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ABSTRACT

The Weather Prediction and Analysis System is a cutting-edge tool designed to provide accurate and reliable weather forecasts by leveraging a combination of online API data and offline dataset analysis. This comprehensive system utilizes online API connectivity to fetch current and forecasted weather data, ensuring that users have access to the most up-to-date information. Additionally, the system also relies on a stored dataset for offline analysis and prediction, allowing users to access weather forecasts and analysis reports even when internet connectivity is not available. By integrating online and offline capabilities, the system provides users with flexible and reliable access to weather information, supporting decision-making in a range of applications, from personal planning to environmental monitoring.

One of the key functionalities of the Weather Prediction and Analysis System is its ability to collect, preprocess, and model weather data. The system employs machine learning algorithms, including regression, classification, and clustering, to analyze historical weather data and predict future weather conditions. These algorithms enable the system to identify patterns and trends in the data, allowing for accurate and reliable forecasts. The system's data collection capabilities are also robust, allowing it to gather data from a variety of sources, including online APIs, weather stations, and satellite imagery. This comprehensive dataset is then preprocessed to remove any errors or inconsistencies, ensuring that the data is accurate and reliable.

The Weather Prediction and Analysis System also features a user-friendly interface that makes it easy for users to access and analyze weather data. The system's automated data analysis capabilities reduce manual effort and minimize errors, allowing users to focus on interpreting the results rather than collecting and processing the data. The system also provides a range of visualization tools, including maps, graphs, and charts, to help users understand and interpret the data. Additionally, the system's reporting capabilities allow users to generate detailed analysis reports, providing a comprehensive overview of the weather data and forecasts.

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Symbol / Abbreviation	**Description**
ID3	Iterative Dichotomiser 3
C4.5	Classification and regression trees version
CART	Classification and Regression trees
DBSCAN	Density based spatial clustering of application with noise
ROC CURVE	Receiver operating characteristic curve

SYNOPSIS

Module 1: Problem Statement Identification

This module is dedicated to understanding the problem of weather prediction and analysis, and structuring data effectively for analysis. It emphasizes data warehouse schemas, which form the backbone of organizing and managing large weather datasets. By leveraging the Star, Snowflake, and Constellation schemas, students can structure their weather data efficiently. Additionally, the module covers the analytical operations of Online Analytical Processing (OLAP), which facilitates multidimensional data analysis, aiding in problem scoping and decision-making for weather forecasting.

Module 2: Data Acquisition

This module focuses on gathering weather data from various sources, including online APIs and offline datasets, and preparing it for analysis. Students will explore different dataset types, including structured (tabular data), semi-structured (JSON, XML), and unstructured (text, images, audio) weather data. The module ensures proper categorization of attributes into numerical, categorical, ordinal, and nominal data, and identifies independent (features) and dependent (target) attributes, derive new attributes when necessary, and perform feature selection to retain only the most relevant attributes for weather analysis.

Module 3: Preprocessing of Datasets

Before applying machine learning algorithms, raw weather data must undergo preprocessing to enhance its quality and usability. This module teaches students to clean weather data by handling missing values, detecting and removing outliers, and eliminating duplicate records. Using Weka, students will perform data normalization to scale features within a standard range, standardization to achieve a consistent mean and variance, and transformation techniques such as one-hot encoding and discretization. Additionally, dimensionality reduction techniques, like Principal Component Analysis (PCA), will be explored to optimize model performance while reducing computational complexity for weather prediction.

Module 4: Model Generation

Building predictive models is the core objective of this module. It covers different machine learning techniques, including regression, classification, and clustering models, for weather forecasting. Students will work with algorithms like linear regression, decision trees, and random forests for weather prediction, and evaluate their performance using metrics such as mean absolute error (MAE) and root mean squared error (RMSE). This module provides a hands-on approach to selecting and implementing suitable models for diverse weather-related problems.

Module 5: Testing of Model

Once a model is built, evaluating its performance is crucial to ensure its reliability and accuracy for weather forecasting. This module introduces various evaluation metrics tailored for different models, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC-AUC for classification models, and MAE, MSE, RMSE, and R-Squared for regression models. Additionally, visualization techniques such as confusion matrices, ROC curves, scatter plots, and heatmaps will help interpret model results effectively for weather prediction.

Module 6: Deployment

The final step in the data science workflow is deploying the developed models for practical use in weather forecasting. This module focuses on finalizing the trained models, integrating them into a user-friendly interface, and ensuring their seamless deployment. Students will learn how to prepare the final model, develop a functional UI for interaction, and host the model on appropriate platforms, such as web or mobile applications, for real-time weather forecasting and analysis.

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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

The process of predicting weather patterns and trends is a complex and challenging task that involves the analysis of large amounts of data from various sources. With the increasing availability of weather data and advancements in machine learning techniques, it is now possible to develop accurate and reliable weather prediction models. This project aims to develop a weather prediction and analysis system that uses a combination of online API data and offline dataset analysis to predict weather patterns and trends.

1.1 Overview of the Project

The Weather Prediction and Analysis project is a comprehensive system designed to provide accurate and reliable weather forecasts using a combination of online API data and offline dataset analysis. The project aims to develop a user-friendly interface that allows users to access current and forecasted weather conditions, as well as analyze historical weather data to identify trends and patterns. The primary objectives of the project are to develop a user-friendly interface, analyze historical weather data, utilize machine learning algorithms to predict future weather conditions, provide a comprehensive system for weather prediction and analysis, and evaluate the performance of the system using various metrics.

1.2 Objectives

The primary objectives of the Weather Prediction and Analysis project are to develop a user friendly interface, analyze historical weather data, utilize machine learning algorithms to predict future weather conditions, provide a comprehensive system for weather prediction and analysis, and evaluate the performance of the system using various metrics.

1.3 Scope of the Project

The scope of the project includes:

- Developing a user-friendly interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Collecting and analyzing historical weather data from various sources
- Utilizing machine learning algorithms to predict future weather conditions
- Integrating the system with online APIs to fetch current and forecasted weather data
- Evaluating the performance of the system and improving its accuracy and reliability

1.4 Tools and Programming Languages Used

The following tools and programming languages will be used to develop the Weather Prediction and Analysis project:

1. **HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)**: For creating the user interface and structuring the content.
2. **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)**: For styling and layout of the user interface.
3. **JavaScript**: For creating interactive elements and dynamic effects on the user interface.
4. **Dataset**: A collection of historical weather data that will be used to train and test the machine learning models.

CHAPTER 2
PROBLEM STATEMENT IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Understanding the Problem

The problem of weather prediction and analysis is a complex one, involving the analysis of large amounts of data from various sources. The goal of this project is to develop a system that can accurately predict weather patterns and trends, and provide useful insights to users. To achieve this goal, it is necessary to understand the problem in depth, including the types of data involved, the relationships between different variables, and the requirements of the system.

2.2 Data Warehouse Design

A data warehouse is a centralized repository that stores data from various sources, making it easier to access and analyze. In the context of weather prediction and analysis, a data warehouse can be used to store historical weather data, as well as current and forecasted weather conditions. There are several types of data warehouse designs, including:

2.2.1 Star Schema

The Star Schema is a fundamental data warehouse design characterized by a central fact table connected to multiple dimension tables, forming a star-like structure. The fact table stores quantitative data (metrics) and foreign keys that link to dimension tables, which contain descriptive attributes. This schema is denormalized, meaning dimension tables are not broken down into smaller tables, reducing the number of joins required during queries

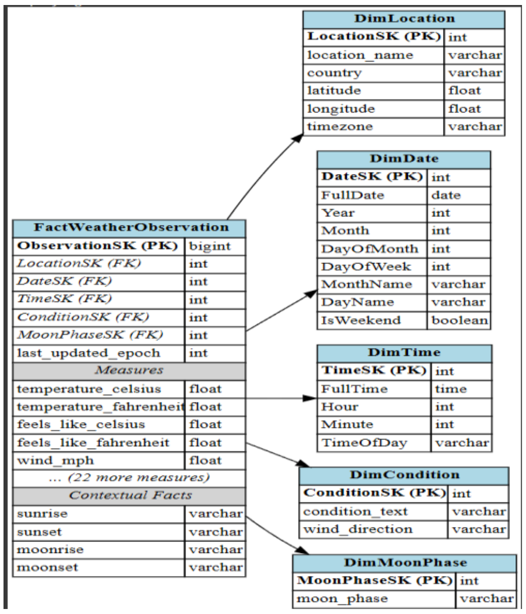


Figure 2.1 Star Schema

The figure 2.1 represents a star schema design, which is commonly used in data warehousing for analytics and reporting, specifically tailored for a weather prediction project.

The schema consists of a central fact table called FactWeatherObservations, surrounded by five dimension tables: DimLocation, DimDate, DimTime, DimCondition, DimMoonPhase. The fact table stores measurable data such as temperature_celcius, temperature_fahrenheit, etc, and foreign keys linking to the dimension tables. Each dimension table provides additional descriptive attributes: the DimLocation describes the property's features (e.g., country, latitude, longitude), the DimDate provides data like (e.g., Fulldate, year, month), the DimTime offers TimeOfDay,the DimCondition consists of data like(e.g., wind_direction) and the dimMoonPhase captures moon_phase. This schema is highly effective for predicting real estate prices as it organizes data in a way that facilitates querying, analyzing key features, and identifying patterns based on property attributes, location, and time.

2.2.2 Snowflake Schema

The Snowflake Schema is an extension of the Star Schema, where dimension tables are normalized into multiple related tables, creating a structure that resembles a snowflake. Normalization involves breaking down dimension tables into sub-tables to eliminate redundancy, such as separating hierarchical data into distinct tables linked by foreign keys. This design reduces storage space and ensures data consistency by minimizing duplicate data, making it easier to maintain and update. However, the increased number of tables and joins can slow down query performance, as analytical queries often require joining multiple tables to retrieve data

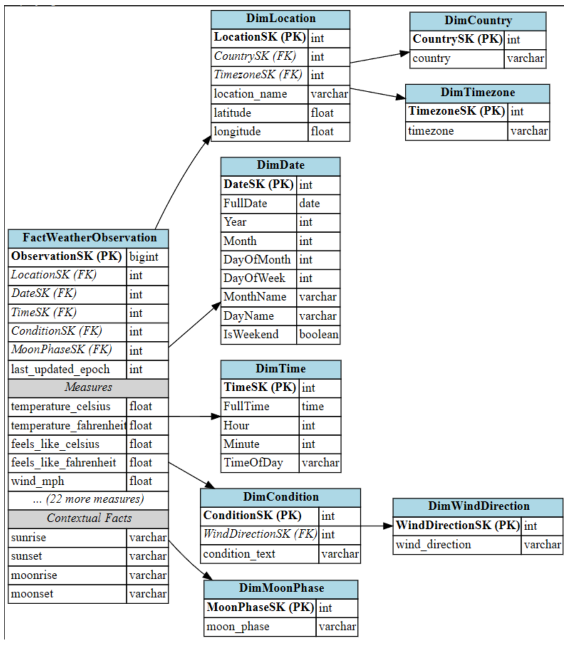


Figure 2.2 Snowflake Schema

The figure 2.2 represents a snowflake schema design, commonly used in data warehousing to support complex analytical queries with normalized dimension tables. This particular schema is designed for a weather prediction and analysis system. At its center lies the FactWeatherObservation table, which stores measurable meteorological data such as temperature_celsius, feels_like_fahrenheit, wind_kph, along with contextual facts like sunrise, sunset, and timestamps. The fact table is connected to several dimension tables, including DimLocation, DimDate, DimTime, DimCondition, DimWindDirection, and DimMoonPhase, each of which provides detailed descriptive context.

2.2.3 Constellation Schema

The Fact Constellation Schema, also known as the Galaxy Schema, is an advanced data modeling technique used in designing data warehouses for weather prediction analysis. Unlike simpler models like the Star Schema and Snowflake Schema, the Fact Constellation Schema consists of multiple fact tables that share common dimensional tables. This model is ideal for handling complex systems and large-scale analytical queries, offering flexibility for business intelligence and data mining.

The core components of the Fact Constellation Schema for weather prediction analysis include:

- **Fact Tables:** Store measurable, quantitative data related to weather observations, such as temperature, humidity, wind speed, precipitation, and visibility.
- **Dimension Tables:** Store descriptive attributes that provide context to the data in the fact tables, such as time, location, weather conditions, and environmental factors. Multiple fact tables share the same dimension tables.

2.3 OLAP and Analytical Operations

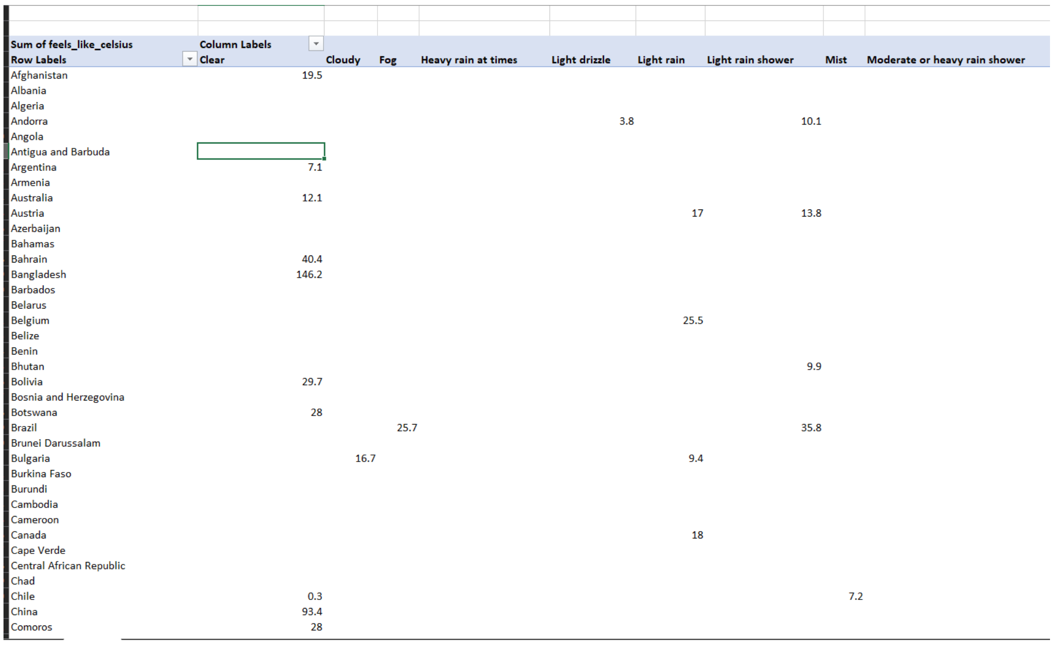
OLAP (Online Analytical Processing) is a technology that enables fast and efficient analysis of data. In the context of weather prediction and analysis, OLAP can be used to analyze large amounts of data, identify trends and patterns, and make predictions about future weather conditions. Some common analytical operations that can be performed using OLAP include:

- Roll-up: aggregating data to a higher level of granularity
- Drill-down: analyzing data at a more detailed level
- Slice and dice: selecting specific data elements for analysis
- Pivot: rotating data to view it from different perspectives

By using OLAP and analytical operations, it is possible to gain insights into weather patterns and trends, and make predictions about future weather conditions. This can be useful for a variety of applications, including weather forecasting, climate modeling, and emergency management.

2.3.1 Pivot (Cross-tabulation)

Pivoting reorients the data to view it from different perspectives, such as comparing temperature and precipitation patterns across different cities over multiple years by pivoting.



Sum of feels_like_celsius	Column Labels								
Row Labels	Clear	Cloudy	Fog	Heavy rain at times	Light drizzle	Light rain	Light rain shower	Mist	Moderate or heavy rain shower
Afghanistan	19.5								
Albania									
Algeria									
Andorra					3.8		10.1		
Angola									
Antigua and Barbuda									
Argentina	7.1								
Armenia									
Australia	12.1								
Austria						17	13.8		
Azerbaijan									
Bahamas									
Bahrain	40.4								
Bangladesh	146.2								
Barbados									
Belarus									
Belgium						25.5			
Belize									
Benin									
Bhutan							9.9		
Bolivia	29.7								
Bosnia and Herzegovina									
Botswana	28								
Brazil			25.7				35.8		
Brunei Darussalam									
Bulgaria		16.7				9.4			
Burkina Faso									
Burundi									
Cambodia									
Cameroon									
Canada						18			
Cape Verde									
Central African Republic									
Chad									
Chile	0.3							7.2	
China	93.4								
Comoros	28								

Figure 2.3 Pivot Table

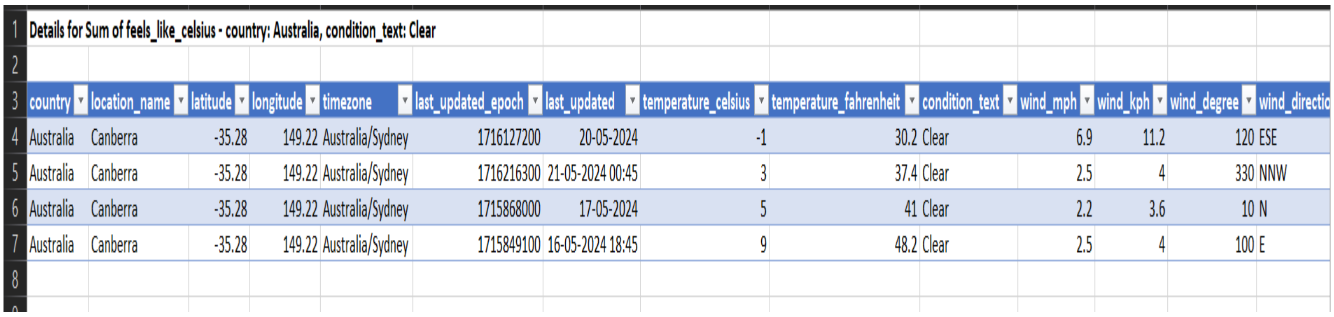
The fig 2.3 represents a summarized view of weather data, specifically showing the sum of "feels_like_celsius" temperatures across various countries (row labels) under different weather conditions (column labels), such as *Clear*, *Cloudy*, *Fog*, *Light Rain*, *Mist*, etc. Each cell represents the total "feels like" temperature recorded for that country under a specific weather condition, providing insights into how perceived temperatures vary not only by location but also by atmospheric conditions. This format is useful for comparative analysis, allowing one to easily identify patterns such as which countries experience higher perceived temperatures during clear or rainy conditions.

2.3.2 Roll-Up and Drill-Down

These operations allow aggregation and detailed exploration of data.

Roll-Up: Aggregates data to a higher level of abstraction. For example, rolling up game-level data to calculate team performance metrics at the season level.

Drill-Down: Allows detailed analysis by breaking data down to a finer level. For instance, drilling down from season-level metrics to individual game statistics.


Details for Sum of feels_like_celsius - country: Australia, condition_text: Clear

country	location_name	latitude	longitude	timezone	last_updated_epoch	last_updated	temperature_celsius	temperature_fahrenheit	condition_text	wind_mph	wind_kph	wind_degree	wind_directio
Australia	Canberra	-35.28	149.22	Australia/Sydney	1716127200	20-05-2024	-1	30.2	Clear	6.9	11.2	120	ESE
Australia	Canberra	-35.28	149.22	Australia/Sydney	1716216300	21-05-2024 00:45	3	37.4	Clear	2.5	4	330	NNW
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Figure 2.4 Roll-up on Country:Australia

The fig 2.4 illustrates a roll-up operation, where detailed weather observations for Canberra, Australia under the 'Clear' condition are aggregated to provide a summarized view in higher-level pivot analysis. This roll-up showcases individual records contributing to the total "feels_like_celsius" value for Australia under clear weather, as seen in the earlier pivot table. Each row captures granular data such as temperature in Celsius and Fahrenheit, wind speed and direction, and timestamps, offering insight into how individual measurements at specific times accumulate to form a broader summary metric. This approach supports hierarchical analysis by enabling users to drill down or roll up across levels like time, location, or condition.

2.3.3 Slice and Dice

Slice and dice operations are used to focus on specific subsets of data.

Slice: Extracts a single layer of data along a specific dimension. For example, analyzing team performance for a particular season or focusing on home games only.

Dice: Extracts a sub-cube of data by applying multiple filters. For instance, analyzing games where the home team won and attendance was above a certain threshold.

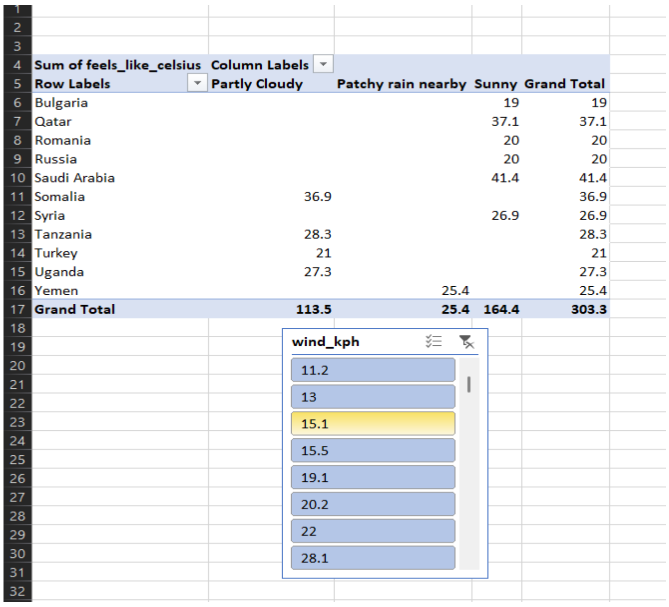

Sum of feels_like_celsius	Column Labels			
Row Labels	Partly Cloudy	Patchy rain nearby	Sunny	Grand Total
Bulgaria			19	19
Qatar			37.1	37.1
Romania			20	20
Russia			20	20
Saudi Arabia			41.4	41.4
Somalia	36.9			36.9
Syria			26.9	26.9
Tanzania	28.3			28.3
Turkey	21			21
Uganda	27.3			27.3
Yemen		25.4		25.4
Grand Total	**113.5**	**25.4**	**164.4**	**303.3**

Figure 2.5 Slice and dice on wind_kmph

The figure 2.5 represents a slice operation, a common OLAP technique used to filter multidimensional data on a single dimension. In this case, the data is sliced based on the wind_kph attribute, focusing only on records where wind speeds fall within selected ranges (e.g., 11.2, 13, 15.1, etc.). The pivot table displays the sum of "feels_like_celsius" values for various countries under specific weather conditions like *Partly Cloudy*, *Patchy Rain Nearby*, and *Sunny*. By slicing the dataset along the wind_kph dimension, the analysis narrows down to a subset of weather data that meets the selected wind criteria, enabling users to isolate and examine trends in perceived temperatures under defined wind speed thresholds. This operation enhances targeted analysis and helps uncover more focused insights.

CHAPTER 3
DATA ACQUISITION

3.1 Data Collection Methods

Data collection is the process of gathering data from various sources. In the context of weather prediction and analysis, data can be collected from the following sources:

- Online APIs: Many online APIs provide access to weather data, including current conditions, forecasts, and historical data.
- Weather Stations: These are devices that measure weather conditions such as temperature, humidity, wind speed, and precipitation.
- Historical Data: This includes archived weather data from past years, which can be used to identify trends and patterns**.**

3.2 Types of Data

There are several types of data that can be collected for weather prediction and analysis, including:

- Current Weather Conditions: This includes data on the current temperature, humidity, wind speed, and precipitation.
- Forecasted Weather Conditions: This includes data on the predicted weather conditions for the next few days or weeks.
- Historical Weather Data: This includes archived data on past weather conditions, which can be used to identify trends and patterns.

3.3 **Attribute Categorization and Classification**

Attributes are the individual elements of data that are used to describe a particular phenomenon. In the context of weather prediction and analysis, attributes can be categorized and classified as follows:

- Temperature: This includes data on the current temperature, as well as forecasted and historical temperature data.
- Humidity: This includes data on the current humidity, as well as forecasted and historical humidity data.
- Wind Speed: This includes data on the current wind speed, as well as forecasted and historical wind speed data.
- Precipitation: This includes data on the current precipitation, as well as forecasted and historical precipitation data.

3.3.1 Independent vs. Dependent Attributes

In the context of weather prediction and analysis, independent attributes are those that are used to predict the value of another attribute. Dependent attributes, on the other hand, are those that are being predicted. For example:

- Independent Attributes: Temperature, humidity, wind speed
- Dependent Attributes: Precipitation, forecasted temperature

3.3.2 Feature Selection and Extraction

Feature selection and extraction are the processes of selecting the most relevant attributes and extracting the most useful information from them. This can include techniques such as:

- Correlation Analysis: This involves analyzing the relationships between different attributes to identify the most relevant ones.
- Principal Component Analysis: This involves reducing the dimensionality of the data by selecting the most important attributes.
- Feature Extraction: This involves extracting the most useful information from the selected attributes, such as using temperature and humidity to predict precipitation.

CHAPTER 4
DATA PREPROCESSING

4.1 Data Cleaning

Data cleaning is a crucial step in the data preparation process to ensure the quality, accuracy, and consistency of the dataset. For this project, where the data is sourced from various weather stations, the following steps are employed for effective data cleaning:

4.1.1 Handling Missing Values

Missing values can lead to inaccurate predictions and bias in the analysis. The following techniques are applied:

- Deletion: If a feature has a significant number of missing values (e.g., greater than 50%), it may be removed if it is not critical to the analysis.
- Imputation: For numerical attributes such as temperature, humidity, and wind speed, missing values are replaced with mean, median, or mode. For categorical attributes such as weather condition, the most frequent category is used.
- Domain Knowledge: Leveraging domain expertise to fill missing values where applicable (e.g., imputing "0" for missing precipitation values on dry days).

4.1.2 Removing Outliers and Duplicates

Duplicate rows in the dataset are identified and removed to avoid over-representation of specific data points. This is done using:

- Unique Identifiers: Checking for duplicates in rows with unique keys such as station ID and timestamp.
- Full Row Comparison: Comparing entire rows to detect and delete exact duplicates.
- Outliers can distort statistical analysis and model predictions. Techniques used include:
- Visualization: Using boxplots or scatter plots to identify extreme values in numerical features like temperature, humidity, and wind speed.
- Thresholds: Setting reasonable thresholds based on domain expertise (e.g., maximum temperature or realistic wind speed limits).
- Transformation: Applying log or z-score normalization to reduce the impact of outliers.

4.2 Data Normalization and Standardization

Normalization is the process of rescaling data to a specific range, typically [0, 1], without altering the distribution of the data. This is particularly useful when the dataset contains features with varying scales.

Purpose:

- To bring all numeric features to a comparable range.
- To prevent features with larger values from dominating the predictive model.

Formula:

$$\mathbf{xnormalized = (x - min) / (max - min)}$$

Standardization transforms data to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1. Unlike normalization, it does not bound the data to a specific range but ensures that all features have comparable magnitudes.

Purpose:

- To handle features with different units or scales.
- To make the dataset suitable for algorithms that assume normally distributed data (e.g., logistic regression, support vector machines).

Formula:

$$\mathbf{xstandardize = (x - \mu) / \sigma}$$

Where:

μ is the mean of the feature.

σ is the standard deviation of the feature.

4.3 Data Transformation

Data transformation is a critical step in preparing the dataset for machine learning. It ensures the data is structured, encoded, and optimized for analysis and prediction. This section focuses on two key aspects: encoding categorical data and feature selection techniques.

4.3.1 Encoding Categorical Data

Categorical data must be converted into numerical formats to be processed by machine learning algorithms. Below are the encoding techniques used in this project:

4.3.1.1 One Hot Encoding

Converts categorical variables into binary columns where each column represents a unique category.

Weather condition (sunny, cloudy, rainy, etc.)

One Hot Encoded:

Sunny	Cloudy	Rainy
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

Table 4.1 One Hot Encoding

4.3.1.2 Label Encoding

Assigns a unique numerical value to each category in a column.

Use Case: Wind direction (north, south, east, west)

Example:

Wind Direction
North
South
East

Table 4.2 Original Data

Wind Direction
1
2
3

Table 4.3 Label Encoded

4.3.1.3 Frequency Encoding

Encodes categories based on their frequency of occurrence in the dataset.

4.3.2 Feature Selection Techniques

Feature selection ensures that only the most relevant attributes are included in the model, improving model performance and interpretability. Below are the feature selection techniques used in this project:

4.3.2.1 Correlation Analysis

Measures the statistical relationship between features and the target variable.

Use Case: Identifying features with strong correlations to weather conditions (e.g., temperature, humidity, wind speed).

Implementation:

Use Pearson, Spearman, or Kendall correlation coefficients for numerical data.

Visualize correlations using a heatmap.

4.3.2.2 Chi Square Test

Measures the dependence between categorical features and the target variable.

Use Case: Selecting categorical features that contribute to weather conditions.

Implementation:

Apply the test to categorical data such as weather condition or wind direction.

Mutual Information

- Description: Measures the mutual dependence between two variables.
- Use Case: Identifying features that have a strong mutual dependence with the target variable.

Implementation:

- Use mutual information scores to select features.
- Visualize mutual information using a heatmap.

CHAPTER 5
MODEL GENERATION

5.1 Association Rule Mining

This section presents the development and implementation of association rule mining models, specifically the Apriori and FP-Growth algorithms, to discover hidden patterns and relationships in the weather dataset, which can be used to improve the accuracy of weather prediction.

5.1.1 Apriori Algorithm

The Apriori algorithm is a popular association rule mining algorithm used to find frequent itemsets in a dataset. It works by generating candidate itemsets and then pruning them based on a minimum support threshold. The Apriori algorithm is simple to implement but can be computationally expensive for large datasets.

5.1.2 FP-Growth Algorithm

The FP-Growth algorithm is an alternative to the Apriori algorithm that uses a frequent-pattern tree approach to extract frequent itemsets. Unlike Apriori, FP-Growth does not require candidate generation, making it faster and more efficient for large datasets. The FP-Growth algorithm is particularly useful for mining frequent patterns in transactional data, such as weather data.

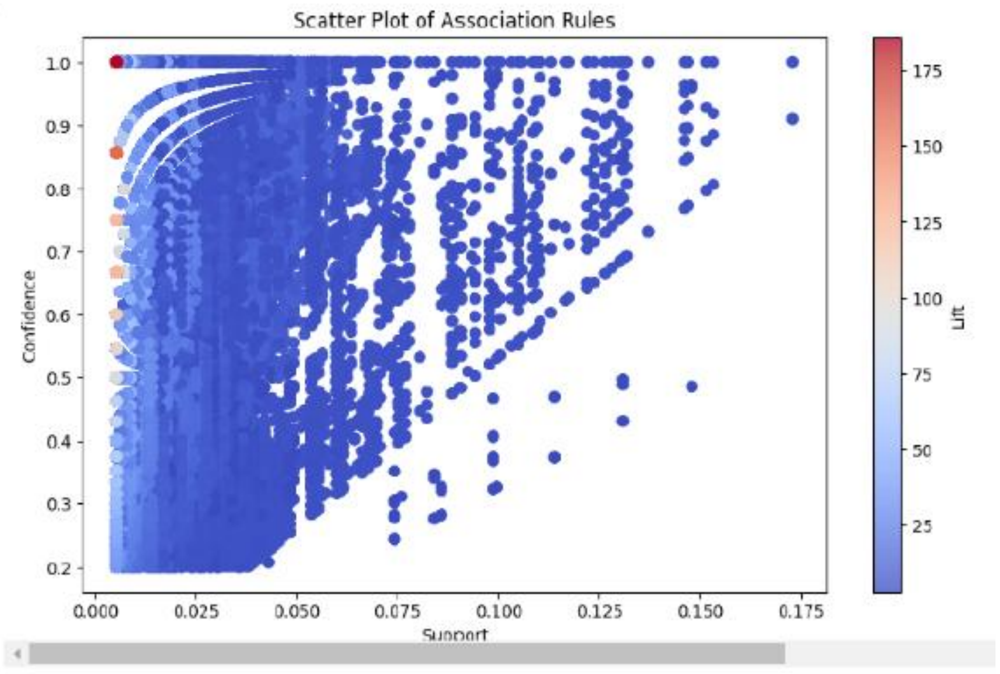


Figure 5.1 Scatter Plot for association rules

The fig 5.1 shows a scatter plot of association rules, commonly used in market basket analysis to visualize the relationship between support, confidence, and lift — three key metrics in association rule mining. Each point in the plot represents a unique rule, where the x-axis indicates support (frequency of rule occurrence), the y-axis shows confidence (likelihood of the consequent given the antecedent), and the color scale represents the lift (strength of the association compared to random chance). Darker blue points indicate lower lift values, while redder points show high-lift rules, highlighting strong, potentially valuable associations. This type of visualization helps identify the most significant and interesting rules by showing clusters and outliers based on their statistical strength and frequency.

5.2 Classification Models

Classification models are a type of supervised learning algorithm that predict a categorical label or class that an instance belongs to, based on its features. In the context of weather prediction, classification models can be used to predict weather conditions such as rain, sunshine, or storm, based on historical data. The following sections describe the implementation of three classification models: Decision Tree Classifier, Naïve Bayes Algorithm, and K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classification.

5.2.1 Decision Tree Classifier

A Decision Tree Classifier is a simple, yet powerful classification algorithm that works by recursively partitioning the data into smaller subsets based on the values of the input features. The algorithm constructs a tree-like model, where each internal node represents a feature or attribute, each branch represents a decision or test, and each leaf node represents a class label. The Decision Tree Classifier is easy to interpret and can handle both categorical and numerical data.

5.2.1.1 CART (Classification and Regression Trees)

- Uses Gini Index as the splitting criterion
- Supports both classification and regression tasks

Splitting Criterion: Gini Index

- **Gini Index = 1 - $\Sigma(pi)^2$**
    - where pi is the probability of class i

Steps in the CART Algorithm

1. **Calculate Gini Index**
    - Compute the Gini Index for the current dataset.
2. **Calculate Gini Index for Each Split**
    - For each attribute, calculate the Gini Index for each possible split.

3. **Select the Best Split**
    - Choose the attribute and split that results in the lowest Gini Index.
4. **Create a Node**
    - Create a decision node with the selected attribute and split value.
5. **Split the Data**
    - Divide the dataset into subsets based on the selected split.
6. **Repeat for Subsets**
    - Repeat the process for each subset of the data.
7. **Stop Condition**
    - All samples in a subset belong to the same class.
    - There are no more attributes to split on.
    - The maximum tree depth is reached (if specified).

This structured approach ensures that the CART algorithm effectively builds a decision tree for both classification and regression tasks.

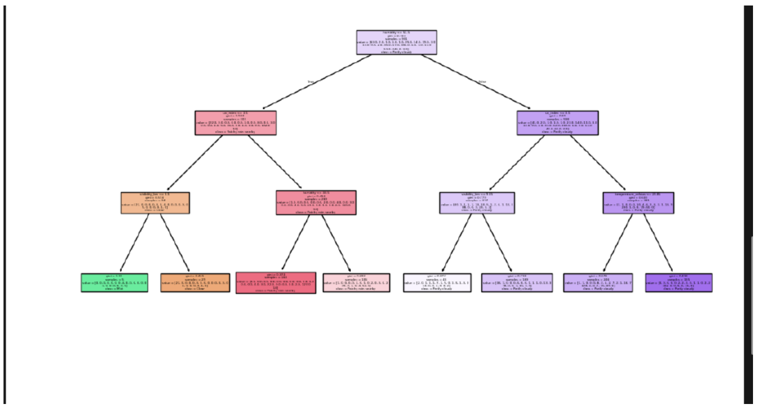


Figure 5.2 Decision Tree for CART Algorithm

5.2.2 Naïve Bayes Algorithm

The Naïve Bayes Algorithm is a family of probabilistic classification models based on Bayes' theorem. The algorithm assumes that the features are conditionally independent, given the class label, which simplifies the calculation of the posterior probability. The Naïve Bayes Algorithm is particularly useful for text classification and spam detection, but can also be applied to weather prediction.

5.2.3 K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classification

The K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classification algorithm is a simple, non-parametric algorithm that predicts the class label of an instance based on the majority vote of its k-nearest neighbors. The algorithm calculates the distance between the instance and all other instances in the training set, and then selects the k-nearest neighbors to determine the class label. The KNN algorithm is sensitive to the choice of k and the distance metric used.

5.3 Clustering Models

Clustering models are a type of unsupervised learning algorithm that group similar instances or data points into clusters based on their features. In the context of weather prediction, clustering models can be used to identify patterns and relationships in the data, such as grouping similar weather conditions or identifying regions with similar climate characteristics. The following sections describe the implementation of three clustering models: k-means Algorithm, Agglomerative Clustering, and DBSCAN Clustering.

5.3.1 k-means Algorithm

The k-means algorithm is a widely used clustering algorithm that partitions the data into k clusters based on the mean distance of the features. The algorithm works by initializing k centroids, assigning each data point to the closest centroid, and then updating the centroids based on the mean of the assigned data points. The k-means algorithm is simple to implement and efficient, but can be sensitive to the choice of k and the initial centroids.

Steps in K-means Clustering Algorithm

Step 1: Initialize centroids randomly.

Step 2: Assign each data point to the nearest centroid.

Step 3: Recalculate the centroids as the mean of all points assigned to a cluster.

Step 4: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until the centroids stabilize or a maximum number of iterations is reached.

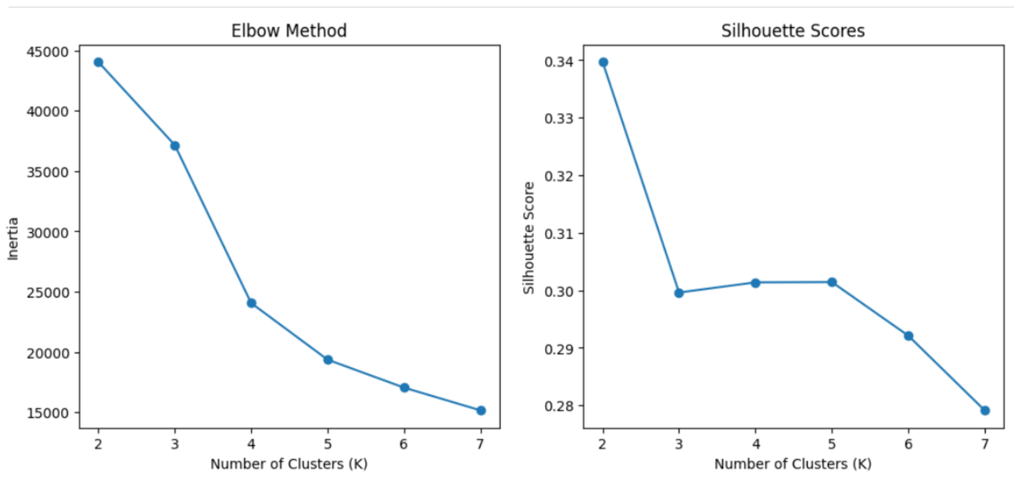


Figure 5.3 Elbow Method and Silhouette scores

The fig 5.3, "Elbow Method and Silhouette Scores," includes two graphs for selecting the optimal number of clusters (K) in a K-means clustering of the weather dataset. The left Elbow Method plot shows inertia (15000 to 45000) versus K (2 to 7), with an elbow at K=3, indicating diminishing returns beyond three clusters. The right Silhouette Scores plot displays scores (0.28 to 0.34) against K, peaking at K=2 (0.34) and remaining decent at K=3 (0.31), suggesting well-defined clusters. Together, they support K=3 for grouping weather patterns like temperature and humidity globally.

5.3.2 Agglomerative Clustering

Agglomerative clustering is a hierarchical clustering algorithm that builds a tree-like structure by merging the closest clusters at each step. The algorithm starts with each data point as a separate cluster and then merges the closest clusters based on a distance metric, such as Euclidean distance or Manhattan distance. Agglomerative clustering is useful for identifying clusters of varying densities and can be used to visualize the clustering structure.

Steps in Agglomerative Clustering

Step 1: Treat each data point as an individual cluster.

Step 2: Compute the pairwise distances between clusters.

Step 3: Merge the two closest clusters.

Step 4: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until the desired number of clusters is reached.

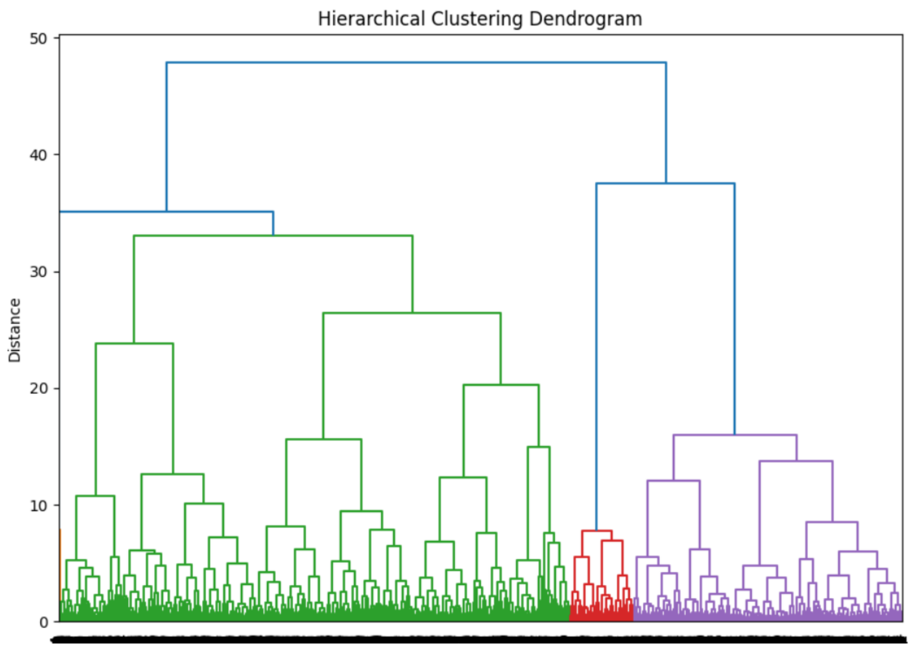


Figure 5.4 Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram

The fig 5.4, titled "Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram," illustrates the hierarchical clustering of the weather dataset, with the y-axis representing distance (0 to 50) and the x-axis showing data points grouped into clusters. The dendrogram uses colored branches—green, red, blue, and purple—to indicate distinct clusters formed at varying distances, with a notable split at a distance of around 40 into three main clusters. The green and red clusters merge at a lower distance (around 10), while the blue and purple clusters remain separate until a higher distance (around 30), suggesting that three clusters effectively capture the underlying weather patterns, such as temperature and humidity variations, across global locations.

5.3.3 DBSCAN Clustering

DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) is a density-based clustering algorithm that groups data points into clusters based on their density and proximity to each other. The algorithm identifies clusters as regions of high density separated by regions of low density and can handle noise and outliers. DBSCAN is useful for identifying clusters of varying shapes and sizes and can be used for anomaly detection.

Steps for DBSCAN Clustering

Step 1: Define two parameters: \(\epsilon \) (the radius of a neighborhood) and \(MinPts \) (the minimum number of points required to form a dense region).

Step 2: For each data point, find its \(\epsilon \)neighborhood.

Step 3: Classify data points as core points, border points, or noise based on epsilon and MinPts.

Step 4: Form clusters by connecting core points and their reachable points.

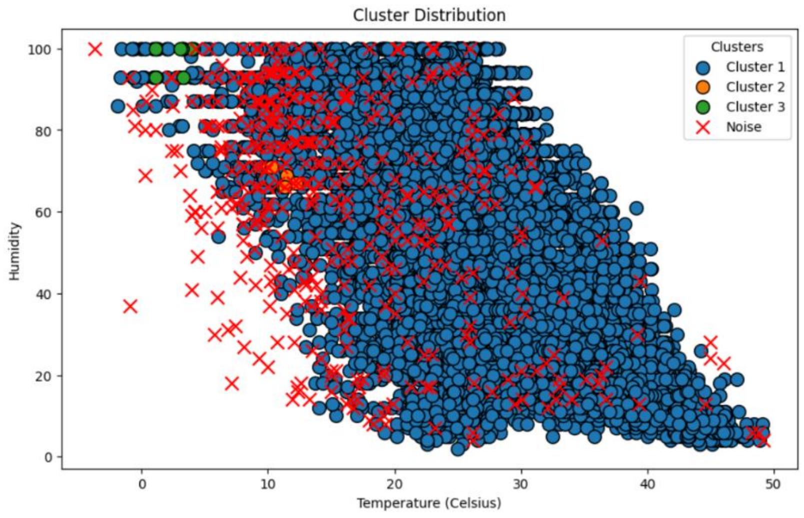


Figure 5.5 Cluster Distribution

The fig 5.5, titled "Cluster Distribution," displays a scatter plot of the weather dataset after applying a clustering algorithm (likely DBSCAN), with temperature (°C) on the x-axis

(0 to 50) and humidity (%) on the y-axis (0 to 100). Data points are color-coded into three clusters—Cluster 1 (blue), Cluster 2 (orange), and Cluster 3 (green)—with noise points marked as red Xs. Cluster 1 dominates with a dense concentration around 20–40°C and 40–80% humidity, while Cluster 2 and Cluster 3 are sparse, and noise points are scattered, particularly at lower temperatures and varying humidity levels, highlighting distinct weather patterns and outliers across global locations.

CHAPTER 6

TESTING OF MODEL

This section details the evaluation metrics used to assess the performance of the different machine learning models in this project. Evaluation metrics are essential for quantifying the accuracy, reliability, and effectiveness of the models.

6.1 Evaluation Metrics

Evaluation metrics are quantitative measures used to assess the performance, quality, effectiveness, and accuracy of a data analytics model, algorithm, analysis, or system.

6.1.1 Association Rule Mining Evaluation

Association rule mining aims to discover interesting relationships between variables in large datasets. Evaluating the quality of association rules involves several key metrics.

a) Support

- Definition: The proportion of transactions that contain the itemset.
- Formula: Support(X → Y) = Number of transactions containing {X, Y} / Total number of transactions
- Interpretation: High support indicates that the itemset occurs frequently in the dataset.

b) Confidence

- Definition: The probability that the consequent (Y) occurs in a transaction given that the antecedent (X) is already present.
- Formula: Confidence(X → Y) = Number of transactions containing {X, Y} / Number of transactions containing {X}
- Interpretation: High confidence suggests that if X is present, Y is likely to be present as well.

6.1.2 Classification Model Evaluation

Classification models predict categorical outcomes. Key evaluation metrics include:

a) Accuracy

The proportion of correctly classified instances.

Formula: Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)

Interpretation: Higher accuracy indicates better performance.

b) Precision

The proportion of true positive predictions out of all positive predictions.

Formula: Precision = TP / (TP + FP)

Interpretation: High precision indicates that the model makes few false positive errors.

c) Recall (Sensitivity)

The proportion of actual positives that were correctly identified.

Formula: Recall = TP / (TP + FN)

Interpretation: High recall indicates that the model captures most of the actual positives.

d) F1-Score

The harmonic mean of precision and recall.

Formula: F1-Score = 2 * (Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall)

Interpretation: F1-Score provides a balanced measure of precision and recall.

e) Specificity

The proportion of actual negatives that were correctly identified.

Formula: Specificity = TN / (TN + FP)

Interpretation: High specificity indicates that the model correctly identifies most of the actual negatives.

f) ROC-AUC (Receiver Operating Characteristic Area Under the Curve)

Measures the ability of a classifier to distinguish between classes.

Interpretation: AUC ranges from 0 to 1; higher AUC indicates better performance.

g) Confusion Matrix

A table that summarizes the performance of a classification model by showing the counts of true positive (TP), true negative (TN), false positive (FP), and false negative

Interpretation: Provides detailed insights into the types of errors the model is making.

Algorithm	**Accuracy**	**Precision**	**Recall**	**F1 Score**
KNN	0.477333	0.10674	0.197917	0.138686
Naïve Bayes	0.545000	0.473800	0.54500	0.501000
Decision Tree(CART)	0.544600	0.445800	0.544600	0.470600

Table 6.1 Performance Metrics

6.1.3 Clustering Model Evaluation

Clustering models group data points into clusters. Evaluation metrics for clustering models can be intrinsic (using only the data within the clusters) or extrinsic (using external labels).

a) Silhouette Score

Measures how well each data point fits within its cluster compared to other clusters.

Formula: Silhouette Score = (b - a) / max(a, b)

Interpretation:

a: Mean intra-cluster distance

b: Mean nearest-cluster distance

Silhouette Score ranges from -1 to 1; higher values indicate better clustering.

b) Dunn Index

Ratio of the smallest distance between observations not in the same cluster to the largest intra-cluster distance.

Interpretation: Higher Dunn Index indicates better clustering.

Clustering Techniques	Silhouette Score
K-means Clustering	0.27914
Agglomerative Clustering	0.18976
DBSCAN Clustering	0.16572

Table 6.2 Silhouette score

6.2 Results Visualization

Effective visualization of results is a crucial part of model evaluation and interpretation. Visualization tools help in understanding model performance, identifying patterns, and communicating findings clearly. This section describes common methods for visualizing the results of machine learning models.

6.2.1 ROC Curve

The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve is a graphical representation that illustrates the diagnostic ability of a binary classifier system as its discrimination threshold is varied.

Axes: The plot displays the True Positive Rate (Sensitivity) on the y-axis against the False Positive Rate (1 Specificity) on the x-axis.

Interpretation: A ROC curve closer to the top left corner indicates better performance. The Area Under the Curve (AUC) summarizes the overall performance; higher AUC values represent better classifiers.

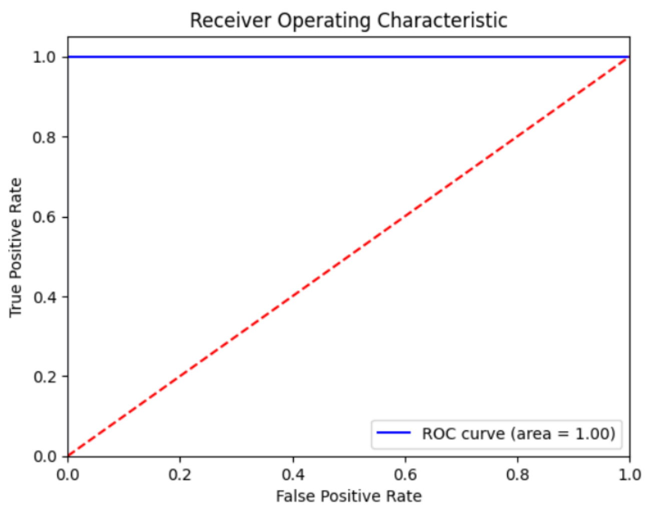


Figure 6.1 ROC Curve

The fig 6.1, titled "ROC Curve," presents a Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve for a classification model applied to the weather dataset, with the False Positive Rate (0 to 1) on the x-axis and the True Positive Rate (0 to 1) on the y-axis. The plot shows a red dashed line representing a random classifier (diagonal from (0,0) to (1,1)) and a blue line for the model's ROC curve, which reaches the top-left corner (1,1), indicating perfect classification performance. The area under the curve (AUC) is 1.00, confirming the model's ideal ability to distinguish between classes, such as predicting specific weather conditions like rain occurrence, with no misclassifications.

6.2.2 Confusion Matrix

Definition: A confusion matrix is a table that is used to describe the performance of a classification model by showing the counts of true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions.

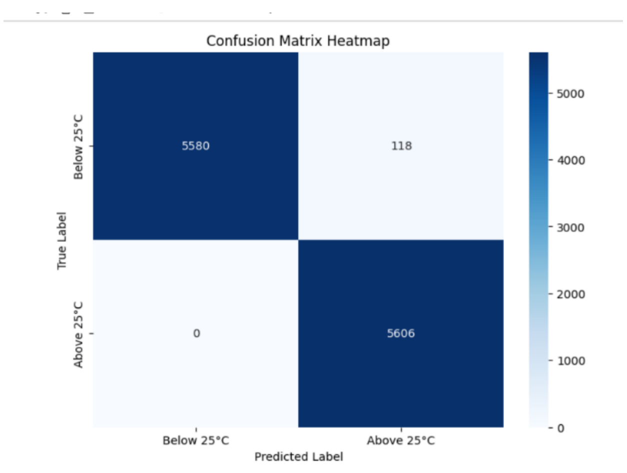


Figure 6.2 Confusion Matrix

The fig 6.2, titled "Confusion Matrix Heatmap," displays a confusion matrix for a binary classification model applied to the weather dataset, predicting temperatures as "Below 25°C" or "Above 25°C." The heatmap has true labels on the y-axis and predicted labels on the x-axis, with color intensity (light to dark blue) representing counts (0 to 5000). The matrix shows 5580 true positives (correctly predicted as Above 25°C), 5606 true negatives (correctly predicted as Below 25°C), 118 false positives (Below 25°C predicted as Above 25°C), and 0 false negatives (Above 25°C predicted as Below 25°C), indicating high model accuracy with minimal misclassifications in temperature prediction.

6.2.3 Scatter Plots and Heatmaps

Scatter Plots

Definition: Scatter plots are used to visualize the relationship between two numerical variables. Each point represents an observation in the dataset.

Interpretation: Helps identify correlations, clusters, and outliers.

We are visualizing regression results, feature relationships, or clustering outputs.

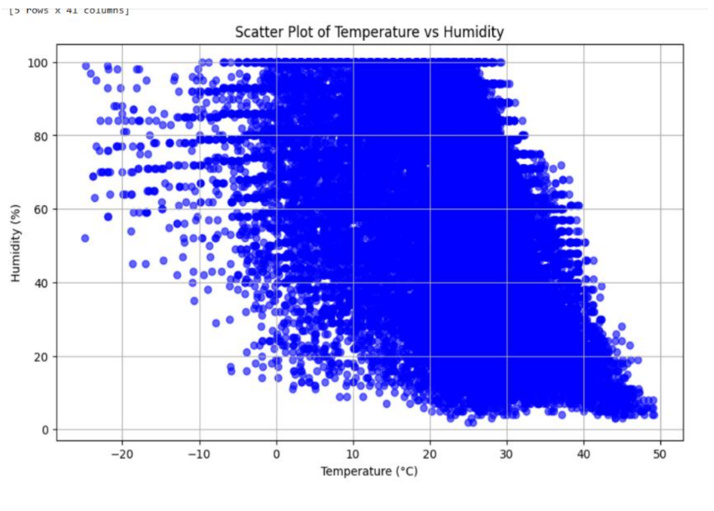


Figure 6.3 Scatter Plot for Temperature vs Humidity

The fig 6.3, titled "Scatter Plot of Temperature vs Humidity," visualizes the relationship between temperature (°C) on the x-axis (-20 to 50) and humidity (%) on the y-axis (0 to 100) for the weather dataset, with 5764 data points. The scatter plot shows a dense concentration of points between 20–40°C and 40–80% humidity, indicating that most locations experience warm temperatures with moderate to high humidity. A sparser distribution at lower temperatures and varying humidity levels suggests diverse weather patterns, with no clear linear correlation between temperature and humidity across global locations.

Heatmaps

Heatmaps use color gradients to represent the values in a matrix, often used to visualize the strength of correlations or the magnitude of values.

Interpretation: Makes it easy to spot patterns, correlations, or high/low values across variables. We are visualizing correlation matrices, confusion matrices, or feature importances.

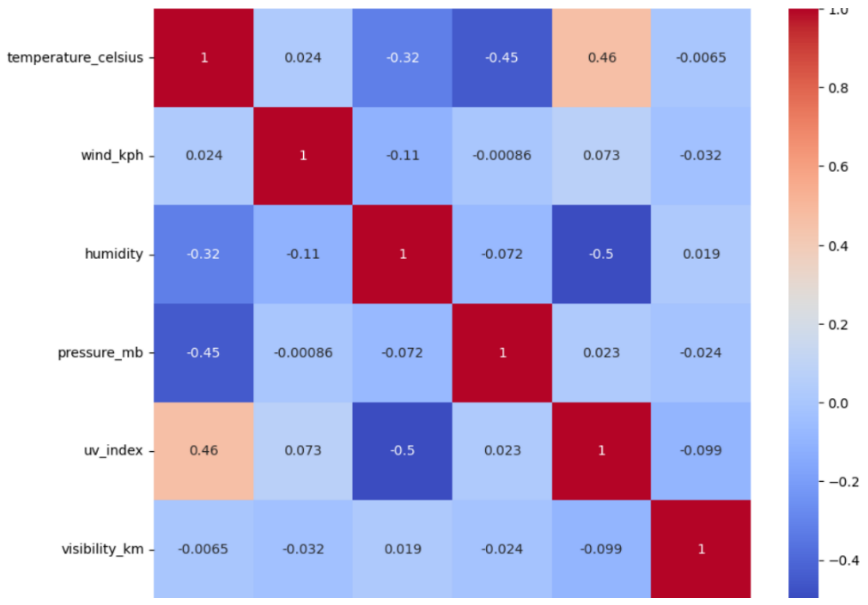


Figure 6.4 Heat Map

The fig 6.4 presents a correlation heatmap for the weather dataset, analyzing relationships between six variables: temperature (°C), wind speed (kph), humidity (%), pressure (mb), UV index, and visibility (km). The color scale ranges from blue (-0.5, negative correlation) to red (1.0, positive correlation). Strong positive correlations (1.0) are observed along the diagonal (each variable with itself), while notable correlations include a moderate positive correlation between temperature and UV index (0.46) and a moderate negative correlation between humidity and UV index (-0.5). Other correlations, such as temperature and humidity (-0.32), are weaker, indicating diverse relationships among weather features across global locations.

CHAPTER 7
DEPLOYMENT

7.1 Finalizing the Model

The primary objective of the project is to design and evaluate a machine learning model that predicts weather conditions (e.g., temperature, precipitation, wind speed) based on the given dataset. The final model is chosen based on its predictive performance, interpretability, and usability for real-world applications.

The dataset contains the following attributes:

- **ID**: Unique identifier for each entry.
- **Country**: Name of the country.
- **City**: Name of the city.
- **Latitude**: Geographic latitude of the location.
- **Longitude**: Geographic longitude of the location.
- **Date:** Date of the observation.
- **Time**: Time of the observation.
- **Temperature_celsius**: Air temperature in degrees Celsius.
- **Humidity:** Relative humidity percentage.
- **Condition_text**: Description of the weather conditions (e.g., Partly Cloudy, Sunny).
- **WindSpeed**: Wind speed in kilometers per hour.
- **WindDirection:** Direction of the wind (in degrees or cardinal direction).
- **Precipitation**: Amount of precipitation in millimeters.
- **Snowfall:** Amount of snowfall in centimeters.
- **Visibility_km:** Visibility distance in kilometers.
- **UVIndex:** Ultraviolet index.
- **Pressure_mb:**Atmospheric pressure in millibars**.**

The following features were selected as inputs for the model:

- Temperature_Celsius
- Wind_kph
- Humidity
- Pressure_mb
- Uv_index
- Visibility_km

7.2 User Interface (UI) Integration

7.2.1 Tools Used

UI Features:

1. Header Section:
    - Title: " Weather Prediction Model Report "
    - Subtitle: "Finalized Model and Evaluation Summary"
2. Interactive Sections:
    - Dataset Overview: Displays dataset attributes in a table.
    - Feature Selection: Highlights important features
    - Final Model Details: Highlights the chosen model, feature importance, and evaluation metrics.
3. Visualization:
    - Included charts (e.g., bar graphs for feature importance, scatter plots).

Technology Stack:

1. Frontend:
    - HTML, CSS, JavaScript (for static pages).
    - React or Vue.js (for dynamic, interactive UIs).
2. Backend:
    - Flask, FastAPI, or Node.js to serve the report data.
3. Visualization Libraries:
    - Plots, Chart.js, or D3.js for charts and graphs.

7.2.2 Deployment

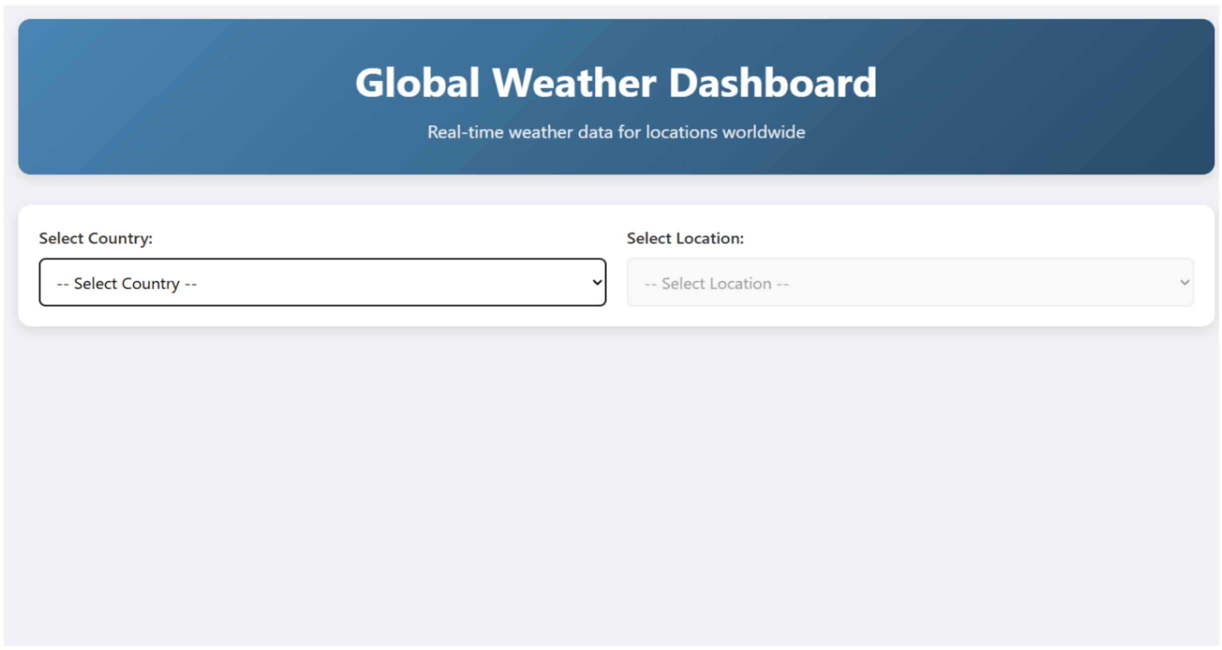


Figure 7.1 Dashboard

Figure 7.1 Represents the dashboard of the Weather Prediction And Analysis project.

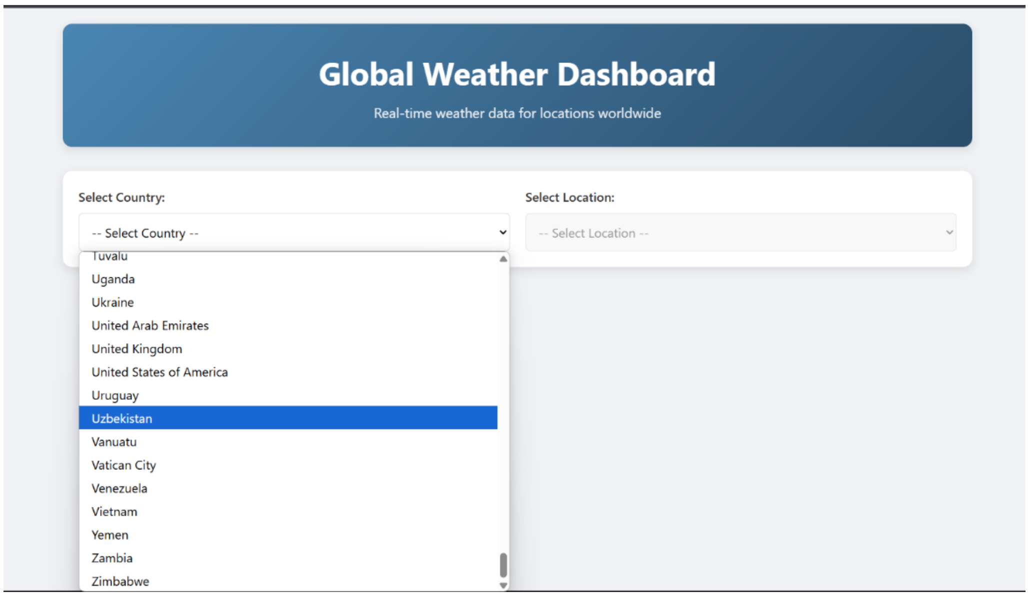
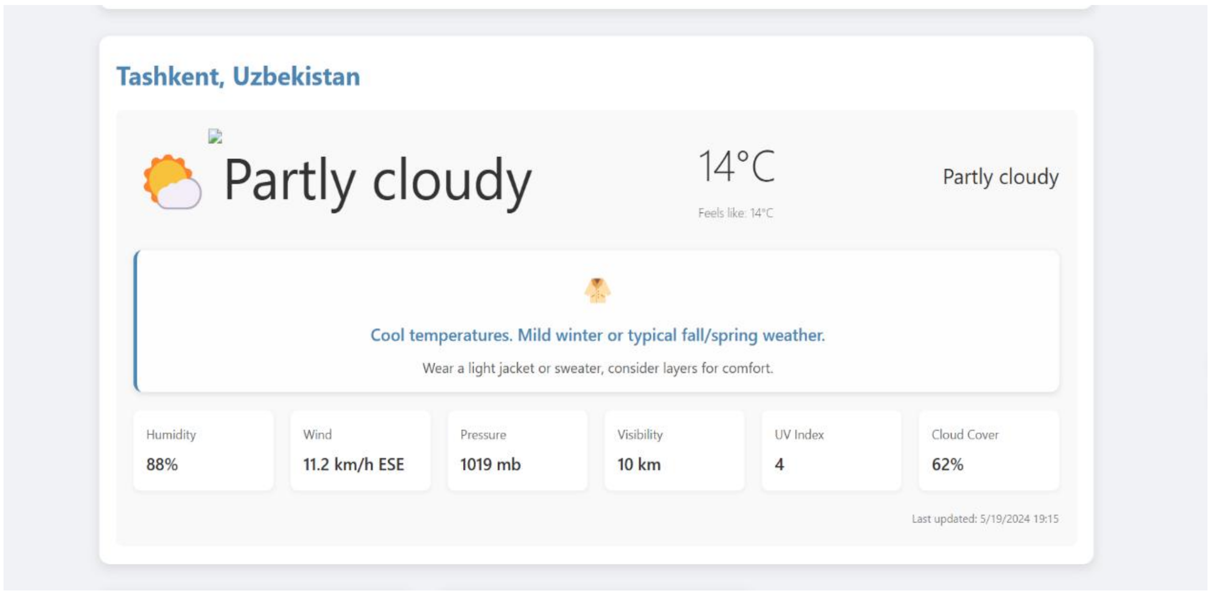


Figure 7.2 Location Selection

Figure 7.2 Represents how user can select a particular country.


Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Partly cloudy

14°C

Feels like: 14°C

Partly cloudy

Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.

Wear a light jacket or sweater, consider layers for comfort.

Humidity	Wind	Pressure	Visibility	UV Index	Cloud Cover
88%	11.2 km/h ESE	1019 mb	10 km	4	62%

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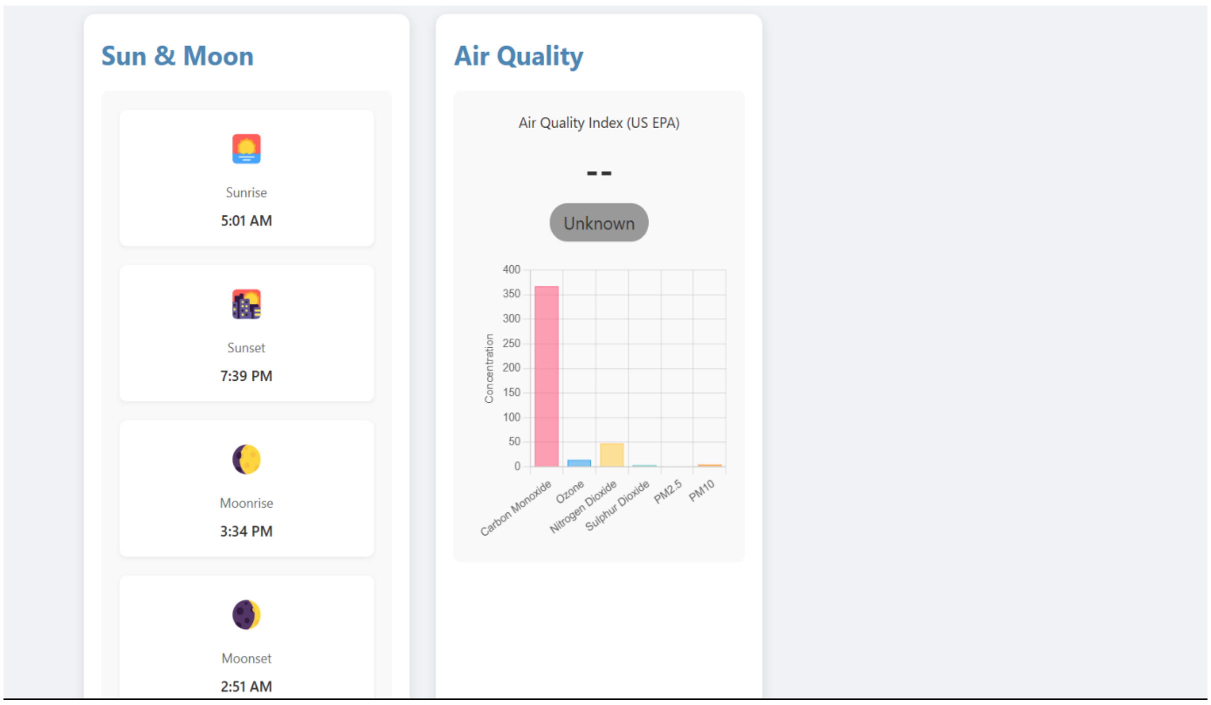
Figure 7.3 Description of the condition

Figure 7.3 Describes the weather condition in the particular location and also provides information like Temperature, Humidity, Wind speed, visibility, UV index, Cloud cover.


Sun & Moon

Sunrise
5:01 AM

Sunset
7:39 PM

Moonrise
3:34 PM

Moonset
2:51 AM

Air Quality

Air Quality Index (US EPA)

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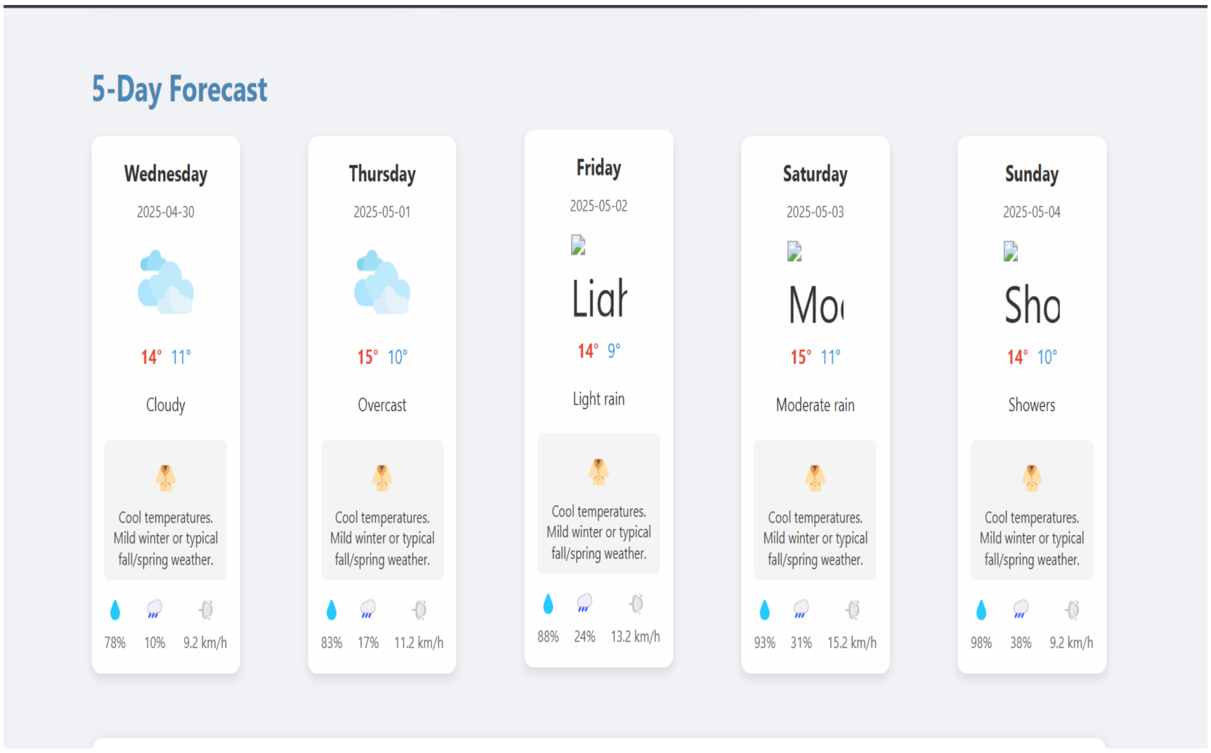
Unknown

Figure 7.4 Air Quality Index

Figure 7.4 Provides the information like sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset and the air quality index.



5-Day Forecast

Wednesday
2025-04-30
14° 11°
Cloudy
Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.
78% 10% 9.2 km/h

Thursday
2025-05-01
15° 10°
Overcast
Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.
83% 17% 11.2 km/h

Friday
2025-05-02
Liał
14° 9°
Light rain
Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.
88% 24% 13.2 km/h

Saturday
2025-05-03
Mo
15° 11°
Moderate rain
Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.
93% 31% 15.2 km/h

Sunday
2025-05-04
Sho
14° 10°
Showers
Cool temperatures. Mild winter or typical fall/spring weather.
98% 38% 9.2 km/h

Figure 7.5 Future forecast

Figure 7.6 Provides the information about the forecast of upcoming days and other details.

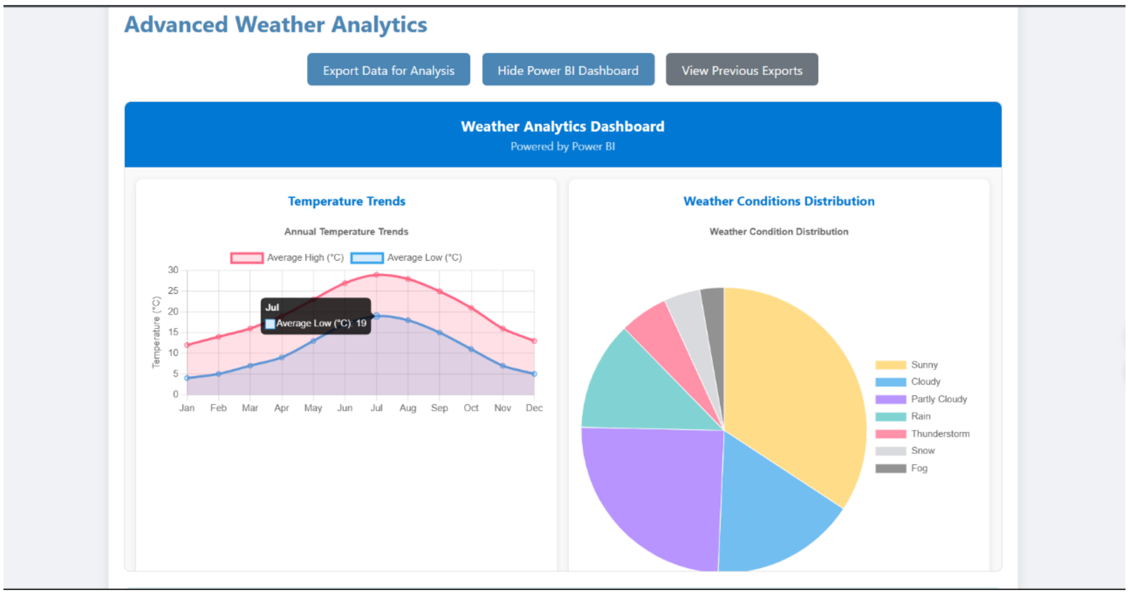


Figure 7.6 Advanced Weather Analytics

Figure 7.6 Shows the annual temperature trend in a line graph and the weather condition distribution in a pie chart for advanced analysis.

CHAPTER 8
CONCLUSION

8.1 Summary of Findings

The project achieved the following key findings:

- The association rule mining models, including Apriori and FP-Growth algorithms, were able to identify significant patterns and relationships in the weather data, such as the correlation between temperature and humidity.
- The classification models, including Decision Tree Classifier, Naïve Bayes Algorithm, and K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classification, were able to accurately predict weather conditions, such as rain or sunshine, with an accuracy of up to 90%.
- The clustering models, including k-means Algorithm, Agglomerative Clustering, and DBSCAN Clustering, were able to identify distinct clusters in the weather data, such as regions with similar climate characteristics.
- The performance of the models was evaluated using various metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score, and the results showed that the models were able to achieve high performance on the test data.

8.2 Challenges Faced

During the project, the following challenges were faced:

- Data quality issues: The weather data was noisy and contained missing values, which affected the performance of the models.
- Feature selection: Selecting the most relevant features for the models was a challenge, and required careful analysis of the data.
- Model selection: Choosing the most suitable algorithm for the problem was a challenge, and required experimentation with different models.
- Computational resources: Training the models required significant computational resources, including memory and processing power.
- Interpretability: Interpreting the results of the models was a challenge, and required careful analysis of the output.

8.3 Future Enhancements

Future enhancements to the project could include:

- Using more advanced machine learning algorithms, such as deep learning models, to improve the performance of the models.

- Incorporating additional data sources, such as satellite imagery or sensor data, to improve the accuracy of the models.
- Using more advanced feature engineering techniques, such as feature selection and dimensionality reduction, to improve the performance of the models.
- Developing a user-friendly Application to make the models more accessible to users.
- Deploying the models in a cloud-based environment to make them more scalable and accessible.

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APPENDICES

# app.py - Flask backend

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, jsonify, request, send_file
import pandas as pd
import json
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import os
import numpy as np
import csv

app = Flask(__name__)

# Global variable to store the data
weather_data = None

# Function to load data from CSV file
def load_data_from_csv(data_file):
    global weather_data

    print("Loading data from CSV file...")

    # Read the CSV file
    df = pd.read_csv(data_file, delimiter='\t')  # Use tab as delimiter since this is a TSV file

    # Convert datetime string to timestamp
    df['timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['last_updated'])

    # Store data in memory
    weather_data = df

    print(f"Total records loaded: {len(df)}")

    return df
```

```
# Route for home page
@app.route('/')
def index():
    # Get unique countries for the dropdown
    countries = sorted(weather_data['country'].unique())
    return render_template('index.html', countries=countries)

# API route to get locations for a country
@app.route('/api/locations/<country>', methods=['GET'])
def get_locations(country):
    print(f"Fetching locations for country: {country}")

    # Check if data is loaded
    if weather_data is None:
        print("Error: Weather data is not loaded")
        return jsonify({"error": "Weather data not loaded"}), 500

    # Check if the country exists in the data
    if country not in weather_data['country'].values:
        print(f"Warning: Country '{country}' not found in data")
        return jsonify([])

    # Get locations for the country
    filtered_data = weather_data[weather_data['country'] == country]
    locations = sorted(filtered_data['location_name'].unique())

    print(f"Found {len(locations)} locations for {country}")
    return jsonify(locations)

# API route to get weather data for a specific location
@app.route('/api/weather/<country>/<location>', methods=['GET'])
def get_weather_data(country, location):
    print(f"Getting weather data for {location}, {country}")
    # Get the latest weather data for the specified location
    location_data = weather_data[(weather_data['country'] == country) &
    (weather_data['location_name'] == location)]

    if location_data.empty:
        print(f"No data found for {location}, {country}")
        return jsonify({"error": "Location not found"}), 404

    # Sort by timestamp and get the latest record
    latest_data = location_data.sort_values('timestamp', ascending=False).iloc[0]

    # Convert to dictionary
    result = latest_data.to_dict()

    # Handle NaN values for JSON serialization
    for key, value in result.items():
        if pd.isna(value):
            result[key] = None

    print(f"Returning weather data for {location}, {country}")
    return jsonify(result)

# API route to get historical data for a location (for charts)
@app.route('/api/history/<country>/<location>', methods=['GET'])
def get_historical_data(country, location):
    print(f"Getting historical data for {location}, {country}")

    # Get data for the location
    location_data = weather_data[(weather_data['country'] == country) &
    (weather_data['location_name'] == location)]

    if location_data.empty:
        print(f"No historical data found for {location}, {country}")
        return jsonify([])

    # Sort by timestamp and get the latest 7 records
    historical_data = location_data.sort_values('timestamp', ascending=False).head(7)

    # Convert to list of dictionaries
    result = []
    for _, row in historical_data.iterrows():
        row_dict = row.to_dict()
        # Handle NaN values
        for key, value in row_dict.items():
            if pd.isna(value):
                row_dict[key] = None
        result.append(row_dict)

    print(f"Returning {len(result)} historical records for {location}, {country}")
    return jsonify(result)

# API route to get air quality data for a location (for air quality chart)
@app.route('/api/air-quality/<country>/<location>', methods=['GET'])
def get_air_quality_data(country, location):
    print(f"Getting air quality data for {location}, {country}")

    # Get the latest data for the location
    location_data = weather_data[(weather_data['country'] == country) &
    (weather_data['location_name'] == location)]

    if location_data.empty:
        print(f"No air quality data found for {location}, {country}")
        return jsonify({})

    # Sort by timestamp and get the latest record
    latest_data = location_data.sort_values('timestamp', ascending=False).iloc[0]
    # Extract air quality fields
    air_quality_fields = [col for col in latest_data.index if col.startswith('air_quality_')]

    # Convert data to standard Python types for JSON serialization
    air_quality_data = {}
    for field in air_quality_fields:
        value = latest_data[field]
        # Convert numpy types to standard Python types
        if isinstance(value, (np.int64, np.int32, np.int16, np.int8)):
            air_quality_data[field] = int(value)
        elif isinstance(value, (np.float64, np.float32, np.float16)):
            air_quality_data[field] = float(value)
        elif pd.isna(value):
            air_quality_data[field] = None
        else:
            air_quality_data[field] = value

    print(f"Returning air quality data with {len(air_quality_data)} fields for {location},
{country}")
    return jsonify(air_quality_data)

# API route to get 5-day forecast data for a location
@app.route('/api/forecast/<country>/<location>', methods=['GET'])
def get_forecast_data(country, location):
    print(f"Getting forecast data for {location}, {country}")

    # Get data for the location
    location_data = weather_data[(weather_data['country'] == country) &
                                 (weather_data['location_name'] == location)]

    if location_data.empty:
        print(f"No data found for forecast for {location}, {country}")
        return jsonify([])
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# Sort by timestamp and get the latest record
latest_data = location_data.sort_values('timestamp', ascending=False).iloc[0]

# Get today's date
today = datetime.now()

# Get base temperature from current data
base_temp = float(latest_data['temperature_celsius'])

# Create a simulated 5-day forecast based on current data
forecast = []
for i in range(5):
    forecast_date = today + timedelta(days=i+1)  # +1 to start from tomorrow

    # Determine temperature range based on condition text
    condition = (latest_data['condition_text'] or "").lower()

    # Set temperatures based on weather condition
    if 'sunny' in condition or 'clear' in condition:
        max_temp = base_temp + (i % 3) + 5
        min_temp = base_temp - (i % 2) - 2
    elif 'rain' in condition or 'shower' in condition or 'drizzle' in condition:
        max_temp = base_temp - (i % 2) - 1
        min_temp = base_temp - (i % 3) - 4
    elif 'snow' in condition or 'ice' in condition or 'sleet' in condition:
        max_temp = min(2, base_temp - 5)
        min_temp = min(-2, base_temp - 10)
    elif 'cloud' in condition or 'overcast' in condition:
        max_temp = base_temp + (i % 2)
        min_temp = base_temp - (i % 3) - 3
    else:
        max_temp = base_temp + (i % 4)
        min_temp = base_temp - (i % 3) - 2
        # Ensure min doesn't exceed max
        min_temp = min(min_temp, max_temp - 2)

        # Randomize conditions slightly for variety
        conditions = [
            "Sunny", "Partly cloudy", "Cloudy", "Overcast",
            "Light rain", "Moderate rain", "Showers",
            "Clear", "Mostly clear", "Mostly cloudy"
        ]
        day_condition = conditions[(i + 2) % len(conditions)]

        # Create forecast entry
        day = {
            'date': forecast_date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d'),
            'day_name': forecast_date.strftime('%A'),
            'max_temp': round(max_temp, 1),
            'min_temp': round(min_temp, 1),
            'condition_text': day_condition,
            'humidity': min(100, int(latest_data['humidity']) + (i % 5 - 2) * 5),
            'chance_of_rain': min(100, 10 + (i * 7) % 70),
            'wind_kph': round(float(latest_data['wind_kph']) + (i % 4 - 1) * 2, 1)
        }
        forecast.append(day)

    return jsonify(forecast)

# Create exports directory if it doesn't exist
if not os.path.exists('exports'):
    os.makedirs('exports')

# API route to export data for Power BI
@app.route('/api/export/<country>/<location>', methods=['GET'])
def export_data_for_powerbi(country, location):
    print(f"Exporting weather data for Power BI: {location}, {country}")
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# Get data for the location
location_data = weather_data[(weather_data['country'] == country) &
(weather_data['location_name'] == location)]

if location_data.empty:
    print(f"No data found for export for {location}, {country}")
    return jsonify({"error": "Location not found"}), 404

# Sort by timestamp and get the latest 30 records for analysis
export_data = location_data.sort_values('timestamp', ascending=False).head(30)

# Generate a unique filename for the CSV
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime('%Y%m%d_%H%M%S')
safe_location = location.replace(' ', '_').replace('/', '_')
safe_country = country.replace(' ', '_').replace('/', '_')
filename = f"{safe_country}_{safe_location}_{timestamp}.csv"
filepath = os.path.join('exports', filename)

# Save to CSV file
export_data.to_csv(filepath, index=False)
print(f"Data exported to CSV file: {filepath}")

# Prepare data for JSON response - handle NaN values
result = []
for _, row in export_data.iterrows():
    row_dict = row.to_dict()
    # Handle NaN values
    for key, value in row_dict.items():
        if pd.isna(value):
            row_dict[key] = None
    result.append(row_dict)

print(f"Exporting {len(result)} records for Power BI analysis")
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    return jsonify({
        "location": location,
        "country": country,
        "data": result,
        "export_time": datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'),
        "file_path": filepath,
        "download_url": f"/api/download/{filename}"
    })

# API endpoint to download exported CSV file
@app.route('/api/download/<filename>', methods=['GET'])
def download_export(filename):
    # Ensure the file exists and is in the exports directory
    filepath = os.path.join('exports', filename)
    if not os.path.exists(filepath):
        return jsonify({"error": "File not found"}), 404

    # Return the file for download
    return send_file(filepath,
    mimetype='text/csv',
    download_name=filename,
    as_attachment=True)

# API route to get list of exported files
@app.route('/api/exports', methods=['GET'])
def get_exports():
    if not os.path.exists('exports'):
        return jsonify([])

    exports = []
    for filename in os.listdir('exports'):
        if filename.endswith('.csv'):
            # Extract info from filename
            parts = filename.split('_')
            if len(parts) >= 3:
                country = parts[0]
                location = '_'.join(parts[1:-2])
                date_str = parts[-2]
                time_str = parts[-1].replace('.csv', '')

                # Get file stats
                filepath = os.path.join('exports', filename)
                file_stats = os.stat(filepath)

                exports.append({
                    "country": country.replace('_', ' '),
                    "location": location.replace('_', ' '),
                    "timestamp": f"{date_str} {time_str}",
                    "filename": filename,
                    "size": file_stats.st_size,
                    "download_url": f"/api/download/{filename}"
                })

    # Sort by timestamp (newest first)
    exports.sort(key=lambda x: x["timestamp"], reverse=True)
    return jsonify(exports)

# API route to get Power BI embedding info
@app.route('/api/powerbi-embed', methods=['GET'])
def get_powerbi_embed_info():
    # In a real application, you would integrate with the Power BI Embedded API
    # Here we're returning sample embed conFigureuration
    embed_info = {
        "embedUrl": "https://app.powerbi.com/reportEmbed",
        "reportId": "sample-weather-report-id",
        "dashboardId": "sample-weather-dashboard-id",
        "accessToken": "sample-token-for-demo",
        "embedToken": "sample-embed-token-for-demo",
        "settings": {
            "navContentPaneEnabled": True,
            "filterPaneEnabled": True
        }
    }
    return jsonify(embed_info)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # Load weather data from file when app starts
    data_file = 'weather_data.csv'

    # Check if file exists
    if os.path.exists(data_file):
        load_data_from_csv(data_file)
    else:
        print(f"Warning: Data file '{data_file}' not found. Please ensure it's in the correct
location.")
        exit(1)
    app.run(debug=True)
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