

Fire Weather Index Predictor

[A Machine Learning Model to Predict Fire Weather Index]



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Project Statement

Project Statement: Wildfires pose a significant threat to ecosystems, human life, and property. The Fire Weather Index (FWI) is a crucial tool used by meteorological and environmental agencies worldwide to estimate wildfire potential. This project aims to build a machine learning model that predicts FWI based on real-time environmental data, enabling proactive wildfire risk management. The model is trained using Ridge Regression, deployed via a Flask web application, and supports early warning systems for wildfire hazards.

Expected Outcomes

- A predictive ML model trained using Ridge Regression to forecast FWI.
- A pre-processing pipeline using StandardScaler for normalization.
- A Flask-based web app where users can input environmental values and get FWI predictions.
- A system that can help forest departments, emergency planners, and climate researchers make data driven decisions

Modules to be Implemented

- Data Collection
- Data Exploration (EDA) and Data Preprocessing
- Feature Engineering and Scaling
- Model Training using Ridge Regression
- Evaluation and Optimization
- Deployment via Flask App
- Presentation and Documentation

Requirement tools

Numpy == 2.2.6

pandas==2.3.3

pytz==2025.2

six==1.17.0

tzdata==2025.

MODULE 1: DATA COLLECTION & INITIAL DATA INSPECTION

This module focuses on collecting the dataset, loading it into Python, cleaning column names, mapping region values, inspecting random records, checking missing values, converting data types, and understanding the structure of the dataset using info and null counts.

Step-by-Step Code – Module 1

```
# Step 1: Import Pandas
import pandas as pd

# Step 2: Load the dataset
file_path = "FWI Dataset.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)

# Step 3: Clean column names
df.columns = df.columns.str.strip()

# Step 4: Map Region values (if encoded)
region_mapping = {0: "Bejaia", 1: "Sidi-Bel Abbes"}
if "Region" in df.columns:
    if df["Region"].dtype != "object":
        df["Region"] = df["Region"].map(region_mapping)

# Step 5: Display random records
print(df.sample(5))

# Step 6: Show rows containing missing values
print(df[df.isnull().any(axis=1)])

# Step 7: Convert DC and FWI to numeric
df["DC"] = pd.to_numeric(df["DC"], errors="coerce")
df["FWI"] = pd.to_numeric(df["FWI"], errors="coerce")

# Step 8: Dataset information
df.info()

# Step 9: Missing values count
print(df.isnull().sum())
```

MODULE 2: DATA EXPLORATION & DATA PREPROCESSING

This module focuses on handling missing values, detecting outliers using IQR, visualizing feature distributions using histograms and boxplots, performing correlation analysis, encoding categorical variables, removing unnecessary columns, and saving the final cleaned dataset.

Step-by-Step Code – Module 2

```
# Step 1: Import required libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

sns.set(style="whitegrid")

# Step 2: Handle missing values
if "Classes" in df.columns:
    df["Classes"] = df["Classes"].fillna(method="ffill")

numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=["int64","float64"]).columns
for col in numeric_cols:
    df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].mean())

print(df.isnull().sum())

# Step 3: Outlier detection using IQR and boxplots
num_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=["int64","float64"]).columns
for col in num_cols:
    Q1 = df[col].quantile(0.25)
    Q3 = df[col].quantile(0.75)
    IQR = Q3 - Q1

    outliers = df[(df[col] < Q1 - 1.5 * IQR) | (df[col] > Q3 + 1.5 * IQR)]
    print(f"{col}: {outliers.shape[0]} outliers")

    plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
    df.boxplot(column=[col])
    plt.title(f"Boxplot of {col}")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

# Step 4: Correlation matrix and heatmap
cont_cols = ['Temperature','RH','Ws','Rain','FFMC','DMC','DC','ISI','BUI','FWI']
corr = df[cont_cols].corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f")
plt.title("Correlation Matrix Heatmap")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Step 5: Label Encoding for Region
df["Region"] = df["Region"].astype(str).str.lower()
le = LabelEncoder()
df["Region_encoded"] = le.fit_transform(df["Region"])

# Step 6: Remove Classes column completely
if "Classes" in df.columns:
    df.drop(columns=["Classes"], inplace=True)

if "Classes_encoded" in df.columns:
    df.drop(columns=["Classes_encoded"], inplace=True)

# Step 7: Final datatype conversion
df["FWI"] = df["FWI"].round().astype("int64")
df["DC"] = df["DC"].round().astype("int64")

# Step 8: Save final cleaned dataset

```

```
df.to_csv("FWI_Dataset_Final.csv", index=False)

print("FINAL CLEANED DATASET SAVED AS: FWI_Dataset_Final.csv")
```

FWI Exploratory Data Analysis – Figures

Figure 1

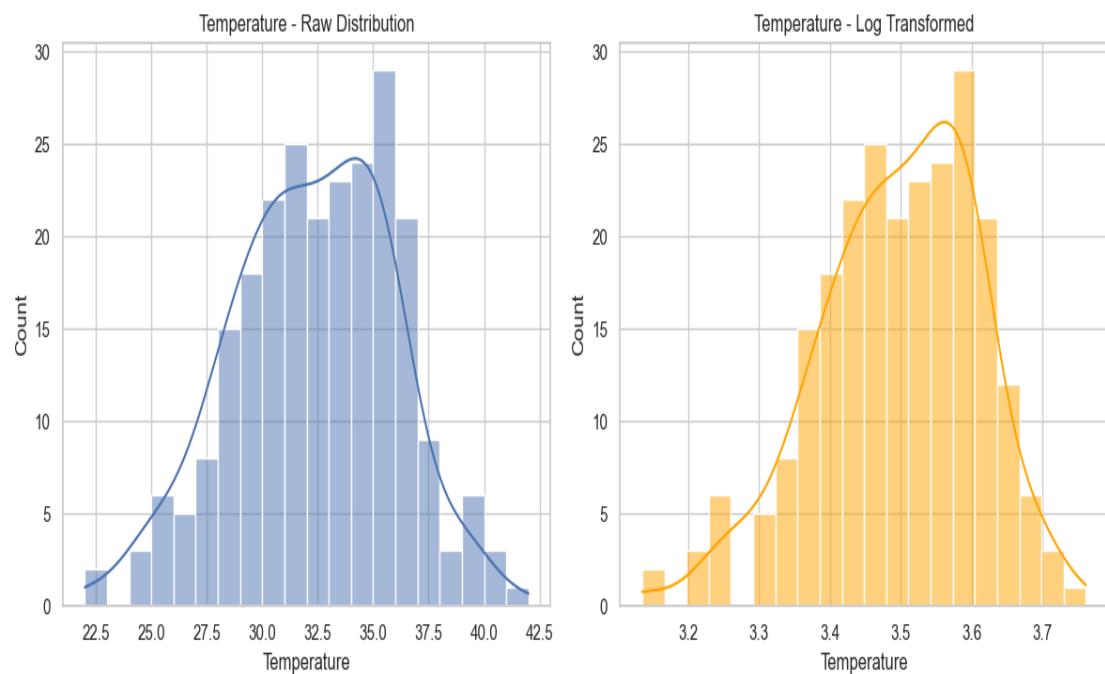


Figure 2

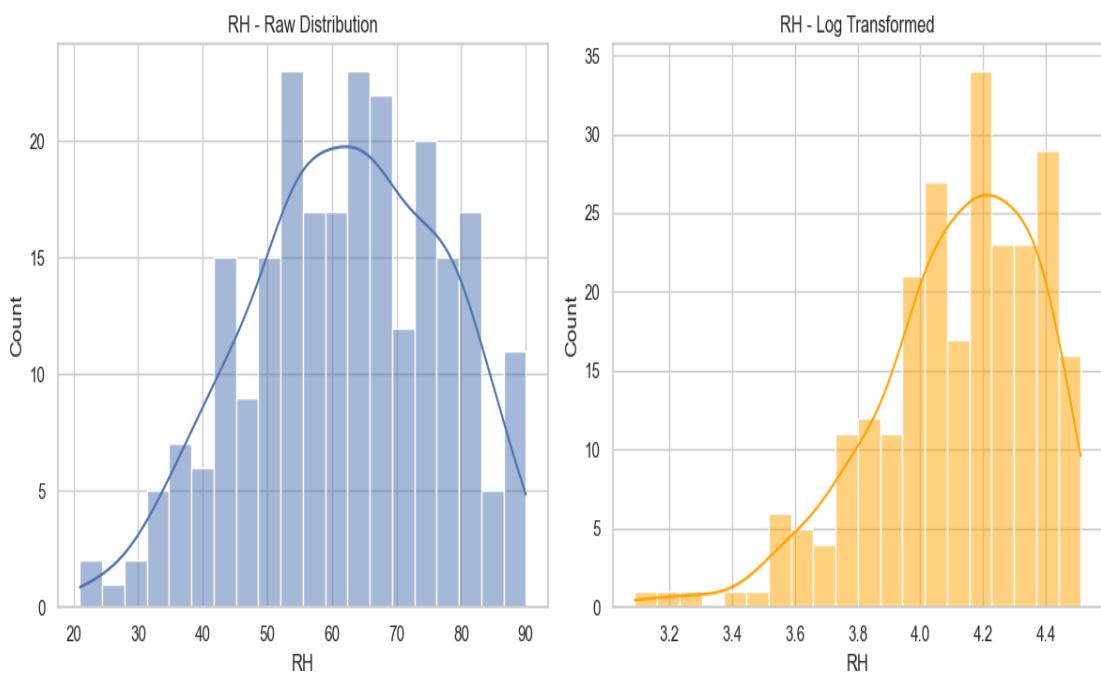


Figure 3

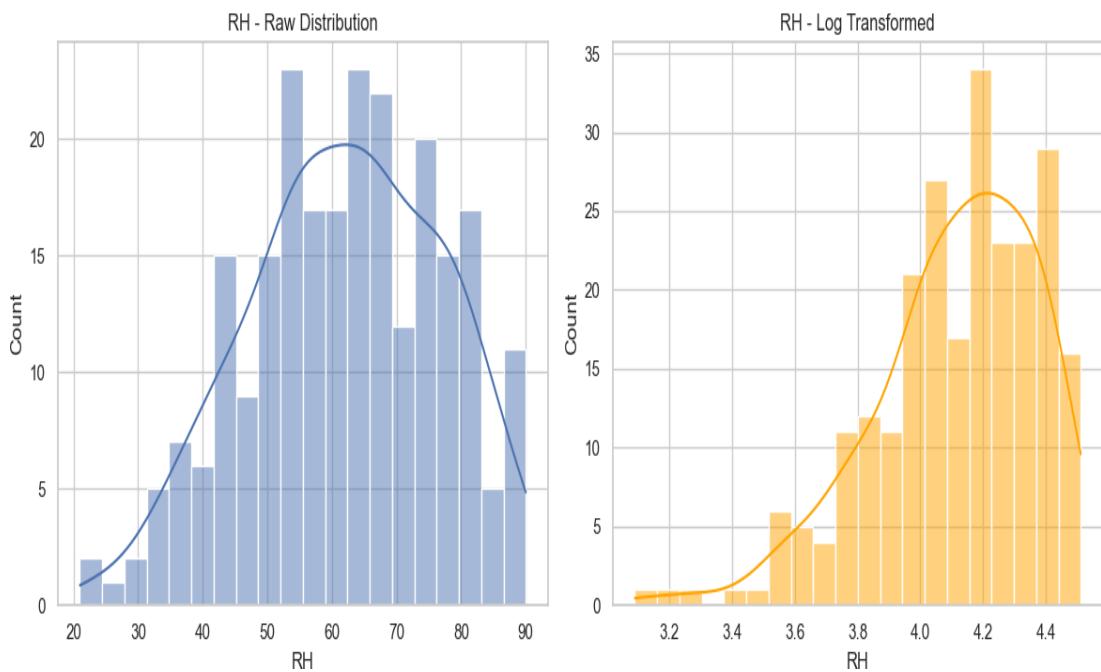


Figure 4

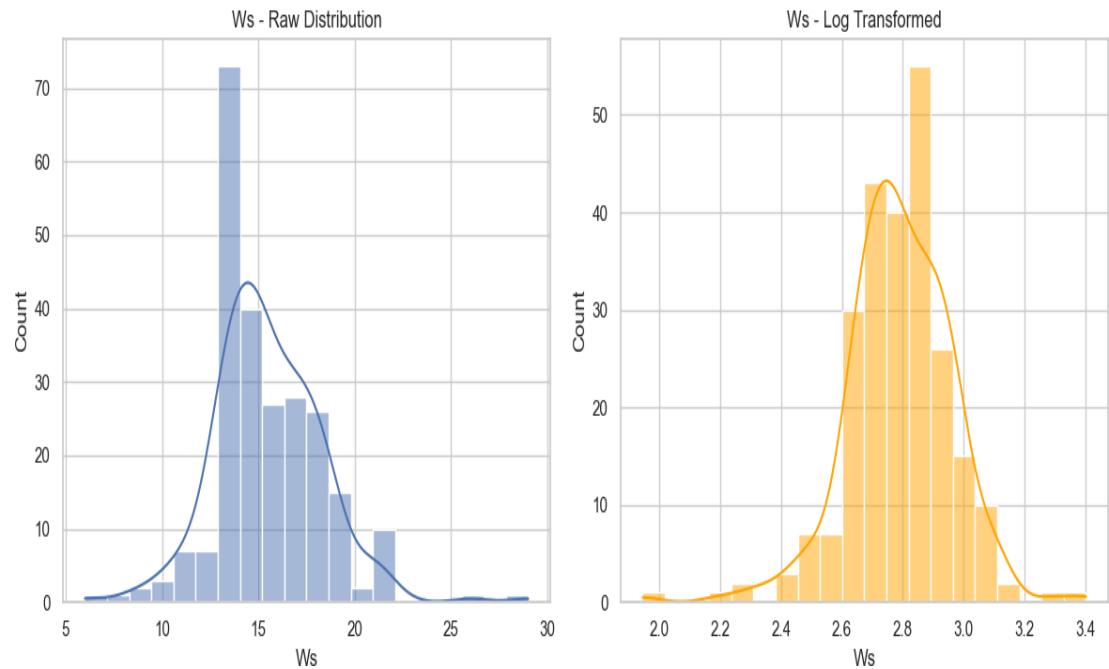


Figure 5

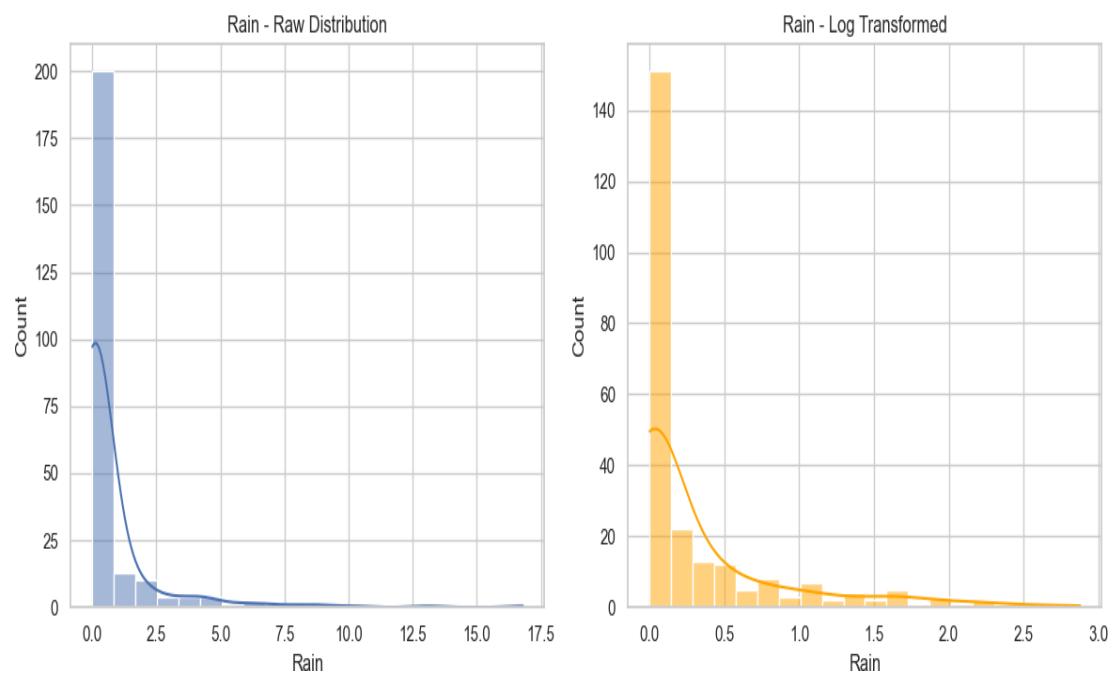


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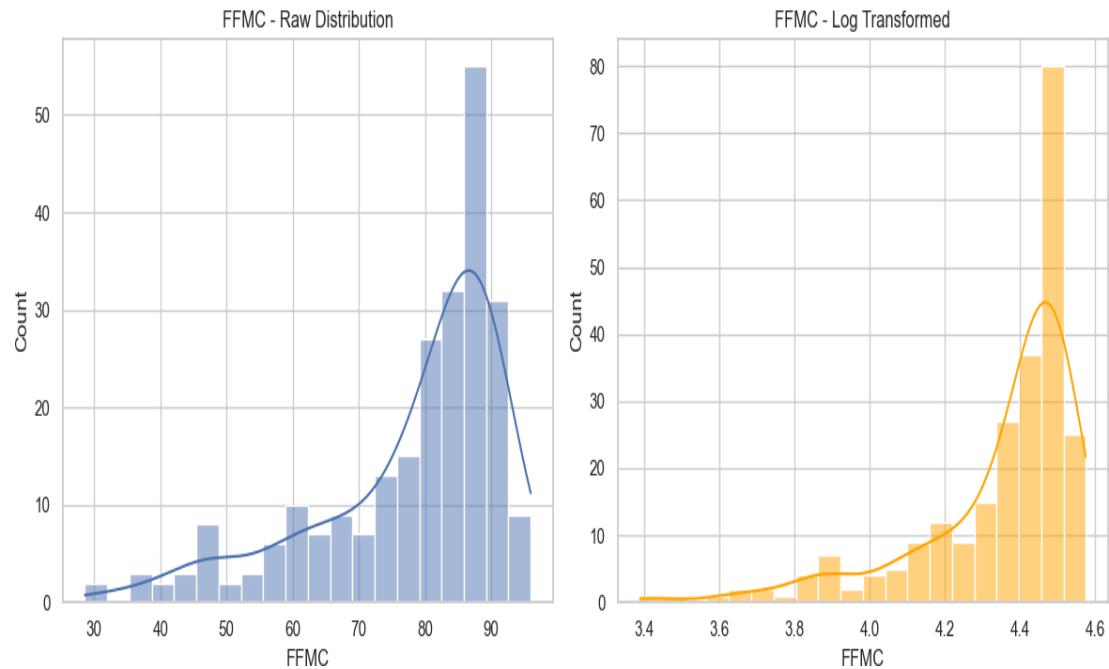


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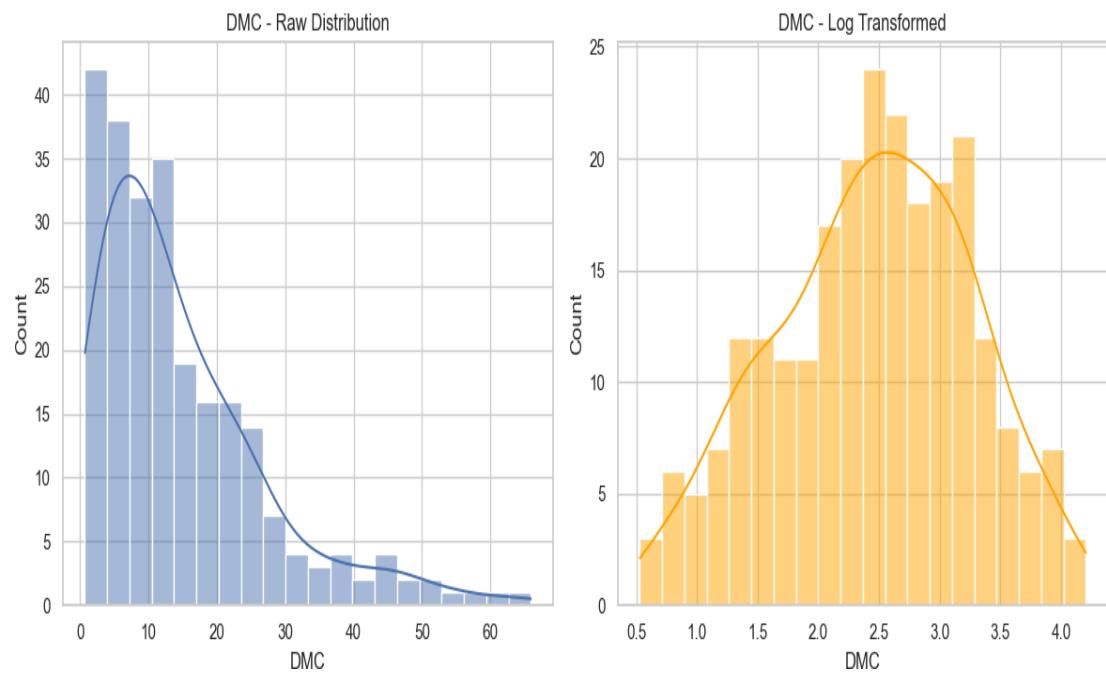


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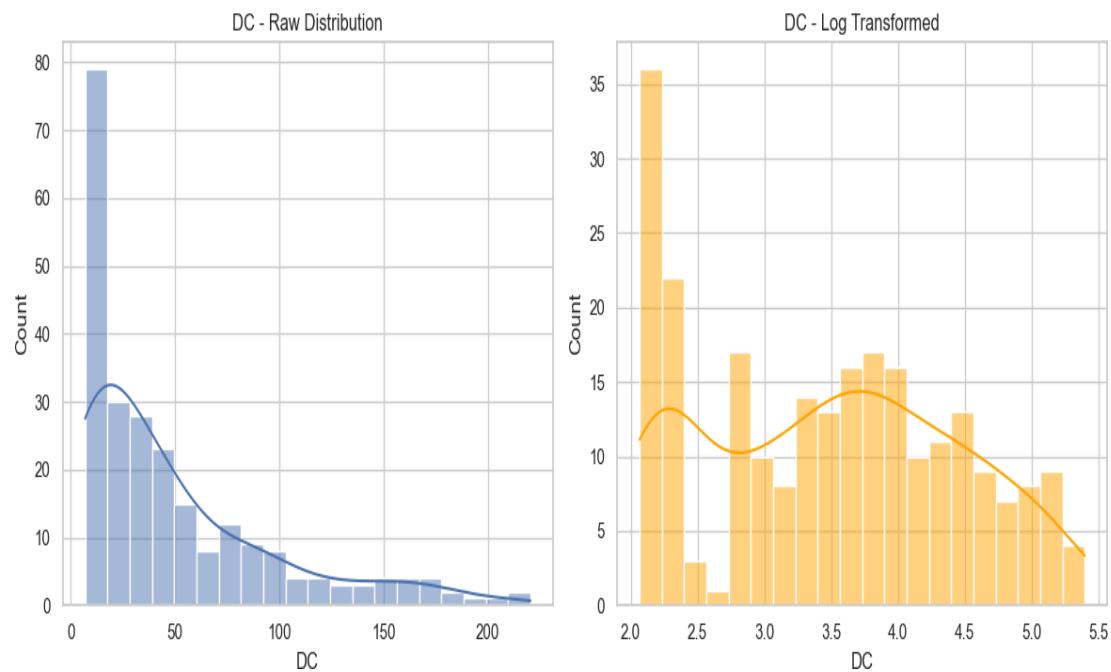


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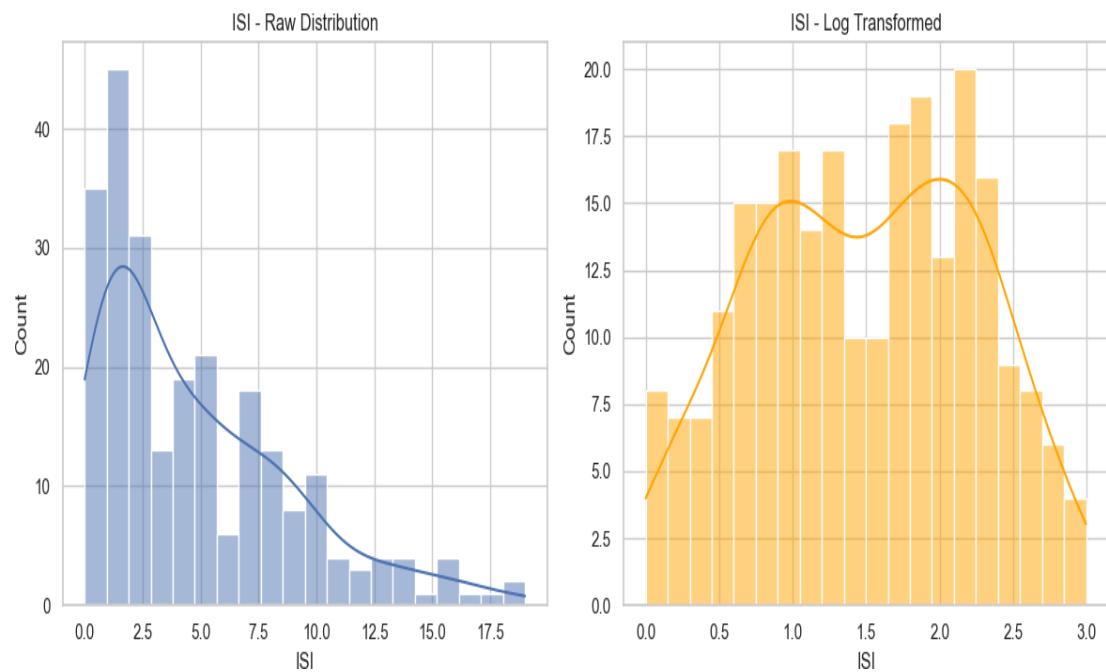


Figure 10

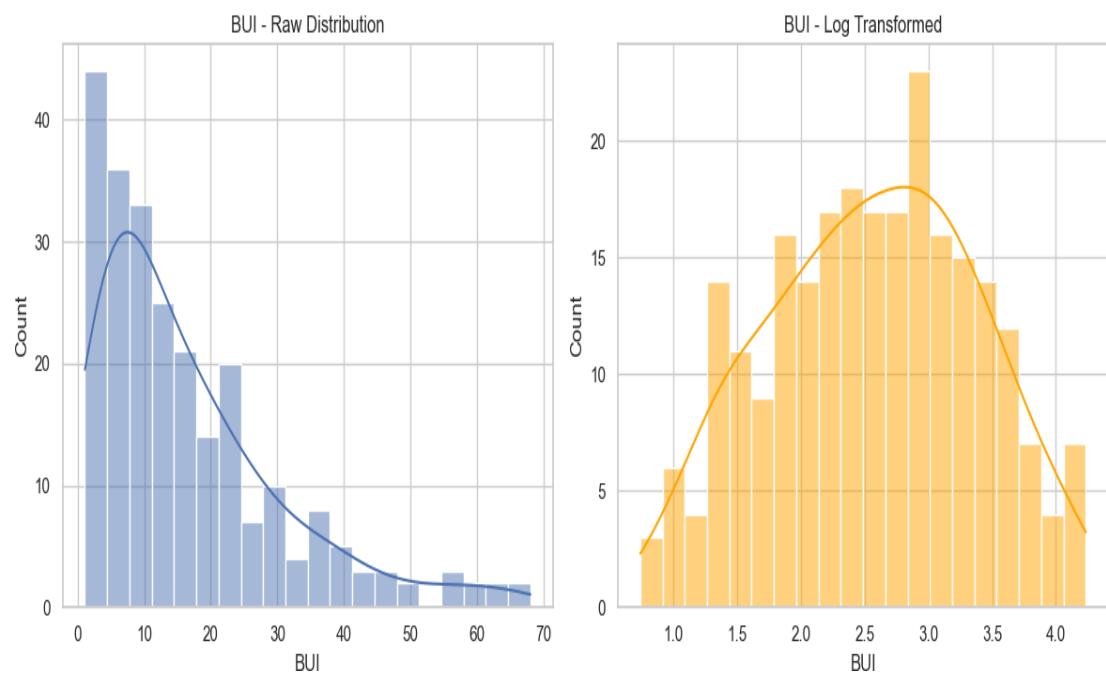


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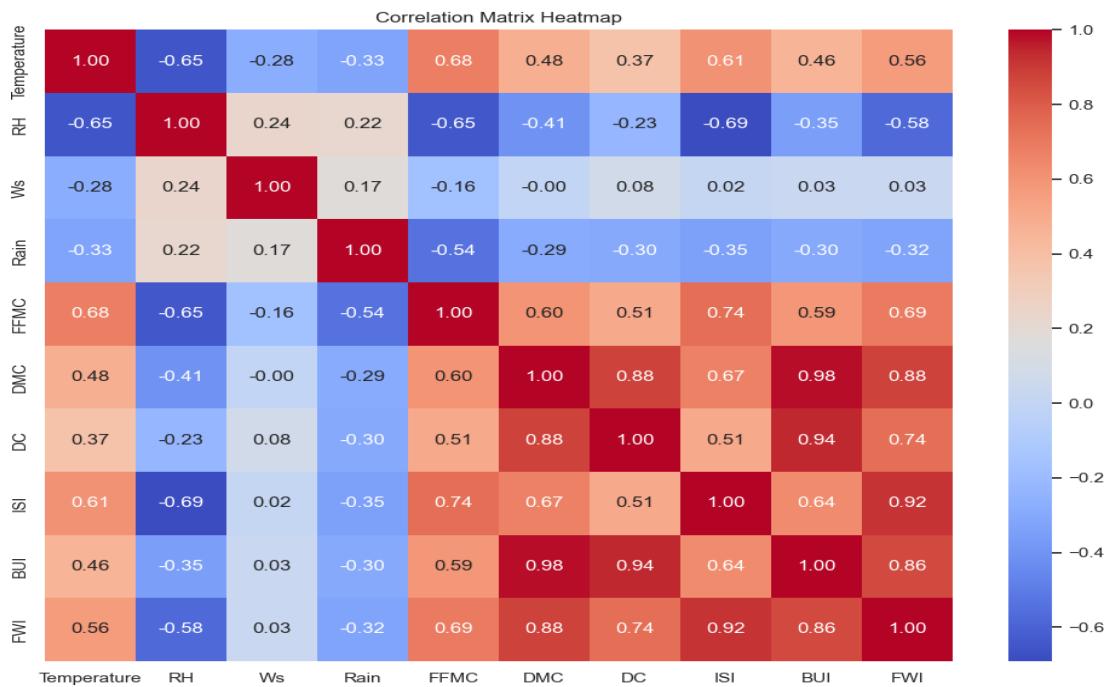


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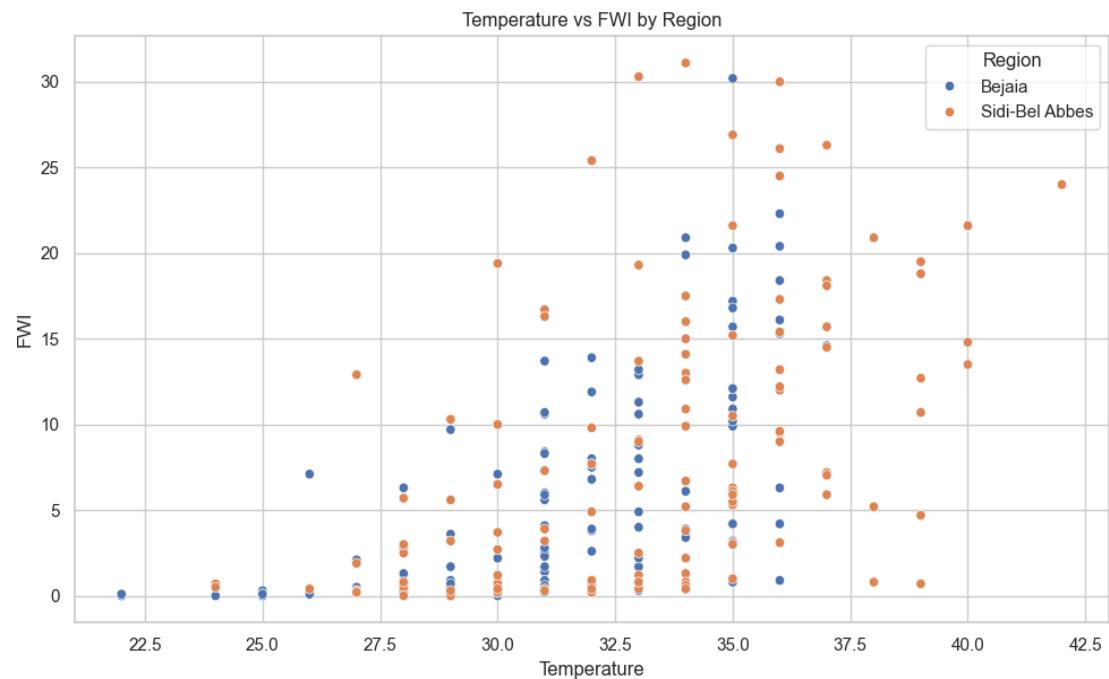


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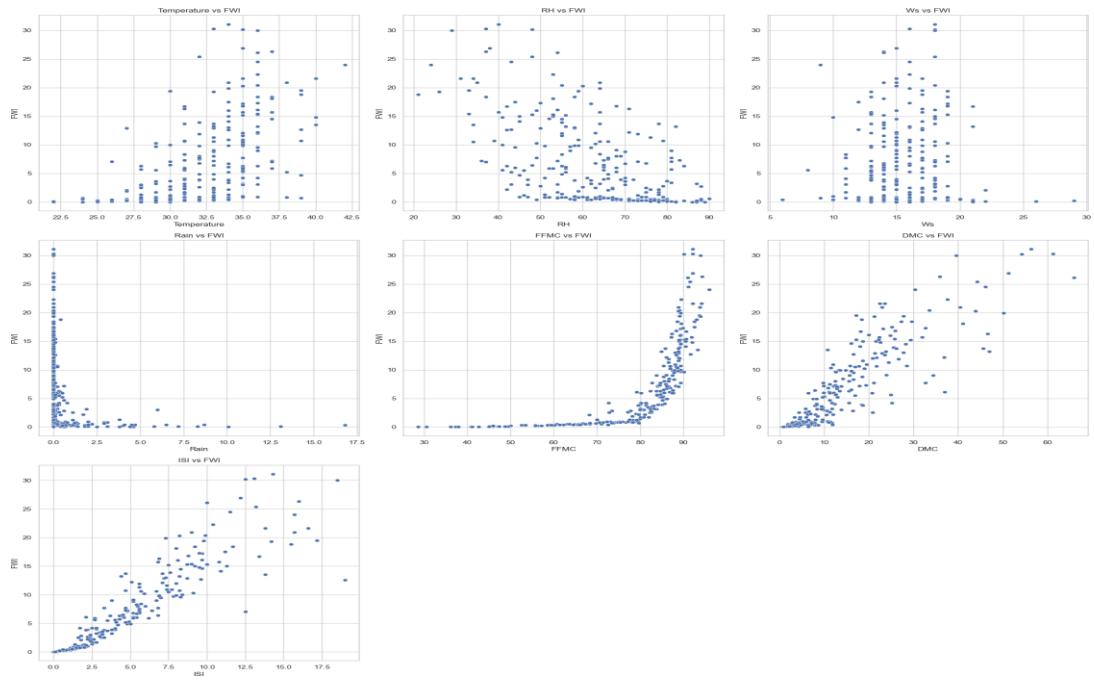
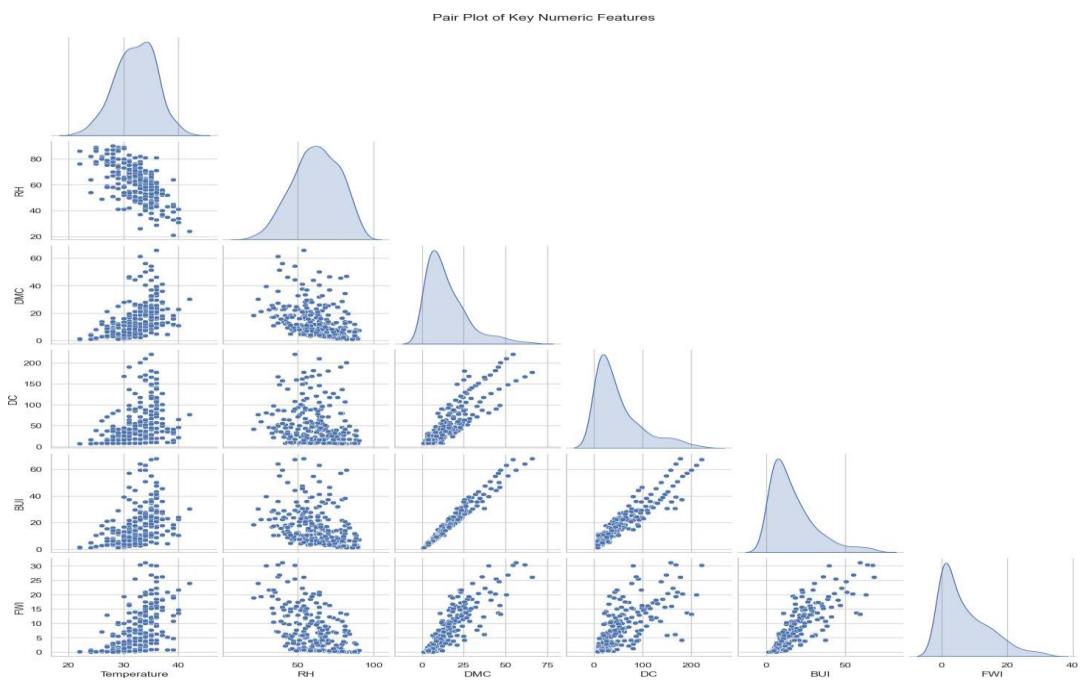


Figure 14



Execution Output

```
Output 1:  
Random rows from the dataset:  
    day month year Temperature RH Ws Rain FFMC DMC DC ISI  
191 9 8 2012 39 43 12 0.0 91.7 16.5 30.9 9.6  
82 22 8 2012 36 55 18 0.0 89.1 33.5 151.3 9.9  
149 28 6 2012 37 37 13 0.0 92.5 27.2 52.4 11.7  
39 10 7 2012 33 69 13 0.7 66.6 6.0 9.3 1.1  
4 5 6 2012 27 77 16 0.0 64.8 3.0 14.2 1.2  
    BUI FWI Classes Region  
191 16.4 12.7 fire Sidi-Bel Abbes  
82 43.1 20.4 fire Bejaia  
149 27.1 18.4 fire Sidi-Bel Abbes  
39 5.8 0.5 not fire Bejaia  
4 3.9 0.5 not fire Bejaia  
  
Output 2:  
Rows containing missing values:  
    day month year Temperature RH Ws Rain FFMC DMC DC ISI  
165 14 7 2012 37 37 18 0.2 88.9 12.9 14.6 9 12.5  
    BUI FWI Classes Region  
165 10.4 fire NaN Sidi-Bel Abbes  
  
Output 3:  
DataFrame Information:  
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 244 entries, 0 to 243  
Data columns (total 15 columns):  
 # Column Non-Null Count Dtype  
0 day 244 non-null int64  
1 month 244 non-null int64  
2 year 244 non-null int64  
3 Temperature 244 non-null int64  
4 RH 244 non-null int64  
5 Ws 244 non-null int64  
6 Rain 244 non-null float64  
7 FFMC 244 non-null float64  
8 DMC 244 non-null float64  
9 DC 243 non-null float64  
10 ISI 244 non-null float64  
11 BUI 244 non-null float64  
12 FWI 243 non-null float64  
13 Classes 243 non-null object  
14 Region 244 non-null object  
dtypes: float64(7), int64(6), object(2)  
memory usage: 28.7+ KB  
  
Output 4-6:  
Missing Values Handling Summary:  
  
Missing Values BEFORE Handling:  
day 0  
month 0  
year 0  
Temperature 0  
RH 0  
Ws 0  
Rain 0  
FFMC 0  
DMC 0  
DC 1  
ISI 0  
BUI 0  
FWI 1  
Classes 1  
Region 0  
dtype: int64  
  
Missing Values AFTER Handling:  
day 0  
month 0  
year 0
```

```
Temperature 0
RH 0
Ws 0
Rain 0
FFMC 0
DMC 0
DC 0
ISI 0
BUI 0
FWI 0
Classes 0
Region 0
dtype: int64

Output 7:
Outlier Detection Using Boxplots and IQR:
day: 0 outliers
month: 0 outliers
year: 0 outliers
Temperature: 2 outliers
RH: 0 outliers
Ws: 8 outliers
Rain: 35 outliers
FFMC: 16 outliers
DMC: 12 outliers
DC: 15 outliers
ISI: 4 outliers
BUI: 12 outliers
FWI: 4 outliers

Output 8:
FWI Correlation Summary:
FWI 1.000000
ISI 0.916343
DMC 0.875827
BUI 0.857628
DC 0.739521
FFMC 0.690289
Temperature 0.564599
Ws 0.032315
Rain -0.324369
RH -0.577577

Output 9:
Data Types After Final Casting:
FWI int64
DC int64
dtype: object
```

Module 3 – Feature Engineering & Scaling

- Computed correlation values between all features and the target variable FWI.
- Selected input features based on correlation strength (greater than 30%) while excluding day, month, year, and Region_encoded, and except Ws.
- Formed final feature set consisting of:
Temperature, RH, Ws, Rain, FFMC, DMC, DC, ISI, BUI
- Split dataset into feature matrix (X) and target variable (y).
- Applied StandardScaler to normalize numerical values for consistent scale.
- Converted scaled output to DataFrame to validate transformed distributions.
- Divided data into training and testing sets using train_test_split.
- Saved the scaler object as scaler.pkl for use during deployment and prediction.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pickle

df = pd.read_csv("../Dataset/FWI_Dataset_Final.csv")

# Compute correlation with FWI
corr_matrix = df.corr(numeric_only=True)
print("\nCorrelation Values with FWI:\n")
print(corr_matrix['FWI'].sort_values(ascending=False))
```

output

Correlation Values with FWI:

```
FWI           1.000000
ISI           0.919396
DMC           0.873823
BUI           0.855691
DC            0.737137
FFMC          0.696274
Temperature   0.568891
day           0.347711
Region_encoded 0.197913
month          0.086614
Ws             0.027030
Rain           -0.328662
RH             -0.581144
year           NaN
Name: FWI, dtype: float64
```

```

# Selecting features based on > 30% correlation & rules:
# Keep Ws (manually kept)
selected_features = ['Temperature', 'RH', 'Ws', 'Rain',
'FFMC', 'DMC', 'DC', 'ISI', 'BUI']
target = 'FWI'
print("\nSelected Features for Model Training:\n",
selected_features)

# Split X & y
X = df[selected_features]
y = df[target]

# Apply StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

# Convert back to DataFrame for debugging
X_scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(X_scaled,
columns=selected_features)

print("\nScaled Feature Summary:\n")
print(X_scaled_df.describe())

output

Scaled Feature Summary:

      Temperature           RH          Ws          Rain
FFMC \
count  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02
2.440000e+02
mean   8.444975e-16 -1.747236e-16  1.892839e-16  1.456030e-17
-6.260930e-16
std    1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00
1.002056e+00
min   -2.805030e+00 -2.756122e+00 -3.388978e+00 -3.812229e-01
-3.444727e+00
25%   -5.989790e-01 -6.690956e-01 -5.363325e-01 -3.812229e-01
-4.062510e-01
50%   -4.746626e-02  7.146217e-02 -1.797518e-01 -3.812229e-01
3.922443e-01
75%   7.798029e-01  7.615274e-01  5.334097e-01 -1.306346e-01
7.277172e-01
max   2.710098e+00  1.889195e+00  4.812379e+00  8.038546e+00
1.265872e+00

      DMC          DC          ISI          BUI
count  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02  2.440000e+02
mean   -1.310427e-16  4.368091e-17 -2.184045e-16 -8.008166e-17
std    1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00  1.002056e+00
min   -1.132118e+00 -8.932783e-01 -1.145779e+00 -1.097989e+00
25%   -7.189175e-01 -7.668759e-01 -8.097864e-01 -7.523272e-01
50%   -2.733089e-01 -3.455345e-01 -3.057969e-01 -3.114314e-01
75%   4.923278e-01  3.918130e-01  6.061841e-01  4.134012e-01

```

```

max      4.150370e+00  3.594008e+00  3.414126e+00  3.621359e+00

# Save Scaler
with open("scaler.pkl", "wb") as f:
    pickle.dump(scaler, f)

print("\nScaler saved successfully as scaler.pkl")

# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

print("\nTraining Shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Testing Shape:", X_test.shape)

output

Training Shape: (195, 9)
Testing Shape: (49, 9)

```

Module 4 – Model Training using Ridge Regression and Comparisons

Includes:

-Used Ridge Regression as the primary regression model due to its effectiveness in reducing multicollinearity and stabilizing coefficients.

-Trained a total of five models for comparative analysis:

-Ridge Regression (primary)

-Linear Regression

-Lasso Regression

-Decision Tree Regressor

-Random Forest Regressor

-Applied mean imputation to handle any remaining null values before model training.

-Evaluated performance of all models using:

-Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)

-R-Squared (R^2) score

-Saved the Ridge model as ridge.pkl using pickle for deployment consistency.

-Compared model results to identify the best performer based on lowest RMSE and highest

R^2 score.

-Ridge Regression achieved strong predictive performance and is selected as the deployed model.

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

# Impute missing values if any
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
X_train = imputer.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = imputer.transform(X_test)

results = {}

# Ridge Regression (primary model)
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)
ridge_pred = ridge.predict(X_test)
results["Ridge"] = (
    np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge_pred)),
    r2_score(y_test, ridge_pred)
)
with open("ridge.pkl", "wb") as f:
    pickle.dump(ridge, f)
print("\nRidge Regression Saved as ridge.pkl")

# Linear Regression
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
lr = LinearRegression()
lr.fit(X_train, y_train)
lr_pred = lr.predict(X_test)
results["Linear Regression"] = (
    np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, lr_pred)),
    r2_score(y_test, lr_pred)
)

# Lasso Regression
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
lasso = Lasso(alpha=0.1)
lasso.fit(X_train, y_train)
lasso_pred = lasso.predict(X_test)
results["Lasso"] = (
    np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, lasso_pred)),
    r2_score(y_test, lasso_pred)
)

# Decision Tree
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
dt = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=5, random_state=42)
dt.fit(X_train, y_train)
dt_pred = dt.predict(X_test)
results["Decision Tree"] = (
```

```
        np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, dt_pred)),  
        r2_score(y_test, dt_pred)  
)  
  
# Random Forest  
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor  
rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=120, max_depth=5,  
random_state=42)  
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)  
rf_pred = rf.predict(X_test)  
results["Random Forest"] = (  
    np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, rf_pred)),  
    r2_score(y_test, rf_pred)  
)  
  
for model, (rmse, r2) in results.items():  
    print(f"{model} → RMSE: {rmse:.4f}, R2: {r2:.4f}")
```

output

```
Ridge → RMSE: 0.6614, R2: 0.9889  
Linear Regression → RMSE: 0.6501, R2: 0.9892  
Lasso → RMSE: 0.7903, R2: 0.9841  
Decision Tree → RMSE: 1.4128, R2: 0.9491  
Random Forest → RMSE: 0.8211, R2: 0.9828
```

Milestone-3

Module-5: Evaluation & Optimization

Step-1: Load Required Libraries

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error,
mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
```

This loads tools required for:

- Error calculation
- Visualization
- Model tuning

Step-2: Perform Hyperparameter Tuning using GridSearchCV

```
param_grid = {'alpha': [0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]}

ridge = Ridge()
grid = GridSearchCV(ridge, param_grid, cv=5, scoring='r2')
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

print("Best Alpha:", grid.best_params_)
print("Best CV R^2:", grid.best_score_)
```

Output:

```
Best Alpha: {'alpha': 1}
Best CV R^2: 0.95426153800731
```

GridSearchCV tested different values of **alpha** and found that:

$\alpha = 1$ gives the best cross-validated performance

This ensures:

- Overfitting is controlled
- Model generalizes well

Step-3: Train Final Ridge Model Using Best Alpha

```
best_alpha = 1
ridge_final = Ridge(alpha=best_alpha)
ridge_final.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

This retrains Ridge using the **optimized alpha value**

Step-4: Predict on Train & Test Data

```
y_train_pred = ridge_final.predict(X_train)
y_test_pred = ridge_final.predict(X_test)
```

Step-5: Compute Evaluation Metrics

```
train_r2 = r2_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
test_r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred))
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_test_pred)

print("Train R²:", train_r2)
print("Test R² : ", test_r2)
print("Test RMSE:", rmse)
print("Test MAE:", mae)
```

Output

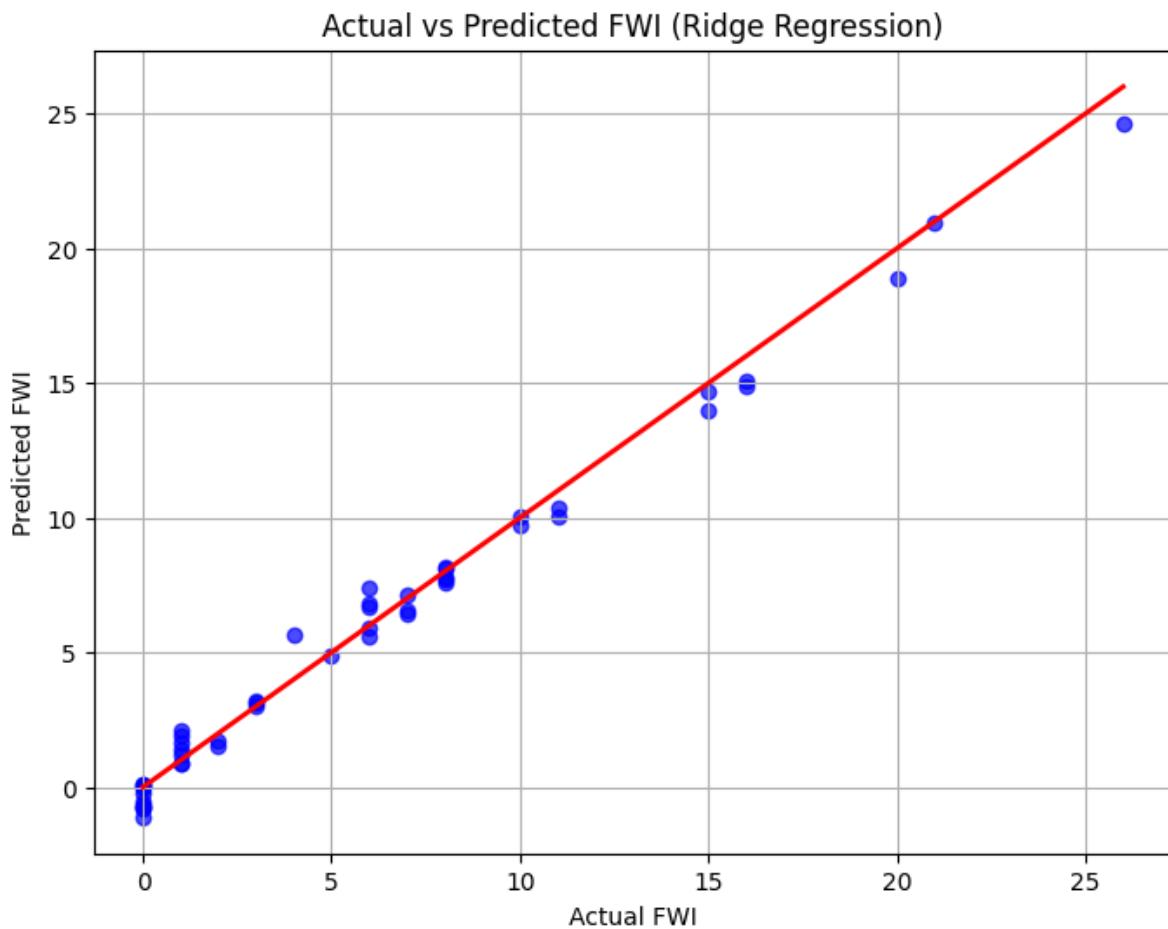
```
Train R²: 0.96945
Test R² : 0.98885
Test RMSE: 0.66139
Test MAE: 0.50958
```

This proves the model is **not overfitting**.

Step-6: Predicted vs Actual Plot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.scatter(y_test, y_test_pred)
plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()], 'r')
plt.xlabel("Actual FWI")
plt.ylabel("Predicted FWI")
plt.title("Actual vs Predicted FWI")
plt.show()
```

- Points close to red line = accurate prediction
- Your plot showed near-perfect alignment → high model quality



Step-7: Residual Plot

```

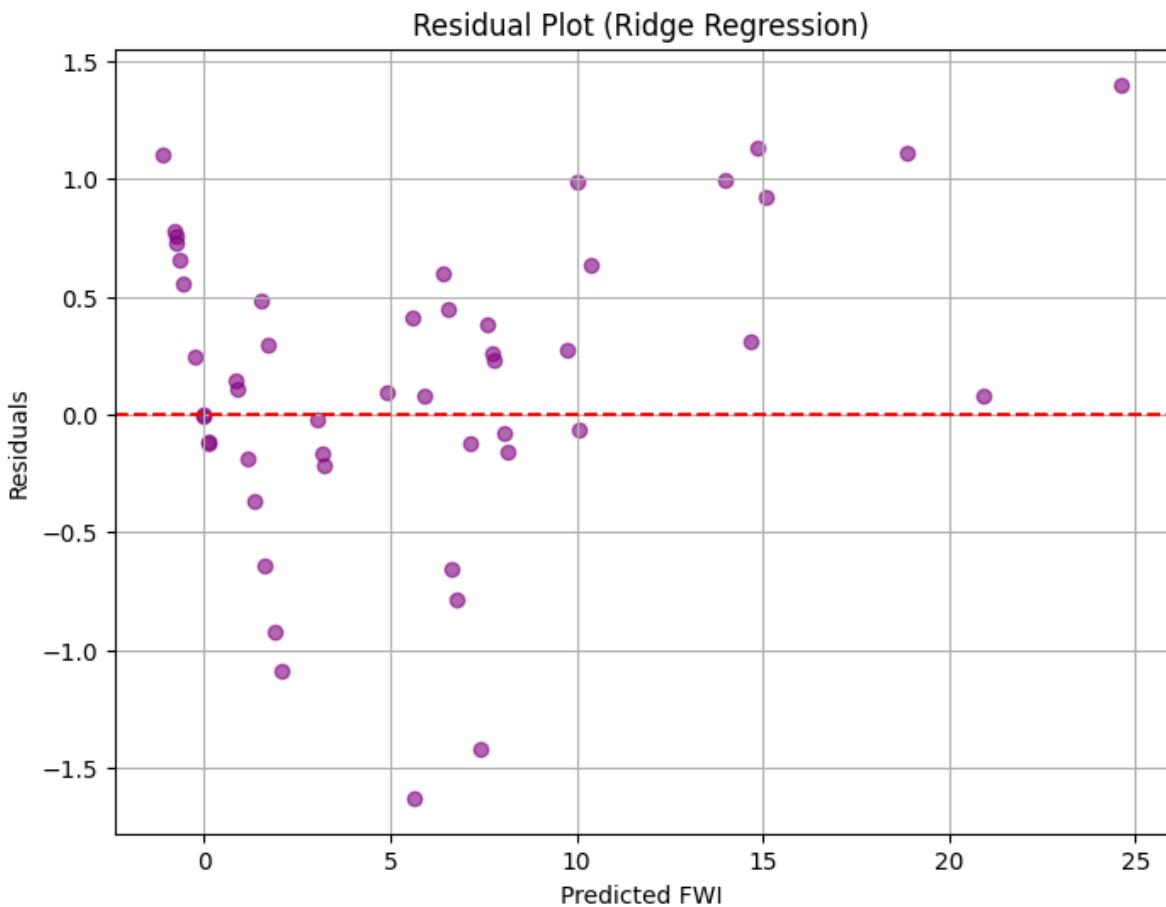
residuals = y_test - y_test_pred

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.scatter(y_test_pred, residuals)
plt.axhline(0, color='r')
plt.xlabel("Predicted FWI")
plt.ylabel("Residuals")
plt.title("Residual Plot")
plt.show()

```

Residuals randomly scattered around 0 →

- 1.No bias
- 2.Good fit



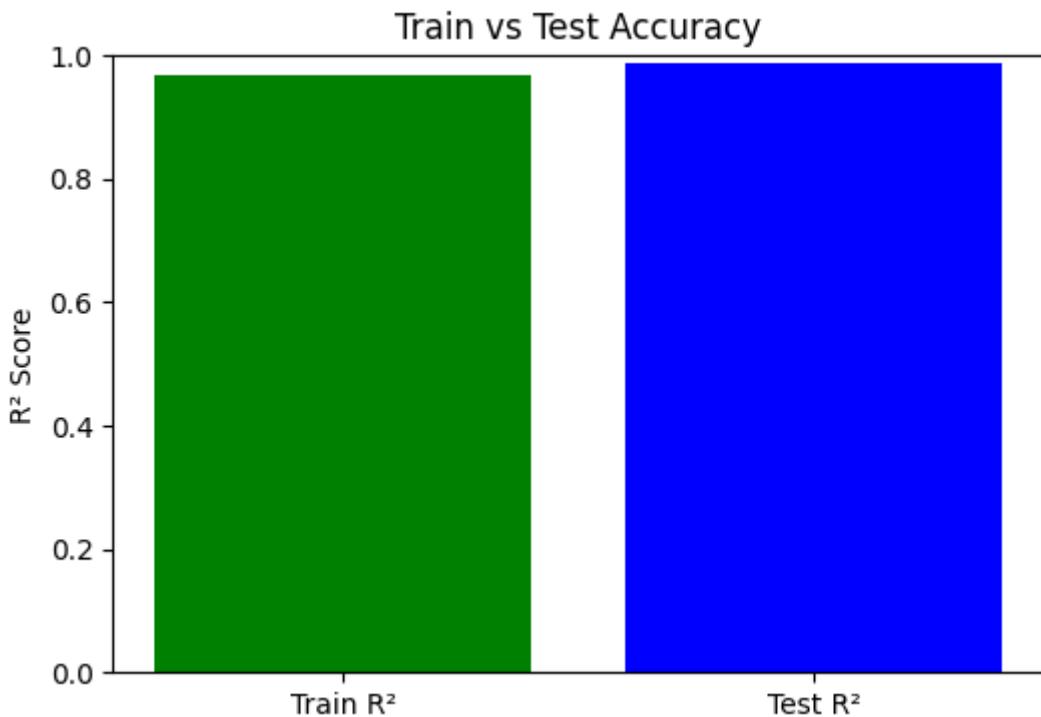
Step-8: Train vs Test Accuracy Plot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.bar(["Train R2", "Test R2"], [train_r2, test_r2])
plt.ylim(0,1)
plt.title("Train vs Test Accuracy")
plt.show()
Your plot showed both above 0.96 — excellent generalization.
```

Step-8: Train vs Test Accuracy Plot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.bar(["Train R2", "Test R2"], [train_r2, test_r2])
plt.ylim(0,1)
plt.title("Train vs Test Accuracy")
plt.show()
```

plot showed **both above 0.96** — excellent generalization.



Milestone-4

Module 6: Deployment via Flask App

1.App.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import pickle
import numpy as np

app = Flask(__name__)

# Load model and scaler
model = pickle.load(open("ridge.pkl", "rb"))
scaler = pickle.load(open("scaler.pkl", "rb"))

@app.route("/")
def home():
    return render_template("index.html")

@app.route("/predict", methods=["POST"])
def predict():
    values = [
        float(request.form["Temperature"]),
        float(request.form["RH"]),
        float(request.form["Ws"]),
        float(request.form["Rain"]),
        float(request.form["FFMC"]),
        float(request.form["DMC"]),
        float(request.form["DC"]),
        float(request.form["ISI"]),
        float(request.form["BUI"])
    ]
```

```
    ]
    scaled = scaler.transform([values])
    fwi = round(float(model.predict(scaled)[0]), 2)

    if fwi < 5:
        risk, color = "Low", "#2ecc71"
    elif fwi < 15:
        risk, color = "Moderate", "#f1c40f"
    else:
        risk, color = "High", "#e74c3c"

    return render_template(
        "result.html",
        fwi=fwi,
        risk=risk,
        color=color
    )

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

2.Index.html

```
<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>FWI Predictor – Input</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-scale=1" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='style.css') }}">
</head>
<body>
    <div id="bg-gradient"></div>

    <main class="center-wrap">
        <div class="card glass">
            <header class="card-head">
                <div class="logo">
                    <img alt="Logo featuring a stylized orange and yellow gradient shape with a black outline." data-bbox="113 111 250 250"/>
                </div>
                <h1>Fire Weather Index Predictor</h1>
                <p class="subtitle">Fast · Responsible · Interpretable</p>
            </header>
            <div class="card-body">
                <h2>Input Parameters</h2>
                <table border="1">
                    <thead>
                        <tr>
                            <th>Parameter</th>
                            <th>Value</th>
                        </tr>
                    </thead>
                    <tbody>
                        <tr>
                            <td>Temperature (°C)</td>
                            <td>25.5</td>
                        </tr>
                        <tr>
                            <td>Humidity (%)</td>
                            <td>45</td>
                        </tr>
                        <tr>
                            <td>Wind Speed (m/s)</td>
                            <td>10</td>
                        </tr>
                        <tr>
                            <td>Relative Humidity</td>
                            <td>Low</td>
                        </tr>
                        <tr>
                            <td>Cloud Cover</td>
                            <td>Partly Cloudy</td>
                        </tr>
                        <tr>
                            <td>UV Index</td>
                            <td>High</td>
                        </tr>
                    </tbody>
                </table>
                <div>
                    <button type="button" class="button-primary">Calculate FWI</button>
                    <button type="button" class="button-secondary">Reset</button>
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    </main>
</body>

```

```

        </header>

        <form action="/predict" method="post" class="inputs"
id="predictForm">
            <div class="grid">
                <label>Temperature
                    <input name="Temperature" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="10" />
                </label>
                <label>Relative Humidity (RH)
                    <input name="RH" required type="number" step="0.1"
value="10" />
                </label>
                <label>Wind Speed (Ws)
                    <input name="Ws" required type="number" step="0.1"
value="10" />
                </label>

                <label>Rain
                    <input name="Rain" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="0" />
                </label>
                <label>FFMC
                    <input name="FFMC" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="10" />
                </label>
                <label>DMC
                    <input name="DMC" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="10" />
                </label>

                <label>DC
                    <input name="DC" required type="number" step="0.1"
value="10" />
                </label>
                <label>ISI
                    <input name="ISI" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="10" />
                </label>
                <label>BUI
                    <input name="BUI" required type="number"
step="0.1" value="10" />
                </label>
            </div>

            <div class="actions">
                <button class="btn primary">Predict FWI</button>
                <!-- history removed as requested -->
            </div>
        </form>
    </div>

<aside class="fire-visual">
    <canvas id="fire-canvas"></canvas>
    <div class="flame-svg" aria-hidden>
```

```

<!-- Decorative - small SVG flame for layering -->
<svg viewBox="0 0 64 64" width="120" height="120">
    <defs>
        <radialGradient id="g1" cx="30%" cy="30%">
            <stop offset="0%" stop-color="#ffff1" />
            <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#00000" />
        </radialGradient>
    </defs>
    <g>
        <path d="M32 2C32 2 25 12 25 18C25 24 30 28 30
28C30 28 34 24 37 19C40 14 38 8 32 2Z" fill="url(#g1)"/>
        <path d="M32 18C27 30 20 33 20 40C20 48 26 54 32
60C38 54 44 48 44 40C44 33 37 30 32 18Z" fill="#FF7A1A"
opacity="0.95"/>
    </g>
</svg>
</div>
</aside>
</main>

<script src="{{ url_for('static', filename='app.js') }}"></script>
</body>
</html>

```

3.result.html

```

<!doctype html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <title>FWI Result</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,initial-
scale=1" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static',
filename='style.css') }}">
    <script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/chart.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
    <div id="bg-gradient"></div>

    <main class="center-wrap">
        <div class="card result-card glass">
            <div class="result-head">
                <div class="flame-icon">
                    <svg width="48" height="48" viewBox="0 0 24 24"
fill="none" aria-hidden>
                        <path d="M12 2C12 2 8.5 6 8.5 9.5C8.5 13 11 15.5
11 15.5C11 15.5 13.5 13 15 10.5C16 8.8 15.2 6 12 2Z"
fill="#FF9A00"/>
                        <path d="M12 22C16 18 19 15 20 11.5C20.6 9.7 21 8
20 6C18.5 3.2 15 2 12 2C12 2 14 8 10 12C7 15 6 18.5 7 21.5C7.3
22.3 10 24 12 22Z" fill="#FF3D00" opacity="0.95"/>

```

```

        </svg>
    </div>
    <h2>Fire Weather Index Result</h2>
</div>

<div class="gauge-row">
    <svg class="gauge" viewBox="0 0 120 120" width="220"
height="220" aria-hidden>
        <defs>
            <linearGradient id="gA" x1="0%" x2="100%">
                <stop offset="0%" stop-color="#00c6ff" />
                <stop offset="50%" stop-color="#ffb100" />
                <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#ff2e2e" />
            </linearGradient>
            <filter id="glow">
                <feGaussianBlur stdDeviation="3.5"
result="coloredBlur"/>
                <feMerge>
                    <feMergeNode in="coloredBlur"/>
                    <feMergeNode in="SourceGraphic"/>
                </feMerge>
            </filter>
        </defs>

        <circle cx="60" cy="60" r="48" stroke="#222" stroke-
width="10" fill="#07070755"/>
        <circle id="arc" cx="60" cy="60" r="48"
stroke="url(#gA)" stroke-width="10" fill="none"
            stroke-linecap="round" transform="rotate(-90
60 60)" stroke-dasharray="0 310" filter="url(#glow)"/>
        <text id="g-value" x="60" y="68" text-
anchor="middle" font-size="22" fill="{{ color }}">&{{ fwi
}}</text>
    </svg>

    <div class="risk-block">
        <div class="risk-label" style="color: {{ color
}}; ">&{{ risk }}</div>
        <div class="risk-desc">Interpreted risk level for
the provided weather</div>
        <canvas id="miniChart" width="260"
height="140"></canvas>
        <a class="btn secondary" href="/"> Predict
Again</a>
    </div>
</div>
</div>

<div class="fire-visual result-fire">
    <canvas id="fire-canvas-result"></canvas>
</div>
</main>

<script>
// animate SVG arc based on fwi value (0-30 expected)

```

```

(function() {
    const fwi = parseFloat('{{ fwi|default(0) }}');
    const max = 30;
    const ratio = Math.max(0, Math.min(1, fwi / max));
    const arc = document.getElementById('arc');
    const circumference = 2 * Math.PI * 48;
    const dash = circumference * ratio;
    arc.setAttribute('stroke-dasharray', `${dash}
${circumference - dash}`);
}

// animate the number growing
const txt = document.getElementById('g-value');
let cur = 0;
const target = Math.round(fwi*100)/100;
const step = Math.max(0.01, target / 30);
const anim = setInterval(()=> {
    cur = Math.min(target, cur + step);
    txt.textContent =
(Math.round(cur*100)/100).toFixed(2);
    if (cur >= target-1e-9) clearInterval(anim);
}, 12);
})();
</script>

<script>
// small Chart.js mini plot
const ctx = document.getElementById('miniChart');
new Chart(ctx, {
    type: 'line',
    data: {
        labels:['Safe','Alert','Warning','Danger'],
        datasets:[{
            label:'FWI',
            data:[0,5,15, {{ fwi|default(0) }}],
            borderColor: '{{ color }}',
            backgroundColor:'rgba(0,0,0,0)',
            tension:0.4,
            pointRadius:4
        }]
    },
    options: {
        plugins:{legend:{display:false}},
        scales:{y:{beginAtZero:true}}
    }
});
</script>

<script src="{{ url_for('static', filename='app.js') }}></script>
</body>
</html>

```

4.Style.css

```
/* Base layout and gorgeous gradient background */
```

```
:root{
    --bg1:#0e2640;
    --bg2:#062432;
    --card:#0c0f12;
    --glass: rgba(255,255,255,0.03);
    --accent:#ff8a00;
    --muted:#9aa8b3;
}

/* full-screen animated gradient */
#bg-gradient {
    position:fixed; inset:0; z-index:-10;
    background: linear-gradient(120deg, #05262e 0%, #0f2b39 30%,
#0b1b2b 60%, #06141a 100%);
    animation: bgShift 12s ease-in-out infinite;
}
@keyframes bgShift{
    0% {filter:hue-rotate(0deg) saturate(1);}
    50% {filter:hue-rotate(12deg) saturate(1.08);}
    100% {filter:hue-rotate(0deg) saturate(1);}
}

/* Centering layout */
.center-wrap{
    min-height:100vh;
    display:flex;
    gap:32px;
    align-items:center;
    justify-content:center;
    padding:48px;
    flex-wrap:wrap;
}

/* Card */
.card{
    width:760px;
    max-width:98vw;
    background: linear-gradient(180deg, rgba(255,255,255,0.02),
rgba(255,255,255,0.01));
    border-radius:14px;
    box-shadow: 0 8px 40px rgba(2,2,6,0.6);
    color:#E6F1F5;
    padding:24px;
    border: 1px solid rgba(255,255,255,0.03);
}

.glass{backdrop-filter: blur(6px);}

/* header */
.card-head{display:flex;align-items:center;gap:14px}
.card-head .logo{width:52px;height:52px;background:linear-
gradient(180deg,#111,#000);border-
radius:10px;display:flex;align-items:center;justify-
content:center;box-shadow:0 6px 20px rgba(255,138,0,0.08)}
.card-head h1{font-size:20px;margin:0}
```

```
.card-head .subtitle{margin:0;color:var(--muted);font-size:12px}

/* Input grid */
.inputs .grid{
  display:grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3,1fr);
  gap:12px;
  margin-top:16px;
}
label{ display:block; font-size:13px; color:var(--muted) }
label input{
  width:100%;
  padding:10px 12px;
  margin-top:6px;
  border-radius:8px;
  border:1px solid rgba(255,255,255,0.04);
  background: rgba(255,255,255,0.02);
  color:#f6fbff;
}

/* actions */
.actions{display:flex;gap:14px;align-items:center;margin-top:16px}
.btn{padding:10px 16px;border-radius:10px; border:none;cursor:pointer;font-weight:600}
.primary{background:linear-gradient(90deg,#00c6ff,#fffb100);color:#061322}
.secondary{background:transparent;color:var(--muted) }

/* fire visual aside */
.fire-visual{ width:220px; display:flex; align-items:center; justify-content:center; position:relative}
.fire-visual canvas{ width:100%; height:240px; }

/* result styles */
.result-card{ display:flex; flex-direction:column; align-items:center; gap:14px; padding:26px; text-align:center}
.result-head{ display:flex; align-items:center; gap:12px; }
.result-head h2{margin:0}
.gauge-row{ display:flex; gap:22px; align-items:center; justify-content:center; margin-top:6px; flex-wrap:wrap}
.gauge{filter:drop-shadow(0 6px 20px rgba(255,120,40,0.06))}

.risk-block{min-width:260px}
.risk-label{ font-size:20px; font-weight:700; margin:8px 0; text-transform:uppercase }
.risk-desc{ color:var(--muted); font-size:13px; margin-bottom:12px}

/* small helpers */
a.btn{display:inline-block;margin-top:12px;text-decoration:none;color:inherit}
a.btn.secondary{ border:1px solid rgba(255,255,255,0.04); padding:8px 12px; border-radius:8px; display:inline-block; }
```

```

/* responsiveness */
@media (max-width:840px){
    .center-wrap{ padding:20px; }
    .card{ width:100%; }
    .inputs .grid{ grid-template-columns: repeat(1,1fr); }
    .fire-visual{ order:-1; width:100%; height:220px }
    .gauge-row{ flex-direction:column }
}

```

5.App.js

```

/* app.js - fire particle canvas used on both pages */
(function() {
    // shared utility
    function setupCanvas(id) {
        const c = document.getElementById(id);
        if(!c) return null;
        function resize(){ c.width = c.clientWidth *
devicePixelRatio; c.height = c.clientHeight *
devicePixelRatio; c.getContext('2d').scale(devicePixelRatio,
devicePixelRatio); }
        window.addEventListener('resize', resize);
        resize();
        return c;
    }

    // tiny ember system
    function EmberSystem(canvas, options) {
        if(!canvas) return;
        const ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');
        const w = canvas.clientWidth, h = canvas.clientHeight;
        const embers = [];
        function spawn(){
            embers.push({
                x: w/2 + (Math.random()-0.5) * w*0.5,
                y: h - 10 + (Math.random()*8),
                vx: (Math.random()-0.5) * 0.6,
                vy: - (1 + Math.random()*2),
                life: 50 + Math.random()*80,
                size: 1 + Math.random()*3,
                hue: 20 + Math.random()*30
            });
        }
        for(let i=0;i<18;i++) spawn();

        let last=0;
        function frame(t) {
            const dt = t - last; last = t;
            ctx.clearRect(0,0,canvas.clientWidth,
            canvas.clientHeight);
            // ambient glow gradient
            const g =
            ctx.createLinearGradient(0,0,0,canvas.clientHeight);
            g.addColorStop(0, 'rgba(255,120,40,0.02)');

```

```

g.addColorStop(1, 'rgba(0,0,0,0)');
ctx.fillStyle = g;
ctx.fillRect(0,0,canvas.clientWidth,
canvas.clientHeight);

// update embers
for(let i=embers.length-1;i>=0;i--) {
    const e = embers[i];
    e.x += e.vx * (dt*0.06);
    e.y += e.vy * (dt*0.06);
    e.vy += 0.02 * (dt*0.06);
    e.life -= dt*0.05;
    const alpha = Math.max(0, Math.min(1, e.life/120));
    // draw glow
    ctx.beginPath();
    ctx.fillStyle = `rgba(${255}, ${140 +
Math.round(Math.random()*40)}, ${40}, ${alpha*0.8})`;
    ctx.arc(e.x, e.y, e.size, 0, Math.PI*2);
    ctx.fill();
    if(e.life < 10 || e.y < -20 || e.x < -50 || e.x >
canvas.clientWidth+50) {
        embers.splice(i,1);
        if(Math.random()<0.9) spawn();
    }
}
requestAnimationFrame(frame);
}
requestAnimationFrame(frame);
}

// setup on index page
const c1 = setupCanvas('fire-canvas');
EmberSystem(c1);

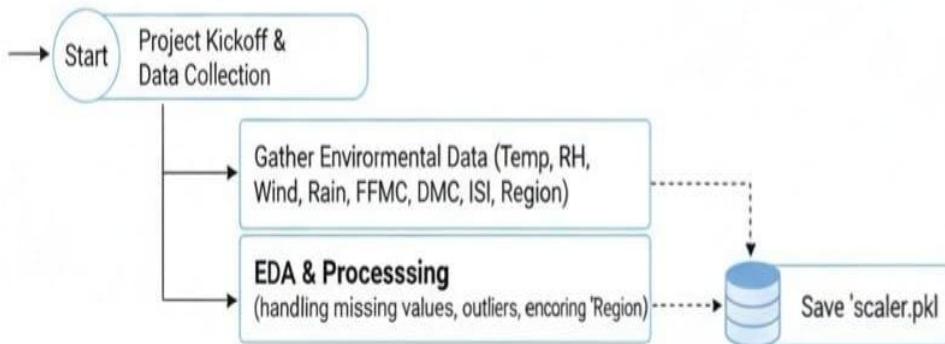
// setup on result page bigger embers
const c2 = setupCanvas('fire-canvas-result');
EmberSystem(c2);

})();

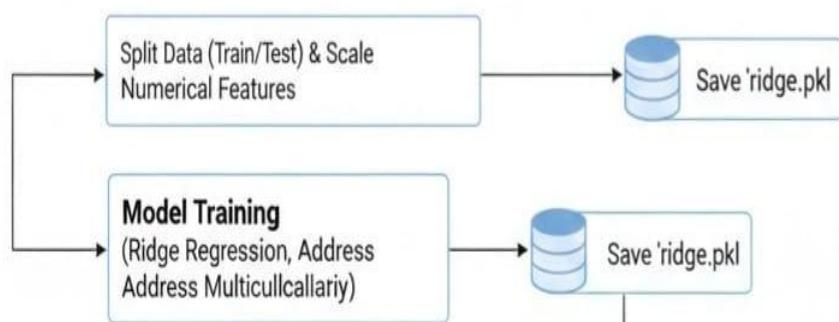
```

Work flow diagram

1. Data Preparation



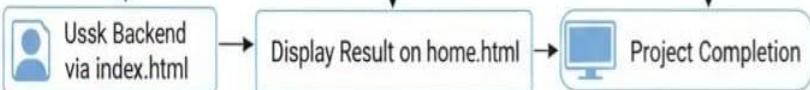
2. Feature Engineering & Modeling



3. Evaluation



4. Deployment



Conclusion

The **Tempest: FWI Predictor** project successfully demonstrates the design and implementation of a complete **end-to-end machine learning system** for predicting the **Fire Weather Index (FWI)** using real environmental and meteorological data.

Through systematic data collection, exploration, and preprocessing, meaningful features influencing wildfire risk were identified and prepared for modeling. Multiple machine learning algorithms were trained and evaluated, including Linear Regression, Ridge Regression, Lasso, Decision Tree, and Random Forest. Among these, **Ridge Regression** emerged as the most reliable model due to its strong predictive performance, low error values, and ability to handle multicollinearity effectively.

The optimized model achieved