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Rain prediction model using machine learning

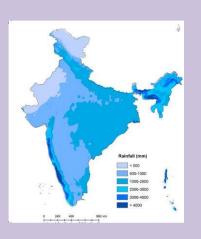




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I. INTRODUCTION

Rainfall forecasting is very important because heavy and irregular rainfall can have many impacts like destruction of crops and farms, damage of property so a better forecasting model is essential for an early warning that can minimize risks to life and property and also managing the agricultural farms in better way. This prediction mainly helps farmers and also water resources can be utilized efficiently. Rainfall prediction is a challenging task and the results should be accurate. There are many hardware devices for predicting rainfall by using the weather conditions like temperature, humidity, pressure. These traditional methods cannot work in an efficient way so by using machine learning techniques we can produce accurate results. We can just do it by having the historical data analysis of rainfall and can predict the rainfall for future seasons. We can apply many techniques like classification, regression according to the requirements and also, we can calculate the error between the actual and prediction and also the accuracy. Different techniques produce different accuracies so it is important to choose the right algorithm and model it according to the requirements.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Rainfall Prediction is the application of science and technology to predict the amount of rainfall over a region. It is important to exactly determine the rainfall for effective use of water resources, crop productivity and pre-planning of water structures. Rainfall prediction is important as heavy rainfall can lead to many disasters. The prediction helps people to take preventive measures and moreover the prediction should be accurate.

The aim of this project is to analyse historical data related to rainfall and use that data to develop a model using machine learning algorithm and that can predict whether it will rain tomorrow or not.

III. SCOPE

There are two types of prediction short term rainfall prediction and long-term rainfall. Prediction mostly short-term prediction can give us the accurate result. The scope of this project covers short-term prediction. On the basis of selected dataset our model will predict whether it will rain tomorrow or not. Our dataset consists of the following features –

Date, Location, MinTemp, MaxTemp, Rainfall, Evaporation, Sunshine, WindGustDir, WindGustSpeed, WindDir9am, WindDir3pm, WindSpeed9am, WindSpeed3pm, Humidity9am, Humidity3pm, Pressure9am, Pressure3pm, Cloud9am, Cloud3pm, Temp9am, Temp3pm, RainTodaysort, RainTomorrow

IV. LITERATURE SURVEY

AUTHOR	JOURNAL / YEAR	TITLE	METHODOLOGY	KEY FINDINGS	LIMITATIONS
R Vijayan, V Mareeswari	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH 06 JUNE 2020	Estimating Rainfall Prediction using Machine Learning Techniques on a Dataset	The classification model used in this work comprises of four phases: selection of the correct dataset, preprocessing, prediction and results simulation. Exploring Data Analysis – During this progression playing out some enlightening examination and deciding the objective variable Data Preprocessing – Includes formatting, cleaning and sampling Feature Extraction – The extraction of a function is a method of reduction of features that rank the current attributes according to their predictive significance, the extraction of features transforms the attributes Applying Algorithms – In this stage different machine learning algorithms are applied and evaluated using confusion matrix and classification report	In this study, 12 years of historical weather data from 1 December 2005 until 31 November 2017 are used for prediction Three algorithms were considered for prediction – Random forest, SVM and Logistic Regression Random Forest and logistic regression gave best results with accuracy of 82%	Accuracy can be improved by hyperparameter tuning A model based on neural network can be used for better perfromance
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Ayisha Siddiqua L, Senthil kumar	International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE) December 2019	Rainfall Prediction Using Machine Learning Algorithms	Before moving to building a model for prediction, steps such as EDA, pre-processing, visualization are performed. The following algorithms are considered for prediction — • SVM use to solve the classification problems which find the best fit line between the classes which also known as the hyperplane. Distance from the hyperplane corresponds to the confidence of prediction • Navie Bayes classifier is based on the probability theorem which is Bayes theorem. It is a powerful algorithm for predictive modelling. • Random forest is supervised learning method in which a classification tree is generated. In this algorithm input data vector put in each tree of the forest to classify a new object from an input feature vectors.	This Paper has presented a supervised rainfall learning model which used machine learning algorithms to classify rainfall data. For prediction 3 algorithms were considered- SVM, Random Forest and Naïve Bayes Random Forest yielded highest accuracy of 65%.	Scope is limited to Rainfall prediction A hybrid model is suggested to improve accuracy and performance Future work includes Storm predictions and Crop prediction.

V. METHODOLOGY -

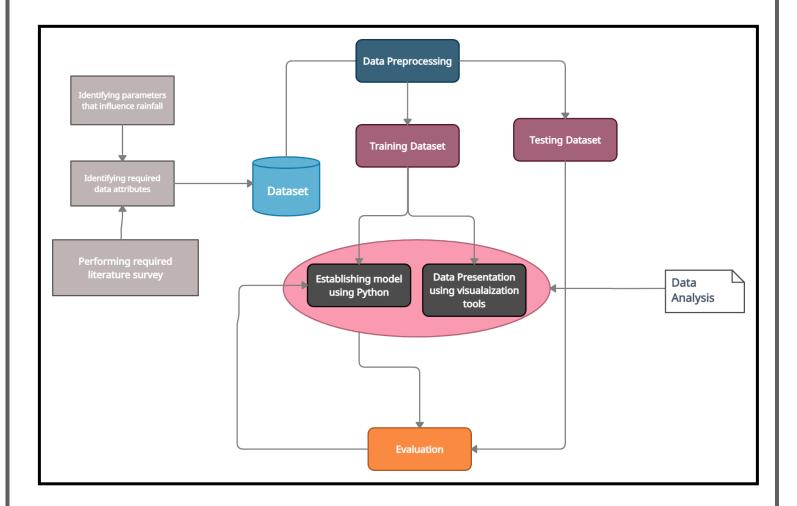
<u>Dataset Description – </u>

This dataset contains about 10 years of daily weather observations from many locations across Australia.

The dataset consists of 23 attributes. RainTomorrow is the target variable to predict. It means -- did it rain the next day, Yes or No? This column is Yes if the rain for that day was 1mm or more.

- > Date The date of observation
- > Location The common name of the location of the weather station
- ➤ MinTemp The minimum temperature in degrees celsius
- ➤ MaxTemp The maximum temperature in degrees celsius
- Rainfall The amount of rainfall recorded for the day in mm
- Evaporation The so-called Class A pan evaporation (mm) in the 24 hours to 9am
- Sunshine The number of hours of bright sunshine in the day.
- ➤ WindGustDir The direction of the strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight
- ➤ WindGustSpeed The speed (km/h) of the strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight
- WindDir9am Direction of the wind at 9am
- ➤ WindDir3pm Direction of the wind at 3pm
- ➤ WindSpeed9am Wind speed (km/hr) averaged over 10 minutes prior to 9am
- ➤ WindSpeed3pm Wind speed (km/hr) averaged over 10 minutes prior to 3pm
- ➤ Humidity9am Humidity (percent) at 9am
- ➤ Humidity3pm Humidity (percent) at 3pm
- > Pressure9am Atmospheric pressure (hpa) reduced to mean sea level at 9am
- > Pressure3pm Atmospheric pressure (hpa) reduced to mean sea level at 3pm
- ➤ Cloud9am Fraction of sky obscured by cloud at 9am. This is measured in "oktas", which are a unit of eigths. It records how many eigths of the sky are obscured by cloud. A 0 measure indicates completely clear sky whilst an 8 indicates that it is completely overcast.
- Cloud3pm Fraction of sky obscured by cloud (in "oktas": eighths) at 3pm.
- > Temp9am Temperature (degrees C) at 9am
- Temp3pm Temperature (degrees C) at 3pm
- RainTodaysort 1 if precipitation (mm) in the 24 hours to 9am exceeds 1mm, otherwise 0
- RainTomorrow The amount of next day rain in mm. A kind of measure of the "risk".

ARCHITECTURE –



STEPS INVOLVED -

1.) DATA PREPROCESSING -

Missing Values -

- Identifying the count and percentage of missing values in each column
- Missing Values Handled by Random Sample imputation to maintain the variance
- Removing null values of continuous features and filling it with median of the continuous feature
- Removing null values of discrete features and filling it with mode of the continuous feature

Categorical values -

- Converting RainTomorrow and RainToday features to 0/1.
- Converting wind direction to numerical feature
- Categorical Values like location, wind direction are handled by using Target guided encoding

Removing Outliers -

• Outliers are handled using IQR and boxplot

Over Sampling -

 We have an imbalanced dataset which is why we use over sampling (smote) to create a balanced dataset

2.) DATA VISUALIZATION –

- Heat map To show the correlation between various features of dataset
- Distribution plot To see how different features of dataset are distributed
- Count plot To check the count of 0's and 1's in RainTomorrow and RainToday columns.
- Box plot To check the presence of outliers which were found in several features.
- Bar graph Used to display number of records for each location
- Pie Chart Used to display percentage of values in RainToday column. Also used to display RainTomorrow feature location wise. One pie chart to show Wind gust Direction
- Scatter plot Used to display Maximum temperature location-wise.
- Lmplot Regression Analysis between Humidity vs Rainfall, Cloud vs Rainfall and Wind speed vs Rainfall

3.) <u>DATA MODELING AND EVALUATION –</u>

CATBOOST

CatBoost is a recently open-sourced machine learning algorithm from Yandex.

It is especially powerful in two ways:

- It yields state-of-the-art results without extensive data training typically required by other machine learning methods, and
- Provides powerful out-of-thebox support for the more descriptive data formats that accompany many business problems.

RANDOM FOREST

Random forest is a supervised learning algorithm. The "forest" it builds, is an ensemble of decision trees, usually trained with the "bagging" method. One of the biggest advantages of random forest is its versatility. It can be used for both regression and classification tasks. Random forest is also a very handy algorithm because the default hyperparameters it uses often produce a good

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Logistic regression models the probabilities for classification problems with two possible outcomes. It's an extension of the linear regression model for classification problems.

Good accuracy for many simple data sets and it performs well when the dataset is linearly separable.

It is very fast at classifying unknown records.

Our weather dataset can be called an imbalanced dataset as the number of 0 or 'No' in RainTomorrow feature is far more greater than number of 1 or 'Yes'. What this means is that more than 50% of our dataset says that there wont be any rain tomorrow. This creates a bias towards our prediction. If we create a model with this dataset, it is very much likely that our model will predict "No" to RainTomorrow, hence reducing our accuracy. To solve this issue we use oversampling. Smote or Synthetic minority oversampling technique is an approach that generates sample duplicate values for minority class eventually giving us a balanced dataset.

Once we have our balanced dataset, we apply our 3 considered algorithms –

Algorithm	Accuracy Score	AUC
CatBoost classifier	0.86	0.89
Random Forest	0.84	0.88
Logistic Regression	0.77	0.85

RESULTS - CATBOOST CLASSIFIER GAVE BEST RESULTS WITH ACCURACY OF 86%.

VI. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS -

HARDWARE						
Processor	Intel i3 or above					
Hard disk	1GB or more					
RAM	2GB (minimum)					

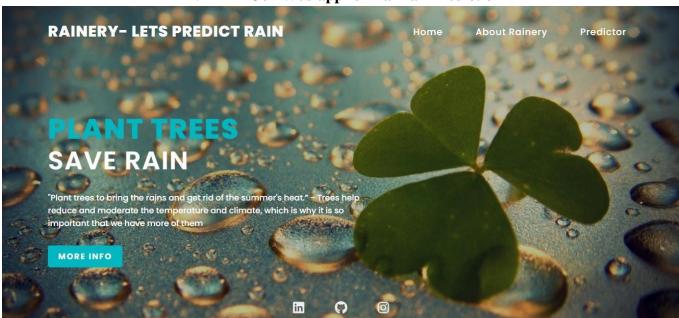
SOFTWARE						
Operating System	Windows 10 or Linux (Recommended)					
Programming Language	Python 3.8					
Editor	Jupyter Notebook					
Python Libraries required	Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-Learn, CatBoost, Imb-Learn, Flask					

VII. TIMELINE -



VIII. SCREENSHOTS

RAINERY - Our Web app for Rainfall Prediction



Predictor						
Date	Minimum temprature (in Celcius)					
dd-mm-yyyy □						
Maximum Temperature (in Celcius)	Rainfall (in mm)					
Evaporation (in mm)	Sunshine (no. of hours)					
Wind Gust Speed (km/hr)	Wind Speed 9am (km/hr)					
Wind Speed 3pm (km/hr)	Humidity 9am (in %)					
Humidity 3pm (in %)	Pressure 9am (hpa)					
Pressure 3pm (hpa)	Temperature 9am (in Celcius)					
Temperature 3pm (in Celcius)	Cloud 9am (in oktas)					
Cloud 3pm (in oktas)	Location Select Location V					
Wind Direction at 9am Select Wind Direction at 9am ▼	Wind Direction at 3pm Select Wind Direction at 3pm ▼					
Wind Gust Direction Select Wind Gust Direction ▼	Rain Today Did it Rain Today ▼					
Pre	edict					

OUTPUT

RAINY DAY



Tomorrow is going to be *rainy day*. So enjoy yourselves with a cup of coffee and hot snack

Exploratory Data Analysis and Data Preprocessing:

05	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	WindGustSpeed	WindDir9am	WindDir3pm	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed
0	2008- 12-01	Albury	13.4	22.9	0.6	NaN	NaN	W	44.0	W	WNW	20.0	
1	2008- 12-02	Albury	7.4	25.1	0.0	NaN	NaN	WNW	44.0	NNW	WSW	4.0	
2	2008- 12-03	Albury	12.9	25.7	0.0	NaN	NaN	WSW	46.0	W	WSW	19.0	
3	2008- 12-04	Albury	9.2	28.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	NE	24.0	SE	Е	11.0	
4	2008- 12-05	Albury	17.5	32.3	1.0	NaN	NaN	W	41.0	ENE	NW	7.0	
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```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 145460 entries, 0 to 145459
Data columns (total 23 columns):
# Column
                   Non-Null Count
                                   Dtype
    Date
                   145460 non-null object
                                   object
    Location
                   145460 non-null
1
                   143975 non-null float64
    MinTemp
3
    MaxTemp
                   144199 non-null float64
    Rainfall
                   142199 non-null
                                   float64
    Evaporation
                   82670 non-null
                                   float64
                   75625 non-null
    Sunshine
                                   float64
    WindGustDir
                   135134 non-null
                                   object
    WindGustSpeed 135197 non-null float64
    WindDir9am
                   134894 non-null
                                   object
10 WindDir3pm
                   141232 non-null
                                   object
11 WindSpeed9am
                  143693 non-null
                                   float64
 12 WindSpeed3pm
                   142398 non-null
                                   float64
13 Humidity9am
                   142806 non-null
                                   float64
14 Humidity3pm
                   140953 non-null
                                   float64
15 Pressure9am
                   130395 non-null
                                   float64
16 Pressure3pm
                   130432 non-null float64
 17
    Cloud9am
                   89572 non-null
                                   float64
18 Cloud3pm
                   86102 non-null
                                   float64
                   143693 non-null float64
19 Temp9am
20 Temp3pm
                   141851 non-null float64
 21 RainToday
                   142199 non-null object
22 RainTomorrow
                   142193 non-null object
dtypes: float64(16), object(7)
memory usage: 25.5+ MB
```

Here we have listed information about our data frame including the type of columns it contains, data types and memory usage.

df.describe()

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3
count	143975.000000	144199.000000	142199.000000	82670.000000	75625.000000	135197.000000	143693.000000	142398.000000	142806.000000	140953.0000
mean	12.194034	23.221348	2.360918	5.468232	7.611178	40.035230	14.043426	18.662657	68.880831	51.5391
std	6.398495	7.119049	8.478060	4.193704	3.785483	13.607062	8.915375	8.809800	19.029164	20.7959
min	-8.500000	-4.800000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	6.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0000
25%	7.600000	17.900000	0.000000	2.600000	4.800000	31.000000	7.000000	13.000000	57.000000	37.0000
50%	12.000000	22.600000	0.000000	4.800000	8.400000	39.000000	13.000000	19.000000	70.000000	52.0000
75%	16.900000	28.200000	0.800000	7.400000	10.600000	48.000000	19.000000	24.000000	83.000000	66.0000
max	33.900000	48.100000	371.000000	145.000000	14.500000	135.000000	130.000000	87.000000	100.000000	100.0000
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The above result lists the statistical summary of all the numerical variables present in the dataset. The different rows contain values corresponding to the statistical measure described by the first column (without heading). The different columns represent the different numerical columns included in the dataset.

```
print(len(df.index))
df.duplicated().sum()
```

145460

Categorical feature Count 7

0

The first result displays the total number of rows in the dataset which is 145460. The second result is the number of duplicated rows in the dataset. There are no duplicate rows present in the dataset.

```
numerical_feature = [feature for feature in df.columns if df[feature].dtypes != '0']
discrete_feature=[feature for feature in numerical_feature if len(df[feature].unique())<25]
continuous_feature = [feature for feature in numerical_feature if feature not in discrete_feature]
categorical_feature = [feature for feature in df.columns if feature not in numerical_feature]
print("Numerical Features Count {}".format(len(numerical_feature)))
print("Discrete feature Count {}".format(len(discrete_feature)))
print("Continuous feature Count {}".format(len(continuous_feature)))
print("Categorical feature Count {}".format(len(categorical_feature)))

Numerical Features Count 16
Discrete feature Count 2
Continuous feature Count 14</pre>
```

Here we get count of different types of variables used in the dataset. This is helpful as these variables are dealt differently in data preprocessing.

```
print(numerical_feature)
['MinTemp', 'MaxTemp', 'Rainfall', 'Evaporation', 'Sunshine', 'WindGustSpeed', 'WindSpeed9am', 'WindSpeed3pm', 'Humidity9am',
'Humidity3pm', 'Pressure9am', 'Pressure3pm', 'Cloud9am', 'Cloud3pm', 'Temp9am', 'Temp3pm']

print(discrete_feature)
['Cloud9am', 'Cloud3pm']

print(continuous_feature)
['MinTemp', 'MaxTemp', 'Rainfall', 'Evaporation', 'Sunshine', 'WindGustSpeed', 'WindSpeed9am', 'WindSpeed3pm', 'Humidity9am',
'Humidity3pm', 'Pressure9am', 'Pressure3pm', 'Temp9am', 'Temp3pm']

print(categorical_feature)
['Date', 'Location', 'WindGustDir', 'WindDir9am', 'WindDir3pm', 'RainToday', 'RainTomorrow']
```

Here we have classified these different variables into their domain categories to get them ready for data preprocessing in the next step as each of them needs to be handled differently.

```
# Handle Missing Values
df.isnull().sum()*100/len(df)
                  0.000000
Location
                  0.000000
                  1.020899
MinTemp
MaxTemp
                  0.866905
Rainfall
                  2.241853
Evaporation
                 43,166506
Sunshine
                 48.009762
WindGustDir
                 7.098859
WindGustSpeed
                  7.055548
WindDir9am
                  7,263853
WindDir3pm
                  2.906641
WindSpeed9am
                  1.214767
                  2,105046
WindSpeed3pm
Humidity9am
                  1.824557
Humidity3pm
                  3.098446
Pressure9am
                 10.356799
Pressure3pm
                 10.331363
Cloud9am
                 38.421559
Cloud3pm
                 40.807095
Temp9am
                  1,214767
Temp3pm
                  2.481094
RainToday
                  2.241853
RainTomorrow
                  2.245978
dtype: float64
```

The percentage of missing values for each column of the dataset is displayed. It is worth noting that some of the columns contain almost 50% empty values.

```
def randomsampleimputation(df, variable):
    df[variable]=df[variable]
    random_sample=df[variable].dropna().sample(df[variable].isnull().sum(),random_state=0)
    random_sample.index=df[df[variable].isnull()].index
    df.loc[df[variable].isnull(),variable]=random_sample
```

randomsampleimputation function takes a variable as input along with the dataframe and imputes the missing values of the variable with the help of random sampling.

In this technique, a sample is chosen randomly from the already filled in values of the same variable. Choosing such a sample is done in an unbiased way.

```
randomsampleimputation(df, "Cloud9am")
randomsampleimputation(df, "Cloud3pm")
randomsampleimputation(df, "Evaporation")
randomsampleimputation(df, "Sunshine")
```

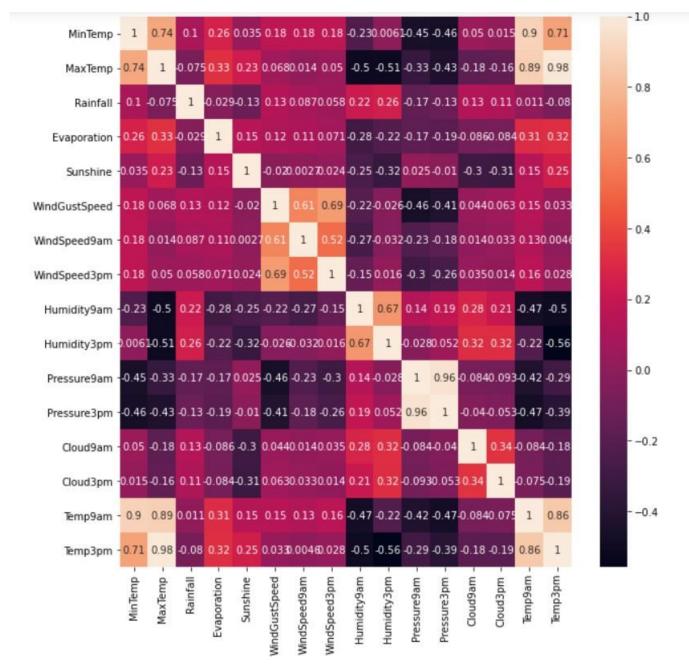
Here, random sampling is done for the variables - "Cloud9am", "Cloud3pm", "Evaporation" and "Sunshine".

```
corrmat = df.corr()
corrmat
```

	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm	Humidity9am	Humidity3pm	Pressu
MinTemp	1.000000	0.736555	0.103938	0.264243	0.034965	0.177415	0.175064	0.175173	-0.232899	0.006089	-0.4
MaxTemp	0.736555	1.000000	-0.074992	0.330018	0.234574	0.067615	0.014450	0.050300	-0.504110	-0.508855	-0.3
Rainfall	0.103938	-0.074992	1.000000	-0.028819	-0.126713	0.133659	0.087338	0.057887	0.224405	0.255755	-0.16
Evaporation	0.264243	0.330018	-0.028819	1.000000	0.152067	0.115676	0.108256	0.071081	-0.284180	-0.219553	-0.17
Sunshine	0.034965	0.234574	-0.126713	0.152067	1.000000	-0.019548	0.002740	0.024379	-0.251279	-0.322692	0.02
WindGustSpeed	0.177415	0.067615	0.133659	0.115676	-0.019548	1.000000	0.605303	0.686307	-0.215070	-0.026327	-0.4
WindSpeed9am	0.175064	0.014450	0.087338	0.108256	0.002740	0.605303	1.000000	0.519547	-0.270858	-0.031614	-0.22
WindSpeed3pm	0.175173	0.050300	0.057887	0.071081	0.024379	0.686307	0.519547	1.000000	-0.145525	0.016432	-0.29
Humidity9am	-0.232899	-0.504110	0.224405	-0.284180	-0.251279	-0.215070	-0.270858	-0.145525	1.000000	0.666949	0.13
Humidity3pm	0.006089	-0.508855	0.255755	-0.219553	-0.322692	-0.026327	-0.031614	0.016432	0.666949	1.000000	-0.02
Pressure9am	-0.450970	-0.332061	-0.168154	-0.170029	0.025139	-0.458744	-0.228743	-0.296351	0.139442	-0.027544	1.00
Pressure3pm	-0.461292	-0.427167	-0.126534	-0.185339	-0.010022	-0.413749	-0.175817	-0.255439	0.186858	0.051997	0.96
Cloud9am	0.049552	-0.175388	0.134936	-0.085556	-0.299892	0.044177	0.014133	0.035089	0.277955	0.316882	-0.08
Cloud3pm	0.014919	-0.162153	0.112153	-0.083914	-0.309680	0.063227	0.032828	0.013988	0.211440	0.317951	-0.0
Temp9am	0.901821	0.887210	0.011192	0.311943	0.147188	0.150150	0.128545	0.163030	-0.471354	-0.221019	-0.42
Temp3pm	0.708906	0.984503	-0.079657	0.322375	0.249469	0.032748	0.004569	0.027778	-0.498399	-0.557841	-0.28
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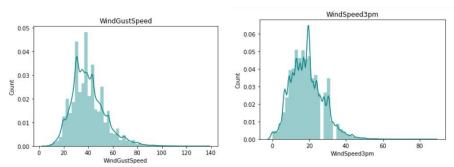
corrmat stores the correlation matrix of the dataframe df. The above output displays correlation matrix showing correlation coefficients between each of the numerical variables present in the dataset. These correlation coefficients convey the strength of the relationship between respective variables.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
#plot heat map
g=sns.heatmap(corrmat,annot=True)
```



The above heatmap magnitude of correlation between the variables using a perceptually uniform color scale. Darker the color, more negative is the value and vice versa.

```
for feature in continuous_feature:
      data=df.copy()
      sns.distplot(df[feature],color='teal')
     plt.xlabel(feature)
      plt.ylabel("Count")
      plt.title(feature)
     plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
      plt.show()
                                                                          MaxTemp
          0.06
                                                        0.05
          0.05
                                                        0.04
          0.04
        0.03
                                                       0.03
                                                        0.02
          0.02
          0.01
                                                        0.01
          0.00
                                                        0.00
                          Rainfall
                                                                          Humidity9am
       0.30
       0.25
                                                         0.025
       0.20
                                                         0.020
     0.15
                                                       0.015
                                                         0.010
       0.10
       0.05
                                                         0.000
       0.00
                                 250
                                      300 350
                                                                           40 60
Humidity9am
                            Evaporation
                                                                             Sunshine
                                                         0.16
         0.12
                                                         0.14
         0.10
                                                         0.12
         0.08
                                                         0.10
       0.06
                                                       0.08
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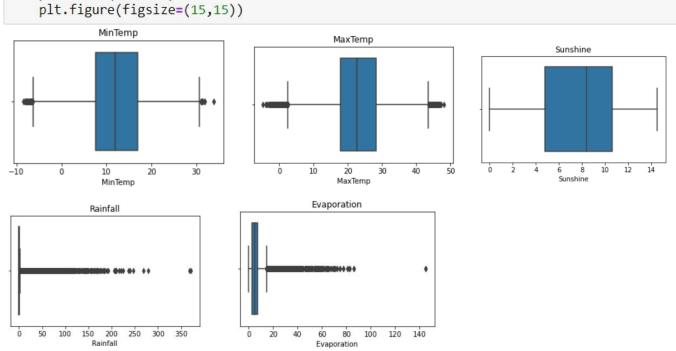
The line drawn over this histogram aids in visualization of the univariate distribution of data in the given column.

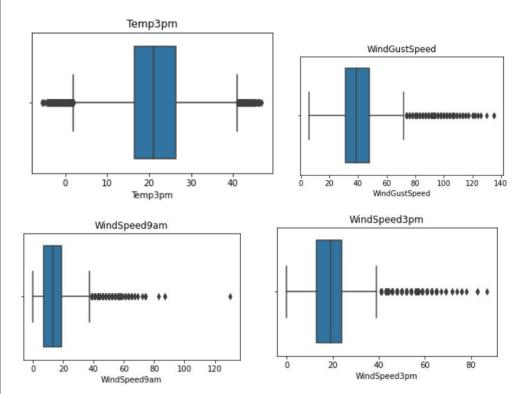
#A for loop is used to plot a boxplot for all the continuous features to see the outliers

for feature in continuous_feature:
 plt.figure(figsize=(5,3))
 data=df.copy()
 sns.boxplot(data[feature])
 plt.title(feature)
 plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))

MinTemp

MaxTomp





Before attempting to remove the outliers, these box plots have been plotted as they provide handy information of the outliers in a particular data subset.

Box plot marks five numerical data points: Minimum, First quartile, Median, Third quartile, Maximum. The minimum point (q1 - (1.5 + IQR)) and maximum point (q3 + (1.5 + IQR)) are the points beyond which outliers are present.

The above charts inform about the presence of outliers in a particular column along with the extent to which they outlie beyond the minimum and maximum point.

```
for feature in continuous_feature:
   if(df[feature].isnull().sum()*100/len(df))>0:
        df[feature] = df[feature].fillna(df[feature].median())
```

```
def mode_nan(df,variable):
    mode=df[variable].value_counts().index[0]
    df[variable].fillna(mode,inplace=True)
mode_nan(df,"Cloud9am")
mode_nan(df,"Cloud3pm")
```

mode_nan is a function which takes a column variable along with its dataframe as input to replace the missing values in the column with the mode of current present values in the same column.

Missing values of Cloud9am and Cloud3pm hence get replaced with the mode of the present values in respective columns.

```
df["RainToday"] = pd.get_dummies(df["RainToday"], drop_first = True)
df["RainTomorrow"] = pd.get_dummies(df["RainTomorrow"], drop_first = True)
```

Since the columns "RainToday" and "RainTomorrow" are categorical columns they have been converted into dummy variables.

In the three categorical columns WindGustDir, WindDir9am and WindDir9pm, each of the unique values in the column is mapped to a number. These numbers range from 0 to no_of_unique_values-1.

```
df.isnull().sum()*100/len(df)
Date
                 0.0
Location
                 0.0
MinTemp
                 0.0
MaxTemp
                 0.0
Rainfall
                 0.0
Evaporation
                 0.0
Sunshine
                 0.0
WindGustDir
                 0.0
WindGustSneed
                 0.0
WindDir9am
                 0.0
WindDir3pm
                 0.0
WindSpeed9am
                 0.0
WindSpeed3pm
                 0.0
Humidity9am
                 0.0
Humidity3pm
                 0.0
Pressure9am
                 0.0
Pressure3pm
Cloud9am
                 0.0
Cloud3pm
                 0.0
Temp9am
                 0.0
Temp3pm
                 0.0
RainToday
                 0.0
RainTomorrow
                 0.0
dtype: float64
```

The above result shows the percentage of missing values for each column in the dataframe. All the values are 0 which indicates that all the missing values have been treated.

```
df1 = df.groupby(["Location"])["RainTomorrow"].value_counts().sort_values().unstack()
```

The dataframe df1 is assigned to contain the number of total values which indicate whether it will rain tomorrow or not. These values are stored location wise.



Williamtown	2309	700
Witchcliffe	2130	879
Wollongong	2327	713
Woomera	2807	202

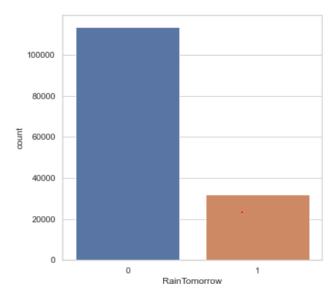
The above results display the number of results whether it will RainTomorrow location wise.1 indicates Yes (It will rain tomorrow) while 0 indicates No (It won't rain tomorrow).

Each of the 49 locations have been mapped to an integer for further convenience. These numbers range from 1 to 49.

```
df["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(df["Date"], format = "%Y-%m-%dT", errors = "coerce")
df["Date_month"] = df["Date"].dt.month
df["Date_day"] = df["Date"].dt.day
```

Two additional columns are created for the dataset which contain the day and month to which the record belongs. These values are stored in the column "Date_month" and "Date_day" respectively.

sns.countplot(df["RainTomorrow"])



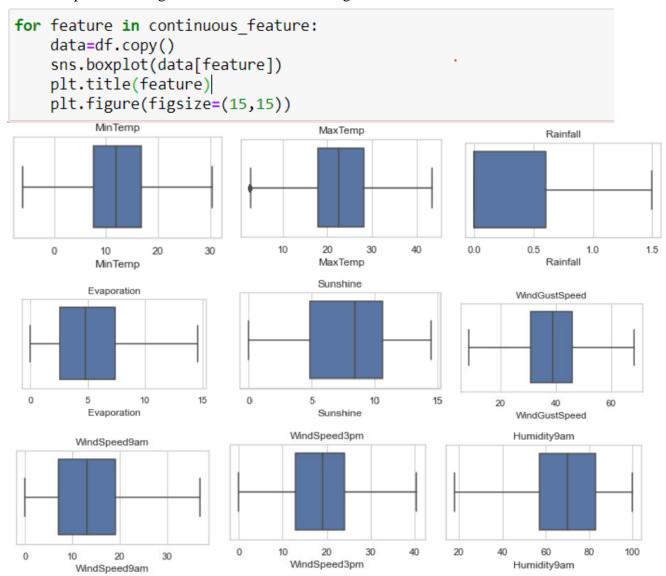
The above plot simply plots the count of the record "RainTomorrow". 0 signifies that it won't rain tomorrow while 1 signifies it will rain tomorrow.

```
IQR=df.MinTemp.quantile(0.75)-df.MinTemp.quantile(0.25)
                                                                                       -4.6000000000000001 14.6000000000000001
lower bridge=df.MinTemp.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
upper bridge=df.MinTemp.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['Evaporation']>=14.6, 'Evaporation']=14.6
df.loc[df['Evaporation']<=-4.6, 'Evaporation']=-4.6</pre>
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
-5.9500000000000002 30.4500000000000000
                                                                                      IQR=df.WindGustSpeed.quantile(0.75)-df.WindGustSpeed.quantile(0.25)
                                                                                      lower bridge=df.WindGustSpeed.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
df.loc[df['MinTemp']>=30.45,'MinTemp']=30.45
df.loc[df['MinTemp']<=-5.95,'MinTemp']=-5.95</pre>
                                                                                      upper bridge=df.WindGustSpeed.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
IQR=df.MaxTemp.quantile(0.75)-df.MaxTemp.quantile(0.25)
                                                                                      8.5 68.5
lower_bridge=df.MaxTemp.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
upper_bridge=df.MaxTemp.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['WindGustSpeed']>=68.5,'WindGustSpeed']=68.5
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['WindGustSpeed']<=8.5, 'WindGustSpeed']=8.5</pre>
2 7000000000000001 13 5
                                                                                      IQR=df.WindSpeed9am.quantile(0.75)-df.WindSpeed9am.quantile(0.25)
                                                                                      lower_bridge=df.WindSpeed9am.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
df.loc[df['MaxTemp']>=43.5,'MaxTemp']=43.5
df.loc[df['MaxTemp']<=2.7,'MaxTemp']=2.7</pre>
                                                                                      upper_bridge=df.WindSpeed9am.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                                       -11.0 37.0
IQR=df.Rainfall.quantile(0.75)-df.Rainfall.quantile(0.25)
lower_bridge=df.Rainfall.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['WindSpeed9am']>=37,'WindSpeed9am']=37
upper_bridge=df.Rainfall.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['WindSpeed9am']<=-11,'WindSpeed9am']=-11</pre>
 -0.89999999999999 1.5
                                                                                      IQR=df.WindSpeed3pm.quantile(0.75)-df.WindSpeed3pm.quantile(0.25)
                                                                                      lower_bridge=df.WindSpeed3pm.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
df.loc[df['Rainfall']>=1.5,'Rainfall']=1.5
df.loc[df['Rainfall']<=-0.89,'Rainfall']=-0.89</pre>
                                                                                      upper bridge=df.WindSpeed3pm.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                                      -3.5 40.5
IQR=df.Evaporation.quantile(0.75)-df.Evaporation.quantile(0.25)
lower bridge=df.Evaporation.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
                                                                                      df.loc[df['WindSpeed3pm']>40.5, 'WindSpeed3pm']=40.5
df.loc[df['WindSpeed3pm']<=-3.5, 'WindSpeed3pm']=-3.5</pre>
upper_bridge=df.Evaporation.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
\label{eq:interpolation} IQR=df.Humidity9am.quantile(0.75)-df.Humidity9am.quantile(0.25)\\ lower\_bridge=df.Humidity9am.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
upper_bridge=df.Humidity9am.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
18.0 122.0
df.loc[df['Humidity9am']>=122, 'Humidity9am']=122
df.loc[df['Humidity9am']<=18, 'Humidity9am']=18</pre>
\label{lower_bridge} IQR=df.Pressure9am.quantile(0.75)-df.Pressure9am.quantile(0.25)\\ lower\_bridge=df.Pressure9am.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)\\
upper_bridge=df.Pressure9am.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
1001.0500000000001 1034.25
df.loc[df['Pressure9am']>=1034.25, 'Pressure9am']=1034.25
df.loc[df['Pressure9am']<=1001.05, 'Pressure9am']=1001.05</pre>
                                                                            df.loc[df['Temp9am']>=35.3,'Temp9am']=35.3
                                                                            df.loc[df['Temp9am']<=-1.49, 'Temp9am']=-1.49
IQR=df.Pressure3pm.quantile(0.75)-df.Pressure3pm.quantile(0.25)
lower_bridge=df.Pressure3pm.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
upper_bridge=df.Pressure3pm.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                            IQR=df.Temp3pm.quantile(0.75)-df.Temp3pm.quantile(0.25)
                                                                            lower bridge=df.Temp3pm.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
998,6500000000001 1031.85
                                                                            upper_bridge=df.Temp3pm.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
df.loc[df['Pressure3pm']>=1031.85, 'Pressure3pm']=1031.85
df.loc[df['Pressure3pm']<=998.65, 'Pressure3pm']=998.65</pre>
                                                                            print(lower bridge, upper bridge)
                                                                            2.44999999999999 40.45
IQR=df.Temp9am.quantile(0.75)-df.Temp9am.quantile(0.25)
lower_bridge=df.Temp9am.quantile(0.25)-(IQR*1.5)
upper_bridge=df.Temp9am.quantile(0.75)+(IQR*1.5)
                                                                            df.loc[df['Temp3pm']>=40.45,'Temp3pm']=40.45
print(lower_bridge, upper_bridge)
                                                                            df.loc[df['Temp3pm']<=2.45,'Temp3pm']=2.45</pre>
-1.499999999999982 35.3
```

As seen in one of the previous plotted graphs, the dataset contains many outliers which would withhold the accuracy of the prediction. In order to improve the accuracy, these outliers need to be treated.

upper_bridge and lower_bridge are calculated. For each of the above variables, these values contain what we refer to the maximum and minimum point in the box plot. As indicated by the name, they mark the minimum value and maximum value which further define the range in which the values are to be present for the variable.

Consequently, we calculate upper_bridge and lower_bridge for each of the variables. All the outliers beyond the maximum point are reassigned the value contained in upper_bridge while those lying beyond minimum point are assigned the value of lower_bridge.

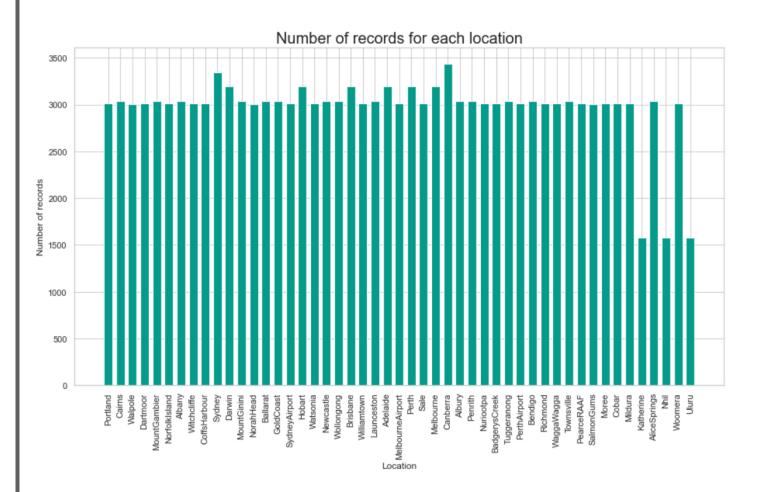


The above plots clearly indicate that all the outliers have been removed(treated) as there are no points to the left and right of minimum and maximum point respectively.

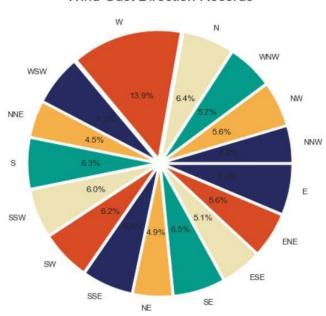
Data Visualization:

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (15,8)

colorPalette=["#272961","#F5B049","#059B8B","#EDE3B4","#D84B25"]
x=list(locations.values())
print(x)
dictCount=dict(df.groupby("Location")["Rainfall"].count())
y=list(dictCount.values())
print(y)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.bar(x, y, color =colorPalette[2],width = 0.7)
plt.xlabel("Location",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Number of records",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Number of records for each location",fontsize=20)
```



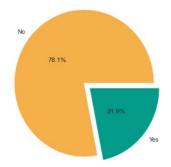
Wind Gust Direction Records



The plot indicates the percentage of each record as stored in the dataset by the column "WindGustDir". The labels are the unique values found in the column and indicate the direction of wind gust.

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (6,6)
pieData=df.groupby("RainToday")["RainToday"].count()
pieData
labels=["No","Yes"]
plt.pie(x=pieData, autopct="%.1f%%", explode=[0.05]*len(pieData),labels=labels, pctdistance=0.5,colors=colorPalette[1:])
plt.title("Percentage of Records- Will it rain today?",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

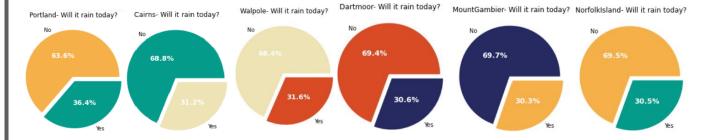




The percentage of records that hold the result of whether it would rain today or not is shown by the above plot.

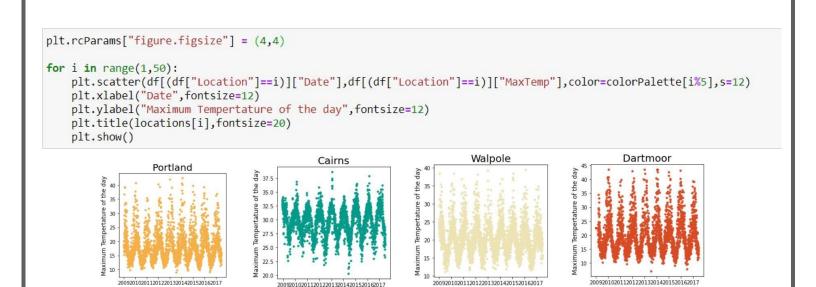
It is worth noting that the percentage of data that contain the result "Yes" is very less than the percentage of data that contain "No" as the result.

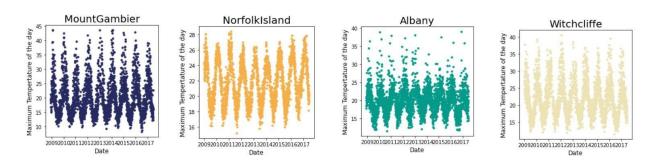
```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (6,6)
for i in range(1,50):
    pieData=df[(df["Location"]==i)].groupby("RainToday")["RainToday"].count()
    labels=["No","Yes"]
    _, _, autopcts=plt.pie(x=pieData, autopct="%.1f%", explode=[0.05]*len(pieData),labels=labels, pctdistance=0.5,colors=[colors plt.setp(autopcts, **{ 'color':'white', 'weight':'bold', 'fontsize':12.5})
    plt.title(locations[i]+"- Will it rain today?",fontsize=18)
    plt.show()
```



The code snippet plots percentage of rain records for **each location**.

For each location, the count of the number of records whether it will rain today or not is found out. For every location, the records which indicate the surety of rainfall today are very less compared to the contrary. Hence, this has to be taken care of before evaluation.





To get an overview how uniform is the record we have, we plot maximum temperature against the day on which it is produced. These plots are produced for **all 49 locations.**

The plots specifies uniformity of data which further indicates its accuracy.

The points high above may indicate summer season while the lower ones may indicate winter season.

Regression Analysis:

```
sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(20,15)})
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
sns.color_palette("hls", 8)
sns.lmplot(x = 'Humidity3pm', y = 'Rainfall', data = df,hue="RainToday" ,markers =['v', 'o'], scatter_kws ={'s':20, 'alpha': 0.2},]
plt.xlabel("Humidity at 3PM",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Rainfall",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Humidity vs Rainfall - 1", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
sns.lmplot(x = 'Humidity9am', y = 'Rainfall', data = df,hue="RainToday" ,markers = ['v', 'o'], scatter_kws = {'s':20, 'alpha': 0.2},l
plt.xlabel("Humidity at 9AM",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Rainfall",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Humidity vs Rainfall - 2", fontsize=20)
plt.show()
                              Humidity vs Rainfall - 1
                                                                                                      Humidity vs Rainfall - 2
                  1.4
                                                                                          1.4
                  1.2
                                                                                          12
                  1.0
                 0.8
                  0.6
                                                                                          06
                  0.4
                                                                                          0.4
                  0.2
                                                                                          0.2
```

These graphs plot the regression lines between Humidity and Rainfall. The "hue" parameter helps plot these for two differently recorded data based on:

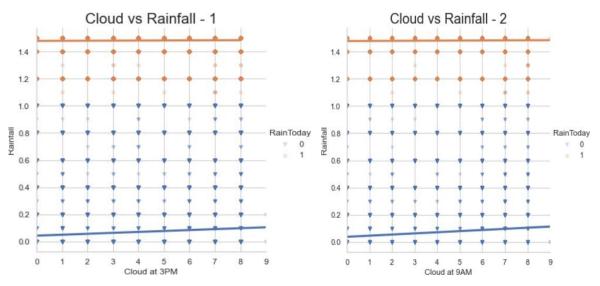
50 60

It will rain today

It won't rain today

0.0

```
sns.lmplot(x ='Cloud3pm', y ='Rainfall', data = df,hue="RainToday" ,markers =['v', 'o'], scatter_kws ={'s':20, 'alpha': 0.2},line
plt.xlabel("Cloud at 3PM",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Rainfall",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Cloud vs Rainfall - 1",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
sns.lmplot(x ='Cloud9am', y ='Rainfall', data = df,hue="RainToday" ,markers =['v', 'o'], scatter_kws ={'s':20, 'alpha': 0.2},line
plt.xlabel("Cloud at 9AM",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Rainfall",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Cloud vs Rainfall - 2",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```

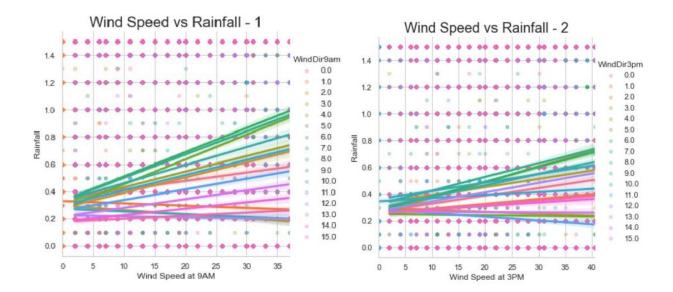


The graph plots the regression line between cloud cover and rainfall. The data plotted has been divided in the same way as mentioned in the last graph.

The plot indicates a greater cloud cover would bring more rainfall in general.

```
sns.lmplot(x ='WindSpeed9am', y ='Rainfall', data = df,hue="WindDir9am" , scatter_kws ={'s':20, 'alpha': 0.3},line_kws={'lw': 3};
plt.xlabel("Wind Speed at 9AM",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Wind Speed vs Rainfall - 1",fontsize=20)
plt.show()

sns.lmplot(x ='WindSpeed3pm', y ='Rainfall', data = df,hue="WindDir3pm" , scatter_kws ={'s':20, 'alpha': 0.3},line_kws={'lw': 3};
plt.xlabel("Wind Speed at 3PM",fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Rainfall",fontsize=12)
plt.title("Wind Speed vs Rainfall - 2",fontsize=20)
plt.show()
```



The above graph marks the regression lines between wind speed and rainfall during different times of the day. The first one keeps track of morning data while the second one records afternoon data. Different colors indicate different directions.

It is also observed that directions in which the wind blows also play an important role along with its speed. Some wind directions contribute to positive slope while some to negative.

MODELLING AND EVALUATION

```
X = df.drop(["RainTomorrow", "Date"], axis=1)
Y = df["RainTomorrow"]
```

The variable \underline{X} contains the dataframe which holds the records based on which prediction is to be made. \underline{Y} contains the dataframe from which values are to be predicted: RainTomorrow.

The columns "RainTomorrow" and "Date" are dropped from the dataframe contained in X as "RainTomorrow" is the variable to be predicted and "Date" has been previously added to the dataframe seperately in the form of day and month.

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size =0.2, stratify = Y, random_state = 0)
```

The dataset is split into train dataset and test dataset. 80% of the data is now part of train dataset leaving the rest for test dataset.

The parameter "Stratify" makes sure that the proportion of values in the sample will be the same as the proportion of values in Y, i.e. the proportion of the different values of RainTomorrow is same in test and train dataset.

```
Sm=SMOTE(random_state=0)
X_train_res, y_train_res = sm.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
print("The number of classes before fit {}".format(Counter(y_train)))
print("The number of classes after fit {}".format(Counter(y_train_res)))
```

The number of classes before fit Counter({0: 90866, 1: 25502})
The number of classes after fit Counter({0: 90866, 1: 90866})

The above snippet helps convert the imbalanced dataset to a balanced one by oversampling the minority class.

SMOTE stands for Synthetic Minority Oversampling TEchnique. Specifically, a random example from the minority class is first chosen. Then k of the nearest neighbors for that example are found (typically k=5). A randomly selected neighbor is chosen and a synthetic example is created at a randomly selected point. The adds more classes to the minority class such that the number of classes become equal.

(a) CatBoost

```
cat = CatBoostClassifier(iterations=2000, eval_metric = "AUC")
cat.fit(X_train_res, y_train_res)
Learning rate set to 0.050311
        total: 101ms remaining: 3m 21s
1:
        total: 182ms remaining: 3m 2s
        total: 270ms remaining: 2m 59s
total: 325ms remaining: 2m 42s
2:
3:
                         remaining: 2m 42s
4:
       total: 370ms remaining: 2m 27s
5:
        total: 417ms remaining: 2m 18s
        total: 464ms remaining: 2m 11s
6:
7:
        total: 506ms
                         remaining: 2m 5s
        total: 550ms remaining: 2m 1s
8:
9:
       total: 598ms remaining: 1m 58s
        total: 653ms remaining: 1m 58s
total: 699ms remaining: 1m 55s
10:
11:
        total: 742ms remaining: 1m 53s
12:
13:
       total: 798ms remaining: 1m 53s
        total: 841ms remaining: 1m 51s
total: 890ms remaining: 1m 50s
14:
15:
        total: 941ms remaining: 1m 49s
16:
17:
       total: 981ms remaining: 1m 48s
```

This snippet runs for 2000 iterations each time training our model

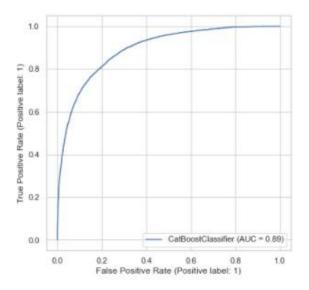
<u>CatBoostClassifier</u> is used for training and applying problems for classification problems. <u>fit</u> is the method of the class CatBoostClassifier which is used to train a model.

```
y_pred = cat.predict(X_test)
print('Confusion Matrix: -
print(confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred))
print('Accuracy score:
print(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Classification report:
print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred))
Confusion Matrix: -
[[21506 1211]
[2800 3575]]
Accuracy score:
0.8621270452358036
Classification report: -
             precision recall f1-score support
                                             22717
          0
                  0.88
                           0.95
                                     0.91
          1
                  0.75
                            0.56
                                     0.64
                                                6375
                                      0.86
                                               29092
    accuracy
                         0.75
                  0.82
                                      0.78
                                               29092
   macro avg
                                     0.85
                                               29092
weighted avg
                  0.85
                           0.86
```

The above output displays the quality of prediction as predicted by the algorithm.

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (6,6)
metrics.plot_roc_curve(cat, X_test, y_test)
metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred, average=None)
```

0.7537381092332166



The above ROC curve shows performance of the CatBoost Classifier as it serves as a probability curve.

The label indicates the Area under Curve and has a high value of 0.89. Higher the area under is the curve, better is the prediction made by the classifier.

(b) Random Forest

```
rf=RandomForestClassifier()
rf.fit(X_train_res,y_train_res)
```

RandomForestClassifier()

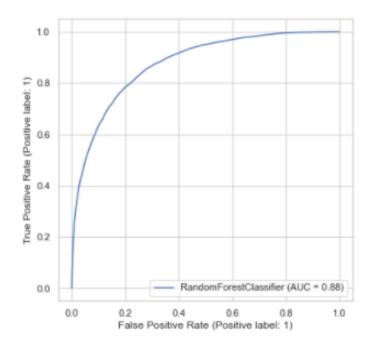
Here, we use Random Forest Classifier to train our model. It uses a number of decision tree classifiers on several sub samples of dataset and uses average.

```
y_pred1 = rf.predict(X_test)
print('Confusion Matrix: -')
print(confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred1))
print('Accuracy score: -'
print(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred1))
print('Classification report: -')
print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred1))
Confusion Matrix: -
[[20633 2084]
 [ 2457 3918]]
Accuracy score: -
0.8439089784133095
Classification report: -
             precision recall f1-score support
           0
                   0.89
                            0.91
                                       0.90
                                                22717
           1
                   0.65
                            0.61
                                       0.63
                                                6375
    accuracy
                                       0.84
                                                29092
                   0.77
                             0.76
                                       0.77
                                                29092
   macro avg
weighted avg
                   0.84
                            0.84
                                       0.84
                                                29092
```

The report displays the quality of prediction made by Random Forest Classifier.

```
metrics.plot_roc_curve(rf, X_test, y_test)
metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred1, average=None)
```

0.7614253849798933



It follows up that the area under the ROC curve of the prediction made by the Random Forest Classifier is 0.88.

```
logreg = LogisticRegression()
logreg.fit(X_train_res, y_train_res)

c:\python\python38\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_model\_logistic.py:763: ConvergenceWarning:
s=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.

Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html

Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-regression
    n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
```

LogisticRegression()

Logistic Regression is used to train the model. It uses a logistic function to model binary dependent variables.

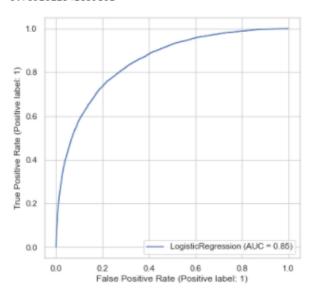
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```
y_pred2 = logreg.predict(X_test)
print('Confusion Matrix: -')
print(confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred2))
print('Accuracy score: -')
print(accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred2))
print('Classification report: -')
print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred2))
Confusion Matrix: -
[[17626 5091]
 [ 1514 4861]]
Accuracy score: -
0.7729616389385398
Classification report: -
             precision
                         recall f1-score support
           0
                   0.92
                            0.78
                                      0.84
                                               22717
           1
                  0.49
                            0.76
                                      0.60
                                                6375
                                      0.77
                                               29092
   accuracy
   macro avg
                   0.70
                            0.77
                                       0.72
                                               29092
weighted avg
                                      0.79
                                               29092
                  0.83
                            0.77
```

Here is the information about the prediction made by using Logistic Regression.

```
metrics.plot_roc_curve(logreg, X_test, y_test)
metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred2, average=None)
```

0.7692022541639801



It is noted that the area under ROC curve is 0.85.

Out of the three models used, CatBoost classifier gives the best prediction result.