

Data cleaning – handling missing values and outlier analyses

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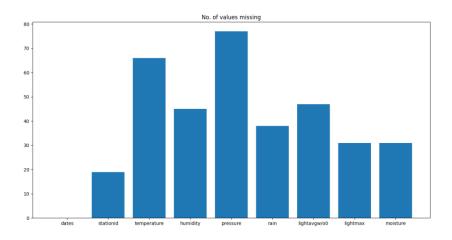


Figure 1 Number of missing values vs. attributes

Inferences:

- 1. Attribute 'pressure' has maximum no. of missing values and 'dates' has 0 missing values.
- 2. Frequency of missing values as per attributes are as follows:

dates: 0, stationed: 19, temperature: 66, humidity: 45, pressure: 77, rain: 38, lightavgw/o0: 47, lightmax: 31, moisture: 31.

2 a.

- 1. We deleted the tuple whose target attribute values are missing so as to remove any nuisance in our data because there are no values in that particular cell.
- 2. Number of tuples deleted are 19.
- 3. 2.01 percent of the total no. of tuples are deleted.



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Inferences:

- 1. Total no. of tuples deleted are 35.
- 2. 3.77 percent of the total no. of tuples are deleted.
- 3. Some data has been lost for other attributes as well whose values were not nan.
- 4. The need for this step is because there are equal to or than 3 attributes whose values were missing have to be deleted so as to analyze the data clearly.

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Table 1 Number of missing values per attribute after removing missing values

S. No	Attribute	Number of missing values			
1	dates	0			
2	stationid	0			
3	temperature (in °C)	34			
4	humidity (in g.m ⁻³)	13			
5	pressure (in mb)	41			
6	rain (in ml)	6			
7	lightavgw/o0 (in lux)	15			
8	lightmax (in lux)	1			
9	moisture (in %)	6			

- 1. Attributes 'pressure' has maximum and 'dates', 'stationid' has minimum no. of missing values.
- Percentage of missing values as per the attributes are as follows:
 dates: 0, stationed: 0, temperature: 3.81, humidity: 1.45, pressure: 4.6, rain: 0.67, lightavgw/o0:
 1.67, lightmax: 0.11, moisture: 0.67.
- 3. Total no. of missing values in file are 116.



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Table 2 Mean, mode, median and standard deviation before and after replacing missing values by mean

S.	Attribute	After				Before			
N		Mean	Mode	Median	S.D.	Mean	Mode	Median	S.D.
0									
1	dates								
2	stationid								
3	Temperatur e (in °C)	21.078	21.078	21.8	4.243	21.215	12.727	22.273	4.356
4	Humidity(in g.m ⁻³)	83.262	99	90.119	17.968	83.479	99	91.381	18.210
5	pressure(in mb)	1009.225	1009.22 5	1014.07 1	45.215	1009.008	789.392	1014.67 8	46.980
6	rain (in ml)	10942.72 6	0	24.750	24574.25 2	10701.53 8	0	18	24852.25 5
7	lightavgw/o 0 (in lux)	4430.928	4488.91 0	1911.23 4	7400.586	4438.428	4488.91 0	1656.88	7573.163
8	lightmax(in lux)	21650.16 3	4000	7544	21678.19 6	21788.62 3	4000	6634	22064.99 3
9	moisture(in %)	32.672	0	17.723	33.416	32.386	0	16.704	33.653

Inferences:

- 1. **Maximum** change in mean is of attribute 'rain', in mode is in 'pressure', in median is in 'lightmax', in stp.dev is in 'lightmax'. **Minimum** change in mean is in attribute 'temperature', in mode is in 'humidity', 'rain', 'lightmaxavgw/o0', 'lightmax', 'moisture' i.e., 0, in median is in 'temperature', in stp.dev is in 'temperature'.
- 2. There are minimum missing values in 'lightmax' and max. change in median and stp.dev, max missing values in 'pressure' and max change in mode, there are second most maximum no. of missing values in 'temperature' and minimum change in mean, median and stp.dev.
- 3. As we can see for many of the attributes, the change is minimum, so the data is reliable for further investigations.

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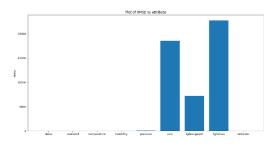


Figure 2 RMSE vs. attributes

- 1. Maximum RMSE is of attribute 'lightmax' and minimum is of attribute 'temperature'.
- 2. Maximum rmse is of 'lightmax' which has minimum number of missing values and maximum change in median and stp.dev. Minimum rmse is of 'temperature' which also has minimum change in mean, median and stp.dev.
- 3. RMSE values for three attributes are much higher than expected, and others are small which can be adjusted So, if we neglect those attributes, data can be used for further investigations.

b. i.

Table 3 Mean, mode, median and standard deviation before and after replacing missing values by linear interpolation technique

S.	Attribute	After			Before				
N		Mean	Mode	Median	S.D.	Mean	Mode	Median	S.D.
0									
1	dates								
2	stationid								
3	temperatur e (in °C)	21.196	12.727	22.169	4.329	21.215	12.727	22.273	4.356
4	humidity (in g.m ⁻³)	83.538	99	91.380	18.206	83.479	99	91.381	18.210
5	pressure (in mb)	1009.265	789.392	1014.67 7	45.998	1009.008	789.392	1014.67 8	46.980
6	rain (in ml)	10651.63 8	0	22.500	24779.51 2	10701.53 8	0	18	24852.25 5
7	lightavgw/o 0 (in lux)	4486.340	4488.91 0	1623.49 4	7573.795	4438.428	4488.91 0	1656.88	7573.163
8	lightmax (in lux)	21517.19 1	4000	6569	21935.16 5	21788.62 3	4000	6634	22064.99 3
9	moisture (in %)	32.327	0	16.306	33.602	32.386	0	16.704	33.653



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Inferences:

- 1. Maximum change in mean is in attribute 'lightmax', in mode is in all changes are 0, in median 'lightmax', in stp.dev 'lightmax'. Minimum change in mean is in attribute 'temperature', in mode all changes are 0, in median 'humidity' and 'pressure', in stp.dev 'humidity'.
- 2. 'lightmax' has minimum no. of missing values and maximum change in mean, median, stp.dev. 'pressure' has maximum no. of missing values and minimum change in median.
- 3. As we can see for many of the attributes, the change is minimum, so the data is reliable for further investigations.
- 4. As we can see that the change after replacing missing values by interpolation method in mean, median, mode and stp.dev is less as compared to that when replaced by mean. So, here the interpolation method is useful for further investigations.

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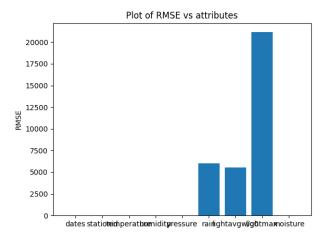


Figure 3 RMSE vs. attributes

- 1. Maximum RMSE is of attribute 'lightmax' and minimum is of 'temperature'.
- 2. 'lightmax' has max rmse and also has minimum no. of missing values, while 'temperature has minimum rmse and second most no. of missing values.
- 3. RMSE values for three attributes are much higher than expected, and others are small which can be adjusted So, if we neglect those attributes, data can be used for further investigations.
- 4. Replacing by interpolation method is useful here as the values of rmse has been reduced here as compared to that when replacing by mean.



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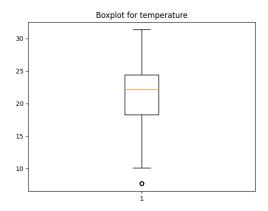


Figure 4 Boxplot for attribute temperature (in °C)

- 1. Number of outliers are 10 with all values as 7.6729, with row no. 509-518.
- 2. Inter quartile range is 6.10198.
- 3. Data lies in the range 31.375-7.6729.
- 4. Data is Negatively skewed.

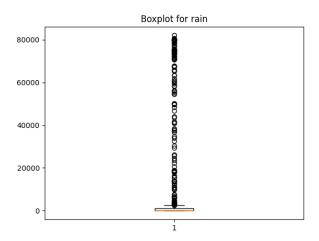


Figure 5 Boxplot for attribute rain (in ml)



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Inferences:

- 1. Number of outliers are 185, where outliers above upper bound only exists.
- 2. Inter quartile range is 987.75.
- 3. Data lies in the range 82037.25-0.
- 4. Data is Positively skewed.

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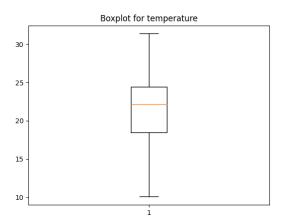


Figure 6 Boxplot for attribute temperature (in °C) after replacing outliers with median

- 1. There are no outliers left after replacing outliers with median.
- 2. Interquartile range is 5.9344, which is smaller as compared to Q5. a.
- 3. Data lies in the range 31.375-10.08511, where the minimum value has been changed as compared to Q5. a.
- 4. Data is Negatively skewed.



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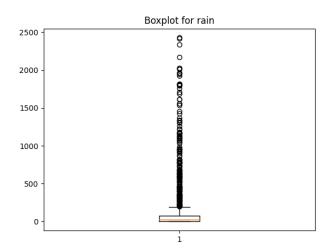


Figure 7 Boxplot for attribute rain (in ml) after replacing median with outliers

- 1. Total no. of outliers is 193.
- 2. Interquartile range is 76.5, which is very much smaller than Q5. a.
- 3. Data lies in the range 2427.75-0, where the maximum value have been changed as compared to Q5. a.
- 4. Data is Positively skewed.