     Min.   : -200.000   Min.   : -200.0    Min.   : -200.0
## 1st Qu.: -200.0     1st Qu.:  4.000    1st Qu.: 711.0     1st Qu.:  50.0
## Median : -200.0     Median :  7.900    Median : 895.0     Median : 141.0
## Mean   : -159.1     Mean   :  1.866    Mean   : 894.6     Mean   : 168.6
## 3rd Qu.: -200.0     3rd Qu.: 13.600    3rd Qu.:1105.0     3rd Qu.: 284.0
## Max.   :1189.0     Max.   : 63.700    Max.   :2214.0     Max.   :1479.0
##      PT08.S3(NOx)    NO2(GT)        PT08.S4(NO2)    PT08.S5(O3)
## Min.   : -200      Min.   : -200.00   Min.   : -200     Min.   : -200.0
## 1st Qu.: 637       1st Qu.: 53.00    1st Qu.:1185     1st Qu.: 700.0
## Median : 794       Median : 96.00    Median :1446     Median : 942.0
## Mean   : 795       Mean   : 58.15    Mean   :1391     Mean   : 975.1
## 3rd Qu.: 960       3rd Qu.:133.00    3rd Qu.:1662     3rd Qu.:1255.0
## Max.   :2683       Max.   :340.00    Max.   :2775     Max.   :2523.0
##      T              RH              AH
## Min.   : -200.000   Min.   : -200.00   Min.   : -200.0000
## 1st Qu.: 10.900     1st Qu.: 34.10    1st Qu.: 0.6923
## Median : 17.200     Median : 48.60    Median : 0.9768
## Mean   :  9.778     Mean   : 39.49    Mean   : -6.8376
## 3rd Qu.: 24.100     3rd Qu.: 61.90    3rd Qu.: 1.2962
## Max.   : 44.600     Max.   : 88.70    Max.   : 2.2310
```

The following shows some preliminary info on the air quality dataset that we are using. We record the number of total observations, number of missing observations, percentage of missing values and the number of usable observations.

```

# Look at missing values for each variable
missing = list()
for(i in 1:15) {
  l = length(which(airq[i] == -200))
  missing[[i]] = l
}
obs = list()
for(i in 1:15) {
  o = length(airq[[i]])
  obs[[i]] = o
}
dfmissing = data.frame(Variables,
                        matrix(unlist(missing), nrow=length(missing), byrow=T),
                        matrix(unlist(obs), nrow=length(missing), byrow=T))
names(dfmissing)[names(dfmissing) == "matrix.unlist.missing...nrow...length.missing...byrow...T."] = "Count of Missing Values"
names(dfmissing)[names(dfmissing) == "matrix.unlist.obs...nrow...length.missing...byrow...T."] = "Total Observations"
dfmissing %>%
  mutate(`% Missing Values` = `Count of Missing Values`/`Total Observations`*100) %>%
  mutate(`Usable Observations` = `Total Observations` - `Count of Missing Values`)

```

##	Variables	Count of Missing Values	Total Observations
## 1	Date	0	9357
## 2	Time	0	9357
## 3	CO(GT)	1683	9357
## 4	PT08.S1(CO)	366	9357
## 5	NMHC(GT)	8443	9357
## 6	C6H6(GT)	366	9357
## 7	PT08.S2(NMHC)	366	9357
## 8	NOx(GT)	1639	9357
## 9	PT08.S3(NOx)	366	9357
## 10	NO2(GT)	1642	9357
## 11	PT08.S4(NO2)	366	9357
## 12	PT08.S5(O3)	366	9357
## 13	T	366	9357
## 14	RH	366	9357
## 15	AH	366	9357

##	% Missing Values	Usable Observations
## 1	0.00000	9357
## 2	0.00000	9357
## 3	17.98653	7674
## 4	3.91151	8991
## 5	90.23191	914
## 6	3.91151	8991
## 7	3.91151	8991
## 8	17.51630	7718
## 9	3.91151	8991
## 10	17.54836	7715
## 11	3.91151	8991
## 12	3.91151	8991
## 13	3.91151	8991
## 14	3.91151	8991
## 15	3.91151	8991

From this we see that for many of the observations less than 4% of the data is missing. This is adequate for

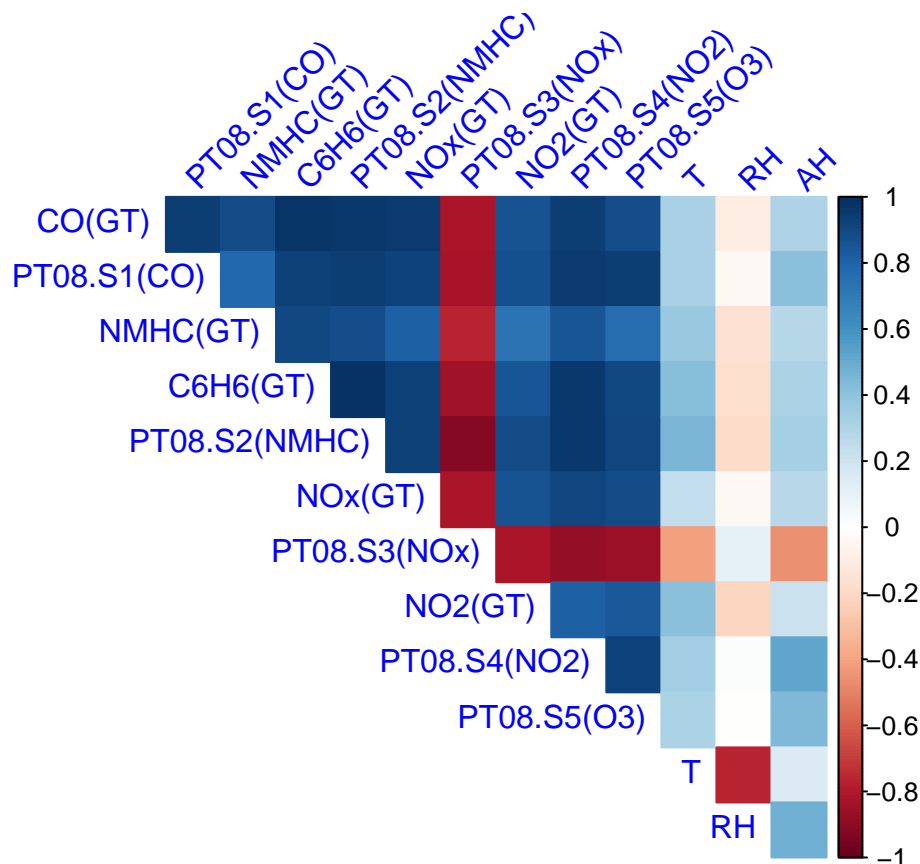
the research we are conducting.

**Graph 1: Correlogram of pollutants**

```
#convert Missing Values (tagged with -200 value) to NA
airq[airq == -200] = NA

# Convert numeric columns to 'double' type
airq[3:15] <- sapply(airq[3:15], as.double)
airq_corr <- cor(airq[3:15], use = "complete.obs")

# Round the values to 2 decimal places
airq_corr <- round(airq_corr,2)
corrplot(airq_corr,
  type="upper",
  method="color",
  tl.srt=45,
  tl.col = "blue",
  diag = FALSE)
```



Looking at the correlations of the pollutants with weather, we can see that for all pollutants except NOx, temperature (T) is positively correlated, although weakly so. This means that higher temperatures correspond to higher concentrations of the gases. Relative humidity (RH) is negatively and correlated to temperature and has a weak negative correlation to the concentrations of pollutants, except NOx. Absolute humidity (AH) has stronger correlations, mostly positive, although, like temperature, it has a negative correlation with NOx.

## Graph 2: Concentration of some Air Pollutants, Temperature, Humidity over Time

The following plot shows the **hourly** concentrations of some of the pollutants (tin oxide, benzene, and Titania) for a month. Also plotted are temperature and relative humidity.

```
#create a time stamp with both date and time (might want to move this to earlier section?)
airq = airq %>%
  mutate(Date_Time = ymd_hms(paste(airq$Date, airq$Time)))

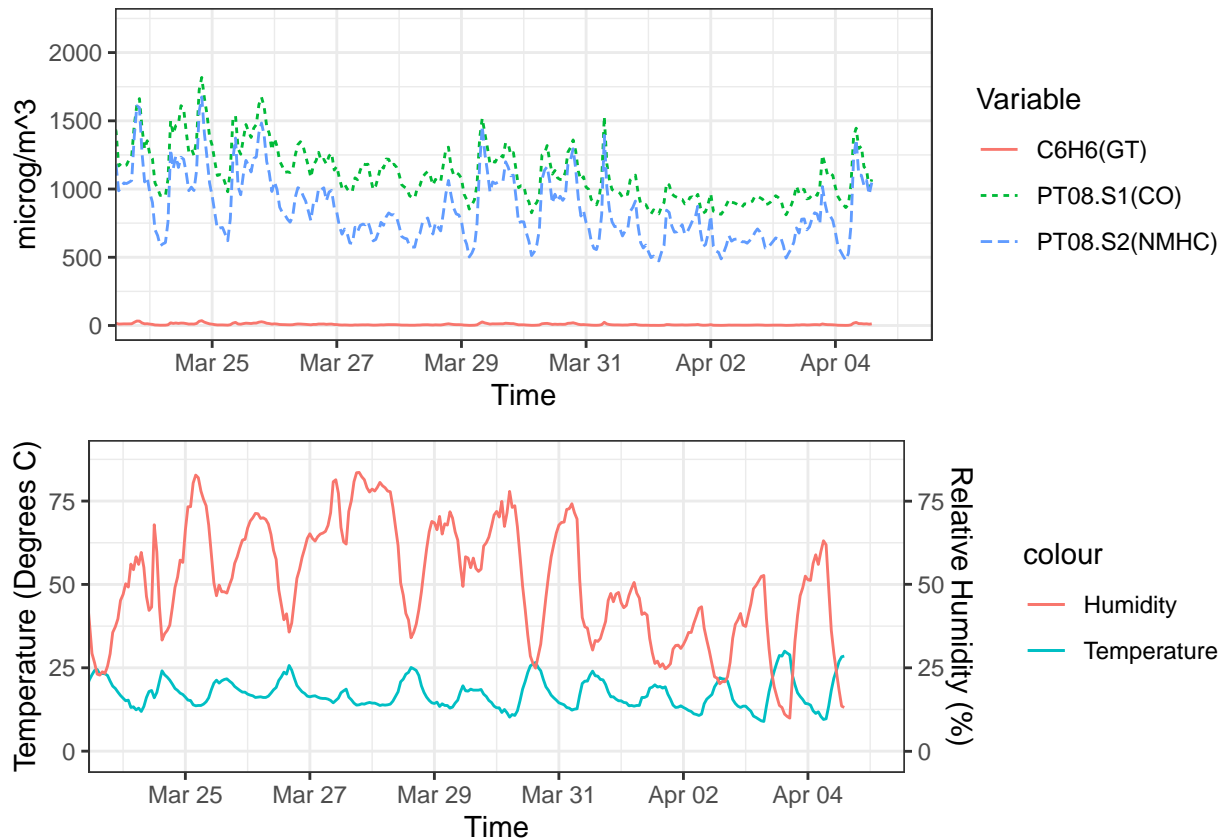
#data preparation: short to long, select pollutants to be included
airq.long = airq %>%
  #select(Date_Time, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`, `PT08.S3(NOx)`, `PT08.S4(NO2)`, `PT08.S5(O3)`,
  select(Date_Time, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Date_Time)
#head(airq.long)

weather.long = airq %>%
  select(Date_Time, `T`, `RH`) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Date_Time)

#Graph of pollutants' concentration by hours
plot_1 <- airq.long %>%
  drop_na(Value) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date_Time, y = Value)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = Variable, linetype = Variable)) +
  theme_bw() +
  coord_x_datetime(xlim = c("2005-03-24 01:00:00", "2005-04-04 23:00:00")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("microg/m^3")

plot_2 <- airq %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date_Time)) +
  geom_line(aes(y=T, colour = "Temperature")) +
  theme_bw() +
  coord_x_datetime(xlim = c("2005-03-24 01:00:00", "2005-04-04 23:00:00")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("Temperature (Degrees C)") +
  geom_line(aes(y=RH, colour = "Humidity")) +
  scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sec_axis(~., name = "Relative Humidity (%)"))

plot_grid(plot_1, plot_2, ncol=1)
```



**Graph 3: Concentration of some Air Pollutants, Temperature, Humidity over Time, daily average**

The plots below now show the **daily** averaged concentrations of some of the pollutants (tin oxide, benzene, and Titania) for a year. Also plotted are daily temperature and relative humidity.

```
#Aggregate Daily Average
airq_daily = airq %>%
  group_by(Date) %>%
  summarise_all(funs(mean), na.rm = TRUE)

## Warning: funs() is soft deprecated as of dplyr 0.8.0
## Please use a list of either functions or lambdas:
##
##   # Simple named list:
##   list(mean = mean, median = median)
##
##   # Auto named with `tibble::lst()`:
##   tibble::lst(mean, median)
##
##   # Using lambdas
##   list(~ mean(., trim = .2), ~ median(., na.rm = TRUE))
## This warning is displayed once per session.

#data preparation: short to long, select pollutants to be included
airq.lg.d = airq_daily %>%
  #select(Date, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`, `PT08.S3(NOx)`, `PT08.S4(NO2)`, `PT08.S5(O3)
```

```

  select(Date, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`) %>% #, `T`, AH) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Date)
#head(airq.lg.d)

weather.dly.long = airq_daily %>%
  select(Date, `T`, `RH`) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Date)

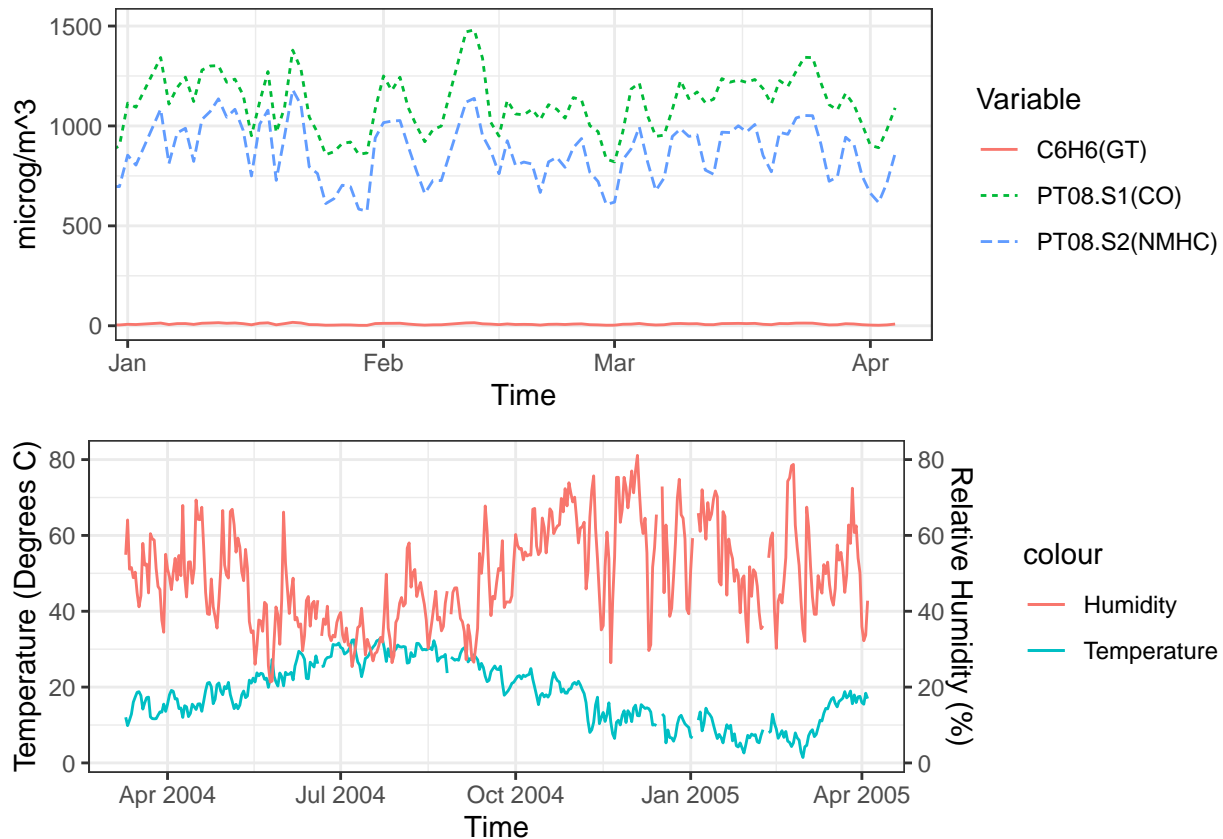
#Graph of pollutants' concentration by day
plot_3 <- airq.lg.d %>%
  drop_na(Value) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date, y = Value)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = Variable, linetype = Variable)) +
  theme_bw() +
  coord_x_date(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("microg/m^3")

plot_4 <- airq_daily %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y=T, colour = "Temperature")) +
  theme_bw() +
  #coord_x_datetime(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("Temperature (Degrees C)") +
  geom_line(aes(y=RH, colour = "Humidity")) +
  scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sec_axis(~., name = "Relative Humidity (%)"))

plot_grid(plot_3, plot_4, ncol=1)

```





**Graph 4: Concentration of some Air Pollutants, Temperature, Humidity over Time, weekly average**

We now show the **weekly** averaged concentrations of some of the pollutants (tin oxide, benzene, and Titania) for a year. Also plotted are daily temperature and relative humidity.

```
#Aggregate Weekly Average
airq_weekly = airq %>%
  mutate(Week = floor_date(Date_Time, unit = "week")) %>%
  group_by(Week) %>%
  summarise_all(funs(mean), na.rm = TRUE)

#data preparation: short to long, select pollutants to be included
airq.lg.w = airq_weekly %>%
  #select(Week, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`, `PT08.S3(NOx)`, `PT08.S4(NO2)`, `PT08.S5(O3)`)
  select(Week, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`) %>% #, `T`, AH) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Week)
#head(airq.lg.w)

#Graph of pollutants' concentration by week
plot_5 <- airq.lg.w %>%
  drop_na(Value) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Week, y = Value)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = Variable, linetype = Variable)) +
```

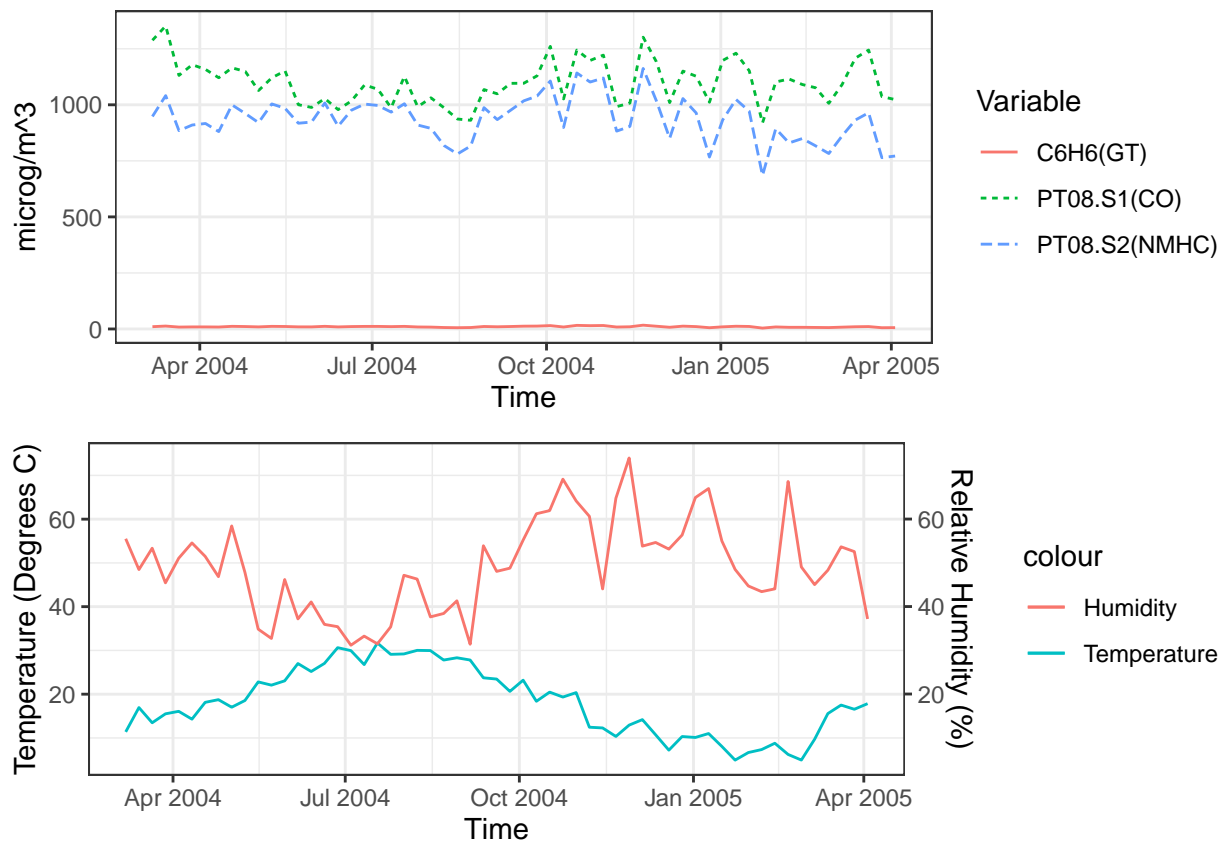
```

theme_bw() +
#coord_x_date(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
xlab("Time") +
ylab("microg/m^3")

plot_6 <- airq_weekly %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Week)) +
  geom_line(aes(y=T, colour = "Temperature")) +
  theme_bw() +
  #coord_x_date(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("Temperature (Degrees C)") +
  geom_line(aes(y=RH, colour = "Humidity")) +
  scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sec_axis(~., name = "Relative Humidity (%)"))

plot_grid(plot_5, plot_6, ncol=1)

```



**Graph 5: Concentration of some Air Pollutants, Temperature, Humidity over Time, monthly average**

We now show the **monthly** averaged concentrations of some of the pollutants (tin oxide, benzene, and Titania) for a year. Also plotted are daily temperature and relative humidity.

```

#Aggregate Daily Average
airq_monthly = airq %>%

```

```

mutate(Month = floor_date(Date_Time, unit = "month")) %>%
group_by(Month) %>%
summarise_all(funs(mean), na.rm = TRUE)

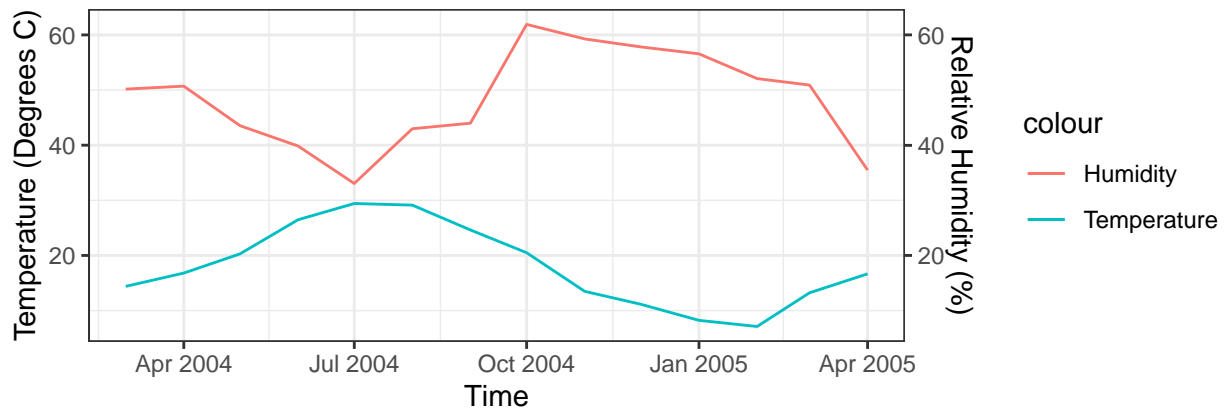
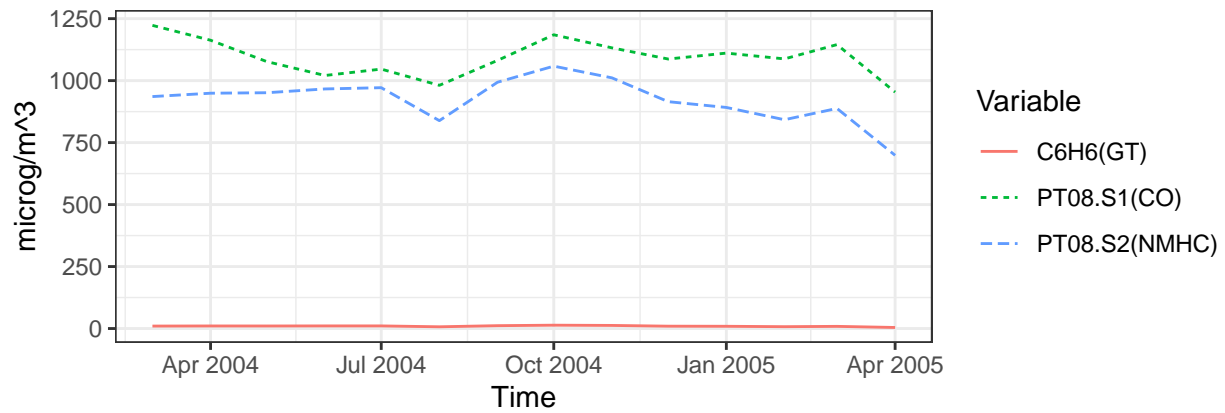
#data preparation: short to long, select pollutants to be included
#Graph of pollutants' concentration by month
plot_7 <- airq_monthly %>%
  #select(Month, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`, `PT08.S3(NOx)`, `PT08.S4(NO2)`, `PT08.S5(O3)`,
  select(Month, `PT08.S1(CO)`, `C6H6(GT)`, `PT08.S2(NMHC)`) %>% #, `T`, AH) %>%
  gather(key = "Variable", value = "Value", -Month) %>%
  drop_na(Value) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Month, y = Value)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = Variable, linetype = Variable)) +
  theme_bw() +
  #coord_x_date(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("microg/m^3")

#Graph of temperature and humidity by month

plot_8 <- airq_monthly %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Month)) +
  geom_line(aes(y=T, colour = "Temperature")) +
  theme_bw() +
  #coord_x_datetime(xlim = c("2005-01-04", "2005-04-04")) +
  xlab("Time") +
  ylab("Temperature (Degrees C)") +
  geom_line(aes(y=RH, colour = "Humidity")) +
  scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sec_axis(~., name = "Relative Humidity (%)"))

plot_grid(plot_7, plot_8, ncol=1)

```



```
#airq
```

```
newnames <- c("Date", "Time", "CO", "Tin_oxide", "Hydro_carbons", "Benzene", "Titania", "NOx", "Tungsten")

for (i in 1:ncol(airq)){
  print(i)
  names(airq)[i]=newnames[i]
}
```

```
## [1] 1
## [1] 2
## [1] 3
## [1] 4
## [1] 5
## [1] 6
## [1] 7
## [1] 8
## [1] 9
## [1] 10
## [1] 11
## [1] 12
## [1] 13
## [1] 14
## [1] 15
## [1] 16
```

```
airq
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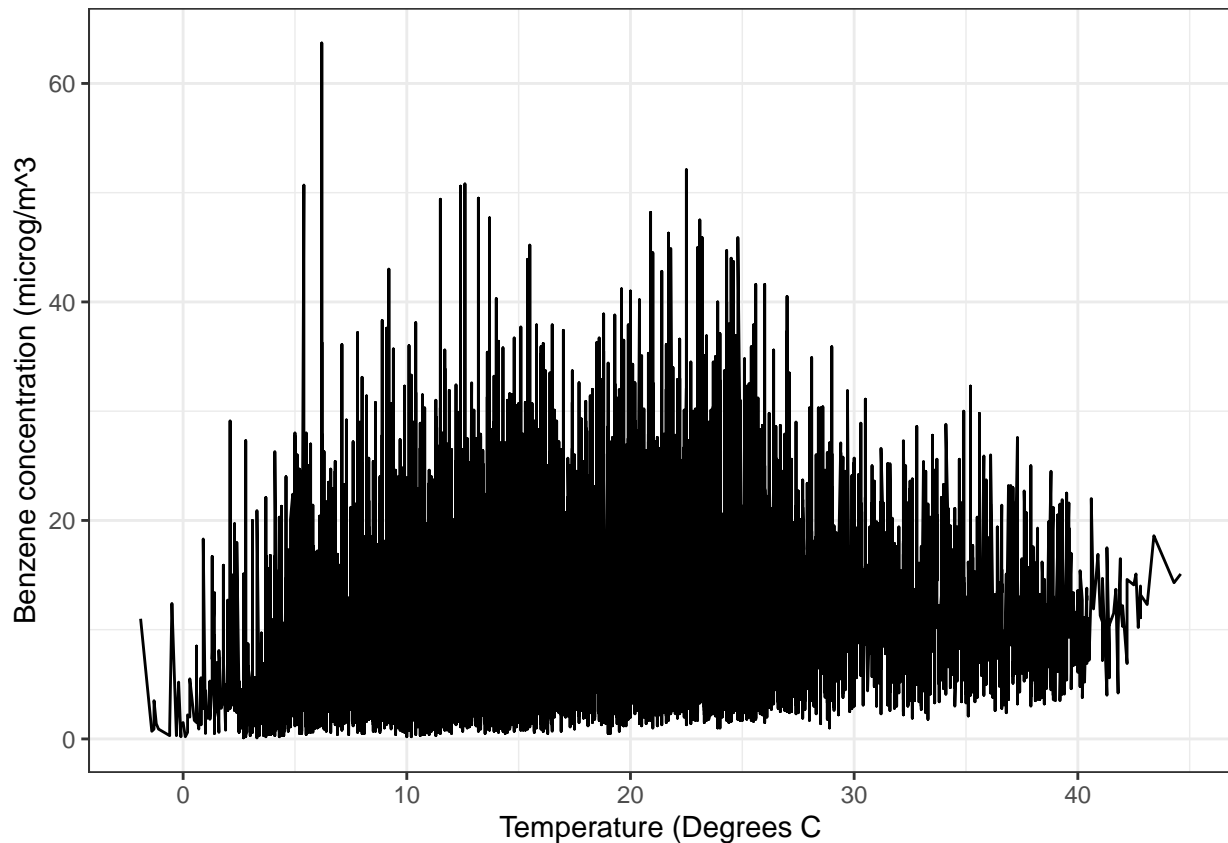
```
## # A tibble: 9,357 x 16
##   Date       Time      CO Tin_oxide Hydro_carbons Benzene Titania  NOx
##   <date>     <drt> <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 2004-03-10 18:00  2.6      1360        150      11.9   1046  166
## 2 2004-03-10 19:00  2        1292        112       9.4    955   103
## 3 2004-03-10 20:00  2.2      1402         88       9      939   131
## 4 2004-03-10 21:00  2.2      1376         80       9.2    948   172
## 5 2004-03-10 22:00  1.6      1272         51       6.5    836   131
## 6 2004-03-10 23:00  1.2      1197         38       4.7    750    89
## 7 2004-03-11 00:00  1.2      1185         31       3.6    690    62
## 8 2004-03-11 01:00  1        1136         31       3.3    672    62
## 9 2004-03-11 02:00  0.9      1094         24       2.3    609    45
##10 2004-03-11 03:00  0.6      1010         19       1.7    561    NA
## # ... with 9,347 more rows, and 8 more variables:
## #   Tungsten_oxide_NOx <dbl>, NO2 <dbl>, Tungsten_oxide_NO2 <dbl>,
## #   Indium_oxide <dbl>, Temp <dbl>, RH <dbl>, AH <dbl>, NA <dtm>
```

```
# rename_f = function(col, newname){
#   names(airq)[col]=newname
# }

#new <- map(newnames, ~rename_f(cols,.x))

#new
airq %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(y=Benzene, x=Temp)) +
  theme_bw() +
  xlab("Temperature (Degrees C)") +
  ylab("Benzene concentration (microg/m^3)")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 366 row(s) containing missing values (geom_path).
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## Research question

In this analysis, we will attempt to determine the effects of temperature and humidity on the concentration of air pollutants.

## Plan of action

With our research question, we are interested in the hourly averaged concentrations of air pollutants, temperature and humidity. We will ignore variables which have too many missing data to increase the precision of this analysis. After dealing with the missing data, we will perform a linear regression analysis using OLS (ordinary least square) method. Coefficients of relevant variables will be plotted with confidence intervals.

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