

Applied Analytics Project

Analyzing US Accident Data to Predict High-Risk Areas and Times in Massachusetts

Week 5 — Engineer Features

Major: Applied Analytics

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Last week, we focused on preparing the dataset for modeling by performing data cleaning, handling missing values, and engineering preliminary features to enhance predictive accuracy. We also conducted a correlation analysis to better understand relationships between variables and split the dataset into training, validation, and test sets again. This week's report will focus on **Feature Engineering**, **Data Augmentation**, **and Dimensionality Reduction** to further refine our dataset and enhance model performance.

For the Feature Engineering part, we created new features by combining existing variables to extract more meaningful insights. We introduced a **Temp_Humidity_Index**, a composite feature derived from multiplying Temperature(F) with Humidity(%), which this new variable helps represent the relationship between temperature and moisture in affecting accident severity. We also added another key feature, **Wind_Impact**, which was calculated by multiplying Wind_Speed(mph) with Visibility(mi), used to capture how wind speed and reduced visibility correlate to hazard road conditions. These new features were evaluated using correlation analysis, which enhanced their relationship with the meteorological factors, suggesting their potential relevance for accident prediction.

```
# Feature Engineering: Creating new features
# Creating a feature combining Temperature and Humidity to represent heat index effect
data_modelling_df['Temp_Humidity_Index'] = data_modelling_df['Temperature(F)'] * data_modelling_df['Humidity(%)']
# Creating a feature that represents wind impact (Wind Speed * Visibility)
data_modelling_df['Wind_Impact'] = data_modelling_df['Wind_Speed(mph)'] * data_modelling_df['Visibility(mi)']
```

We applied data augmentation by introducing slight variations in numerical features to improve model robustness and generalization. We did this by adding **small amounts of Gaussian noise** to Wind_Speed(mph), Visibility(mi), Humidity(%), Temperature(F), and Pressure(in), simulating **real-world fluctuations**. By duplicating the dataset and incorporating these augmented variations, we expanded the dataset which allows the model to better generalize across similar but slightly altered conditions (adds more uncertainty to the real world application). This data augmentation step ensures that the model is exposed to a wider range of potential accident scenarios, which leads to predictive performance improvements.

```
# Data Augmentation: Creating slight variations in numerical data by adding small noise
augmented_data = data_modelling_df.copy()
for feature in numerical_features:
    augmented_data[feature] += np.random.normal(0, 0.01, augmented_data[feature].shape)

# Concatenating original and augmented data
data_augmented = pd.concat([data_modelling_df, augmented_data], ignore_index=True)
```

For the Dimensionality Reduction part, we applied Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to refine the dataset and maintain computational efficiency while preserving key information. PCA was performed on the numerical feature set, reducing dimensionality while retaining 95% of variance. The resulting principal components replaced original numerical variables, which minimized redundancy and prevented overfitting. After transformation, categorical features such as Weather_Condition and Wind_Direction were retained in their encoded forms to preserve essential classification elements. This dimensionality reduction step significantly improved processing efficiency and optimized feature selection for the next phase of modeling.

```
# Dimensionality Reduction using PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=0.95)  # Retain 95% variance
principal_components = pca.fit_transform(data_augmented[numerical_features])
# Converting PCA result to DataFrame
pca_df = pd.DataFrame(principal_components, columns=[f'PC{i+1}' for i in range(principal_components.shape[1])])
# Merging PCA-transformed numerical data with categorical features
data_final = pd.concat([pca_df, data_augmented[categorical_features]], axis=1)
```

Next week: we will focus on "description" to do an unique text-classification.

Week5 Data processing and Feature engineering

February 23, 2025

1 Week 1.install and import necessary packages and import dataset

```
[1]: # install and import necessary packages
     import sys
     import subprocess
     # List of required packages
     packages = ['numpy', 'pandas', 'matplotlib', 'seaborn','scikit-learn','plotly']
     # Install missing packages
     for package in packages:
         try:
             __import__(package)
         except ImportError:
             subprocess.check_call([sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", package])
     #import libraries
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     import gc
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     import plotly.express as px
     from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
```

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Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages (1.6.1)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.19.5 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages (from scikit-learn) (1.26.4)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy>=1.6.0 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages (from scikit-learn) (1.13.1)
Requirement already satisfied: joblib>=1.2.0 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages (from scikit-learn) (1.4.2)
Requirement already satisfied: threadpoolctl>=3.1.0 in /opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages (from scikit-learn) (3.5.0)
```

```
[2]: #import data
accident_data = pd.read_csv("US_Accidents_MA.csv")
```

2 Week 2. Basic EDA

[3]: #look at datatype accident_data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 61996 entries, 0 to 61995
Data columns (total 46 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	ID	61996 non-null	object
1	Source	61996 non-null	object
2	Severity	61996 non-null	int64
3	Start_Time	61996 non-null	object
4	End_Time	61996 non-null	object
5	Start_Lat	61996 non-null	float64
6	Start_Lng	61996 non-null	float64
7	End_Lat	7971 non-null	float64
8	End_Lng	7971 non-null	float64
9	Distance(mi)	61996 non-null	float64
10	Description	61996 non-null	object
11	Street	61950 non-null	object
12	City	61996 non-null	object
13	County	61996 non-null	object
14	State	61996 non-null	object
15	Zipcode	61996 non-null	object
16	Country	61996 non-null	object
17	Timezone	61996 non-null	object
18	Airport_Code	61991 non-null	object
19	${\tt Weather_Timestamp}$	61773 non-null	object
20	Temperature(F)	61589 non-null	float64
21	<pre>Wind_Chill(F)</pre>	45839 non-null	float64
22	<pre>Humidity(%)</pre>	61491 non-null	float64
23	Pressure(in)	61675 non-null	float64
24	Visibility(mi)	59269 non-null	float64
25	Wind_Direction	61673 non-null	object
26	Wind_Speed(mph)	58632 non-null	float64
27	Precipitation(in)	40353 non-null	float64
28	Weather_Condition	59298 non-null	object
29	Amenity	61996 non-null	bool
30	Bump	61996 non-null	bool
31	Crossing	61996 non-null	bool
32	Give_Way	61996 non-null	bool
33	Junction	61996 non-null	bool

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34 No_Exit
                                61996 non-null bool
     35 Railway
                                61996 non-null bool
     36
        Roundabout
                                61996 non-null bool
     37
        Station
                                61996 non-null bool
     38 Stop
                                61996 non-null bool
     39
        Traffic Calming
                                61996 non-null bool
     40
        Traffic Signal
                                61996 non-null bool
     41 Turning_Loop
                                61996 non-null bool
     42 Sunrise Sunset
                                61992 non-null object
     43 Civil_Twilight
                                61992 non-null object
     44 Nautical_Twilight
                                61992 non-null object
     45 Astronomical_Twilight 61992 non-null object
    dtypes: bool(13), float64(12), int64(1), object(20)
    memory usage: 16.4+ MB
[4]: #print number and percentage of null entries per variable
     print('Null values per variable')
     for column in accident_data.columns:
        print('{}: {} ({}%)'.format(column,pd.isnull(accident_data[column]).
      sum(),(pd.isnull(accident_data[column]).sum()/len(accident_data))*100))
    Null values per variable
    ID: 0 (0.0%)
    Source: 0 (0.0%)
    Severity: 0 (0.0%)
    Start_Time: 0 (0.0%)
    End Time: 0 (0.0%)
    Start_Lat: 0 (0.0%)
    Start_Lng: 0 (0.0%)
    End_Lat: 54025 (87.14271888508937%)
    End_Lng: 54025 (87.14271888508937%)
    Distance(mi): 0 (0.0%)
    Description: 0 (0.0%)
    Street: 46 (0.0741983353764759%)
    City: 0 (0.0%)
    County: 0 (0.0%)
    State: 0 (0.0%)
    Zipcode: 0 (0.0%)
    Country: 0 (0.0%)
    Timezone: 0 (0.0%)
    Airport_Code: 5 (0.008065036453964771%)
    Weather_Timestamp: 223 (0.3597006258468288%)
    Temperature(F): 407 (0.6564939673527325%)
    Wind_Chill(F): 16157 (26.061358797341764%)
    Humidity(%): 505 (0.814568681850442%)
    Pressure(in): 321 (0.5177753403445383%)
    Visibility(mi): 2727 (4.398670881992387%)
    Wind_Direction: 323 (0.5210013549261243%)
```

Wind_Speed(mph): 3364 (5.426156526227499%)
Precipitation(in): 21643 (34.91031679463191%)
Weather_Condition: 2698 (4.351893670559391%)

Amenity: 0 (0.0%)
Bump: 0 (0.0%)
Crossing: 0 (0.0%)
Give_Way: 0 (0.0%)
Junction: 0 (0.0%)
No_Exit: 0 (0.0%)
Railway: 0 (0.0%)
Roundabout: 0 (0.0%)
Station: 0 (0.0%)
Stop: 0 (0.0%)

Traffic_Calming: 0 (0.0%)
Traffic_Signal: 0 (0.0%)
Turning_Loop: 0 (0.0%)

Sunrise_Sunset: 4 (0.006452029163171818%)
Civil_Twilight: 4 (0.006452029163171818%)
Nautical_Twilight: 4 (0.006452029163171818%)
Astronomical_Twilight: 4 (0.006452029163171818%)

[5]: #look at distribution of data accident_data.describe()

mean

29.930176

[5]:		Severity	Start_Lat	Start_Lng	${ t End_Lat}$	End_Lng	\
	count	61996.000000	61996.000000	61996.000000 7	7971.000000	7971.000000	
	mean	2.293842	42.336970	-71.204913	42.299983	-71.286296	
	std 0.523010 min 1.000000		0.227612	0.350009	0.244489	0.454490	
			41.274700	-73.476868	41.442540	-73.477854	4
	25%	2.000000	42.225157	-71.262665	42.178960	-71.344475	
	50%	2.000000	42.347019	-71.120621	42.318780	-71.133590	
	75%	3.000000	42.501911	-71.053139	42.467335	-71.052010	
	max	4.000000	42.877491	-69.957573	42.876040	-69.984614	
		<pre>Distance(mi)</pre>	<pre>Temperature(F)</pre>	Wind_Chill(F)	Humidity	(%) \	
count 61996.000		61996.000000	61589.000000	45839.000000	61491.000	000	
	mean	0.244122	52.583681	45.853027	67.213	950	
	std	1.299053	19.167085	22.521689	20.612	705	
	min	0.000000	-13.000000	-26.300000	7.000	000	
	25%	0.000000	37.000000	28.500000	51.000	000	
	50%	0.000000	53.000000	43.000000	69.000	000	
	75%	0.000000	68.000000	65.000000	86.000	000	
	max	79.946000	98.100000	98.000000	100.000	000	
		Pressure(in)	Visibility(mi)	Wind_Speed(mp	oh) Precipi	tation(in)	
	count	61675.000000	59269.000000	58632.0000	000 40	353.000000	

8.752235

9.175300

0.010531

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[6]: # Get the number of rows and columns
     num_rows, num_columns = accident_data.shape
     print(f"Number of rows: {num_rows}")
     print(f"Number of columns: {num_columns}")
    Number of rows: 61996
    Number of columns: 46
[7]: #look at formatting of entries
     accident_data.head()
[7]:
              ID
                   Source
                           Severity
                                               Start_Time
                                                                       End_Time \
     0 A-194264
                 Source2
                                  2
                                     2016-11-30 15:37:19
                                                           2016-11-30 17:08:21
     1 A-194268
                  Source2
                                     2016-11-30 16:14:24
                                                           2016-11-30 17:28:48
     2 A-194269
                  Source2
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                                  3
                                     2016-11-30 16:02:41
     3 A-194270 Source2
                                  4 2016-11-30 14:12:49
                                                           2016-11-30 17:25:00
     4 A-194271 Source2
                                     2016-11-30 16:00:47 2016-11-30 17:15:31
        Start_Lat Start_Lng End_Lat End_Lng Distance(mi)
                                                               ... Roundabout \
     0 42.144863 -72.599976
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     1 42.304436 -71.325317
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     2 42.428036 -71.258476
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     3 42.495930 -71.178238
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     4 42.525875 -70.972115
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std

0.316275

[5 rows x 46 columns]

2.795481

5.474319

0.049839

```
[8]: #looking to see ID format towards end
     accident_data.tail()
                                Severity
[8]:
                   ID
                        Source
                                                   Start_Time
                                                                          End_Time \
           A-7776267
                       Source1
                                       2 2019-08-21 18:01:55
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     61992 A-7776802
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     61993
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                                                               2019-08-23 22:09:12
           A-7777343
                       Source1
     61994 A-7777349
                       Source1
                                       2 2019-08-23 16:22:17
                                                               2019-08-23 16:52:10
     61995
           A-7777359
                       Source1
                                       2 2019-08-23 19:12:21
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                                               End_Lng
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     61992 42.383140 -71.076750 42.378460 -71.075840
                                                               0.327 ...
     61993 42.566199 -70.922008 42.567773 -70.919635
                                                               0.163 ...
     61994 42.097100 -71.058500 42.090840 -71.060250
                                                               0.442 ...
     61995 42.456159 -71.751316 42.460374 -71.742290
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3 Week 3 Advanced EDA and Data split

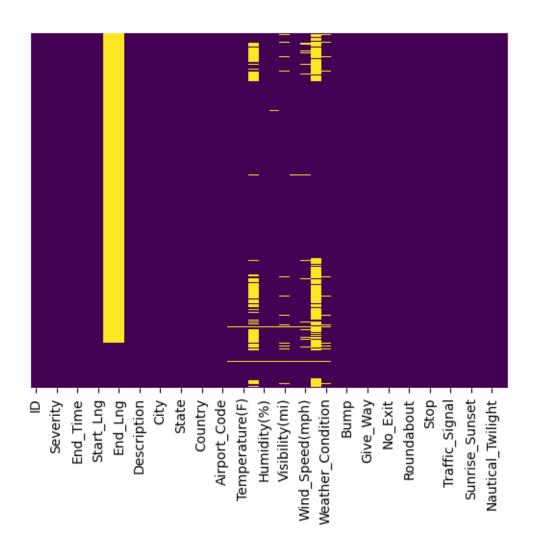
```
[9]: # Deal with all the missing values

sns.heatmap(accident_data.isnull(),yticklabels=False,cbar=False,cmap='viridis')

# plotting a heatmap of missing values in columns
```

[9]: <Axes: >

[5 rows x 46 columns]



The city with the highest number of accidents in Massachusetts is Boston with 4866 accidents.

```
[12]: # Get top 20 cities
    top_20_cities = city_wise_counts.head(20)

# Set Seaborn style
    sns.set_style("whitegrid")

# Create the figure
    f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 10))

# Create the bar plot
    sns.barplot(y="City", x="ID", data=top_20_cities, ax=ax, palette="Blues_r")

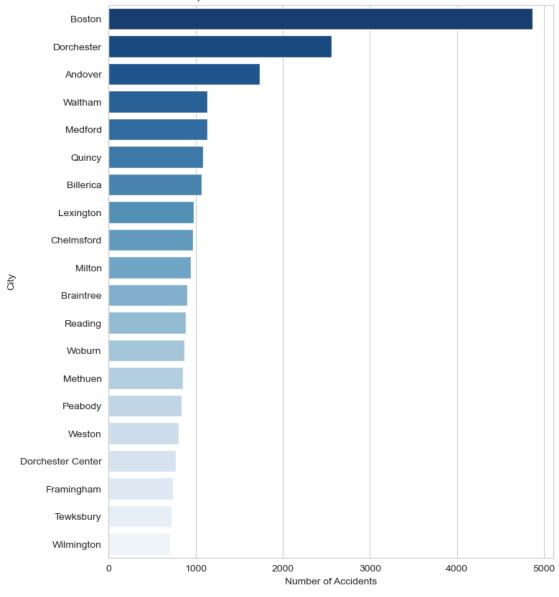
# Add title and labels
    ax.set_title("Top 20 Cities with the Most Accidents in Massachusetts")
    ax.set_xlabel("Number of Accidents")
    ax.set_ylabel("City")

# Show the plot
    plt.show()
```

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1: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(y="City", x="ID", data=top_20_cities, ax=ax, palette="Blues_r")



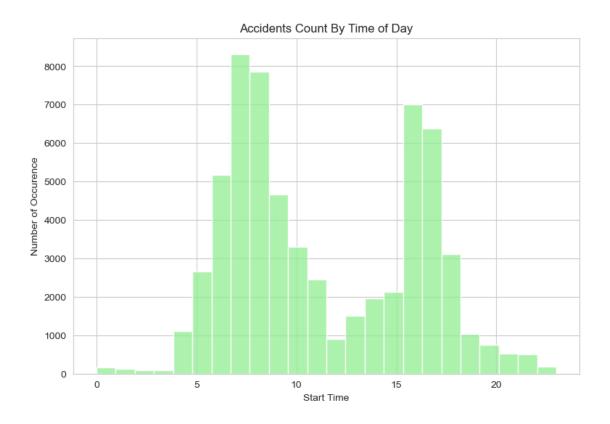
Top 20 Cities with the Most Accidents in Massachusetts

```
[13]: # Group accident data by City and State, getting their latitude and longitude city_wise_counts = accident_data.groupby(["City", "State"])[["Start_Lat",__ \"Start_Lng"]].first().reset_index()
city_wise_counts["Accident_Count"] = accident_data.groupby(["City",__ \"State"])["ID"].count().values

# Create a scatter geo plot for 50 city-wise accidents
top_cities = city_wise_counts.nlargest(50, "Accident_Count") # Show only top__ \( \top_50 \) cities
fig = px.scatter_geo(
```

```
top_cities,
lat="Start_Lat",
lon="Start_Lng",
size="Accident_Count",
hover_name="City",
hover_data={"State": True, "Accident_Count": True},
color="Accident_Count",
color_continuous_scale="spectral_r",
title="Top 50 Cities with the Most Accidents in the Massachusetts",
scope="usa"
)
fig.show()
```

[14]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Accidents Count By Time of Day')

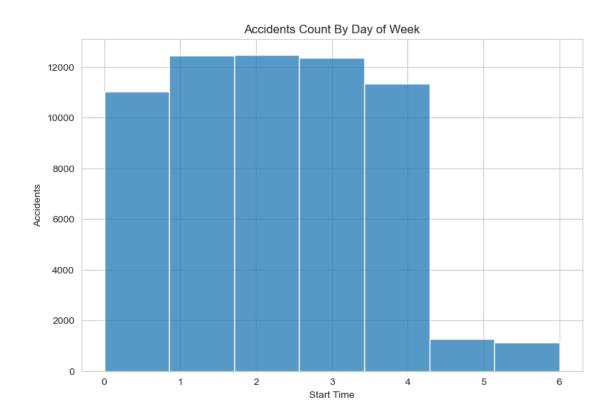


```
[15]: # To find the accidents by Day of the week

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,6))
sns.histplot(accident_data.Start_Time.dt.dayofweek,bins=7,kde=False)

plt.xlabel("Start Time")
plt.ylabel("Accidents")
plt.title('Accidents Count By Day of Week')
```

[15]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Accidents Count By Day of Week')

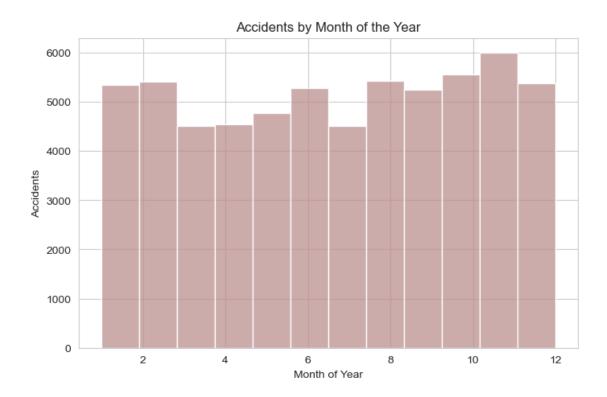


```
[16]: # To find the accidents by the month of the year

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,5))
sns.histplot(accident_data['Start_Time'].dt.month, bins = 12,color='rosybrown')

plt.xlabel("Month of Year")
plt.ylabel("Accidents")
plt.title('Accidents by Month of the Year')
```

[16]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Accidents by Month of the Year')



```
[17]: # Accidents based on Severity and Weather Conditions

df_severity = accident_data.groupby('Severity')['ID'].count()
    df_severity
```

Name: ID, dtype: int64

```
[18]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,5))
sev = sns.countplot(x="Severity", data=accident_data, palette = "cubehelix")
sev.set_title("Degree of Severity")
```

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: FutureWarning:

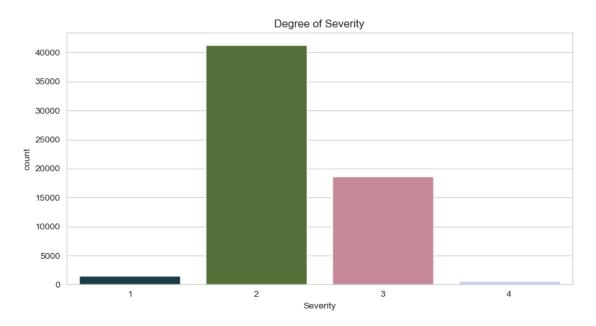
Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

[18]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Degree of Severity')

2

False

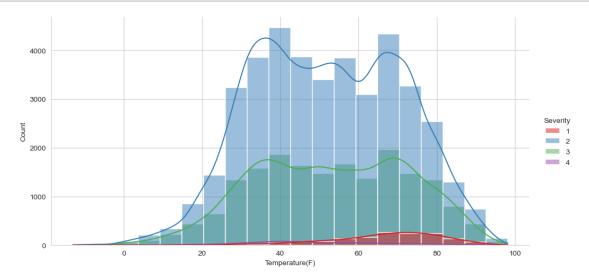
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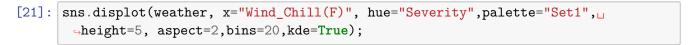


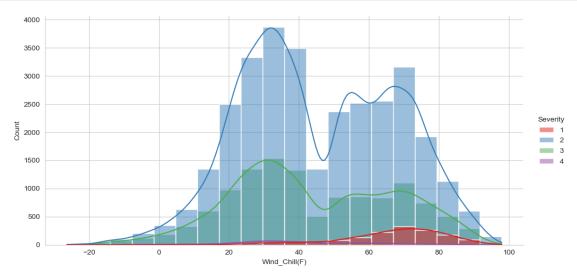
```
[19]: weather = accident_data.iloc[:, 20:30]
      weather['Severity'] = accident_data['Severity']
      weather.head()
[19]:
         Temperature(F)
                          Wind_Chill(F)
                                          Humidity(%)
                                                        Pressure(in)
                                                                       Visibility(mi)
      0
                    48.2
                                     NaN
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        Wind_Direction
                         Wind_Speed(mph)
                                           Precipitation(in) Weather_Condition
                                                                      Light Rain
              Variable
      0
                                      3.5
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      1
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- [20]: sns.displot(weather, x="Temperature(F)", hue="Severity", palette="Set1", ⊔

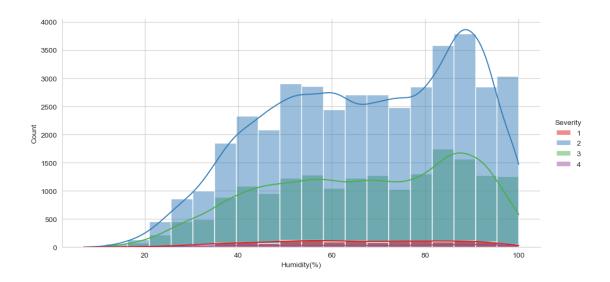
 ⇔height=5, aspect=2,bins=20,kde=True);



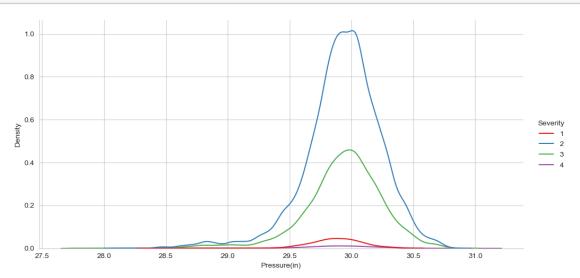




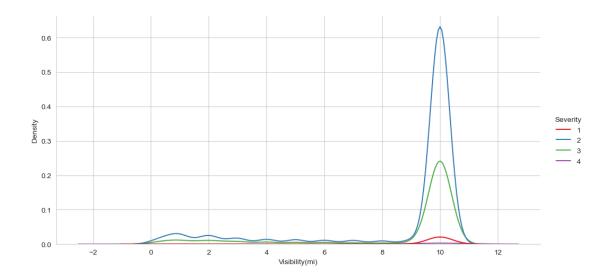
[22]: sns.displot(weather, x="Humidity(%)", hue="Severity", palette="Set1", height=5, u aspect=2, bins=20, kde=True);



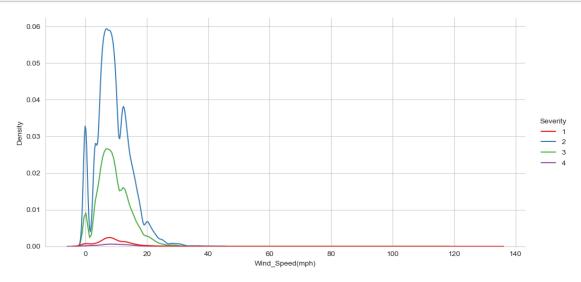




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[24]: sns.displot(weather, x="Visibility(mi)", hue="Severity", palette="Set1", height=5, aspect=2,kind='kde');
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[25]: sns.displot(weather, x="Wind_Speed(mph)", hue="Severity", palette="Set1", height=5, aspect=2,kind='kde');
```



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```
[26]: # Irrelevant columns

# ID is unique and meaningless for the dataset; Description: I don't do text

→ mining, and I will do text classification later, therefore It's useless;

→ Country: All the data is from MA; Weather_Timestamp: The timestamp of

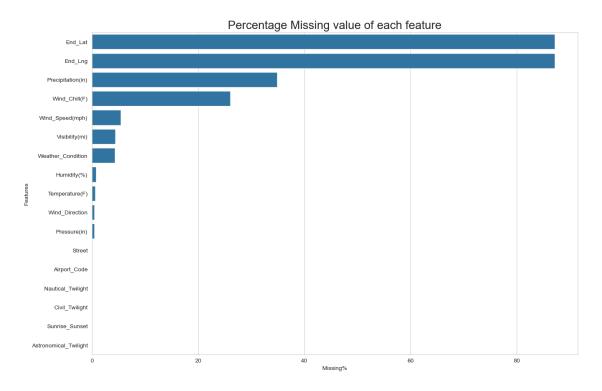
→ weather observation record. It's useless here.

irrelavant_columns = ['ID', 'Description', 'Country', 'State', 'Weather_Timestamp']
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data_preprocessed_df = accident_data.drop(irrelavant_columns, axis=1)
```

Drop the column with Missing Value(>40%)

[28]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Features')



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[29]: ## Drop the column with Missing value(>40%)
      missing value 40 df = count missing value df [count missing value df ['Missing%']
      data_preprocessed_df.drop(missing_value_40_df.index, axis=1, inplace=True)
      missing_value_40_df
[29]:
               Missing%
     End Lat 87.142719
      End_Lng 87.142719
     Data type correcting
[30]: # Convert Time to datetime64[ns]
      data_preprocessed_df['Start_Time'] = pd.
       data_preprocessed_df['End_Time'] = pd.
       oto_datetime(data_preprocessed_df['End_Time'], errors='coerce')
[31]: # Display all the missing value
      missing_value_df
[31]:
                             Missing%
     {\tt End\_Lat}
                            87.142719
     End_Lng
                            87.142719
     Precipitation(in)
                            34.910317
     Wind_Chill(F)
                            26.061359
     Wind Speed(mph)
                             5.426157
     Visibility(mi)
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     Weather Condition
                             4.351894
     Humidity(%)
                             0.814569
     Temperature(F)
                             0.656494
      Wind_Direction
                             0.521001
      Pressure(in)
                             0.517775
      Street
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      Airport_Code
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      Nautical_Twilight
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      Civil_Twilight
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      Sunrise_Sunset
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      Astronomical_Twilight
                             0.006452
[32]: # Categorize the missing value to numerical and categorical for imputation
      \hookrightarrowpurpose
      numerical_missing = ['Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Visibility(mi)','Humidity(%)',__

¬'Temperature(F)', 'Pressure(in)']
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categorical missing = ['Weather Condition', 'Wind Direction', 'Sunrise Sunset', |
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Median imputation

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[33]: # Imputation by corresponding class Median value
      data preprocessed median df = data preprocessed df.copy()
      # For numerical columns
      for column name in numerical missing:
          data_preprocessed_median_df[column_name] = data_preprocessed_median_df.
       Groupby('Severity')[column_name].transform(lambda x:x.fillna(x.median()))
      # # For categorical columns(Majority value imputation)
      for column_name in categorical_missing:
          data_preprocessed_median_df[column_name] = data_preprocessed_median_df.
       ⇒groupby('Severity')[column_name].transform(lambda x:x.fillna(x.fillna(x.
       \rightarrowmode().iloc[0])))
      # Drop NaN and reset index
      data_preprocessed_median_df.dropna(inplace=True)
```

Feature engineering

```
[34]: # Choose relevant features
      data_best_df = data_preprocessed_median_df
      relevant_features = ['Severity', 'Start_Time', 'End_Time', 'Start_Lat', |
       'Temperature(F)', 'Humidity(%)', 'Pressure(in)', 'Visibility(mi)',
             'Wind_Direction', 'Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Weather_Condition', 'Amenity',
             'Bump', 'Crossing', 'Give_Way', 'Junction', 'No_Exit', 'Railway',
             'Roundabout', 'Station', 'Stop', 'Traffic_Calming', 'Traffic_Signal',
             'Turning_Loop', 'Sunrise_Sunset']
      data_modelling_df = data_best_df[relevant_features].copy()
      print(data modelling df.columns)
     Index(['Severity', 'Start_Time', 'End_Time', 'Start_Lat', 'Start_Lng',
            'Temperature(F)', 'Humidity(%)', 'Pressure(in)', 'Visibility(mi)',
            'Wind Direction', 'Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Weather_Condition', 'Amenity',
            'Bump', 'Crossing', 'Give_Way', 'Junction', 'No_Exit', 'Railway',
            'Roundabout', 'Station', 'Stop', 'Traffic_Calming', 'Traffic_Signal',
            'Turning_Loop', 'Sunrise_Sunset'],
           dtype='object')
```

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[35]: # Duration = End Time - Start Time; Create a new feature for modeling.
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data_modelling_df['Duration'] = (data_modelling_df['End_Time'] -_

data_modelling_df['Start_Time']).dt.total_seconds() / 3600

data_modelling_df.drop('End_Time', axis=1, inplace=True)
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[36]: # Transform Month/week/Hour to different features
data_modelling_df["Month"] = data_modelling_df["Start_Time"].dt.month
data_modelling_df["Week"] = data_modelling_df["Start_Time"].dt.dayofweek
data_modelling_df["Hour"] = data_modelling_df["Start_Time"].dt.hour
data_modelling_df.drop("Start_Time", axis=1, inplace=True)
```

One Hot Encoding

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[38]: # Weather_Condition Categorizing
      # Fair, Cloudy, Clear, Overcast, Snow, Haze, Rain, Thunderstorm, Windy, Hail,
       → Thunder, Dust, Tornado
      data modelling df['Weather Fair'] = np.
       →where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Fair',_
       ⇒case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
      data_modelling_df['Weather_Cloudy'] = np.
       where (data modelling df ['Weather Condition'].str.contains ('Cloudy', __
       \Rightarrowcase=False, na = False), 1, 0)
      data modelling df['Weather Clear'] = np.
       where (data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Clear',_
       \hookrightarrowcase=False, na = False), 1, 0)
      data_modelling_df['Weather_Overcast'] = np.
       ⇒where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Overcast', __
       ⇔case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
      data_modelling_df['Weather_Snow'] = np.
       ⇒where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.
       ⇔contains('Snow|Wintry|Sleet', case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
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data_modelling_df['Weather_Haze'] = np.
 ⇒where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.
 ⇔contains('Smoke|Fog|Mist|Haze', case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data modelling df['Weather Rain'] = np.
 ⇔where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.
 ⇔contains('Rain|Drizzle|Showers', case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data_modelling_df['Weather_Thunderstorm'] = np.
 ⇒where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.
 contains('Thunderstorms|T-Storm', case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data modelling df['Weather Windy'] = np.
 →where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Windy|Squalls',__
 ⇒case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data_modelling_df['Weather_Hail'] = np.
 where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Hail|Ice_
 ⇔Pellets', case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data modelling df['Weather Thunder'] = np.
 ⇒where(data_modelling_df['Weather_Condition'].str.contains('Thunder', ___
 ⇔case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data_modelling_df['Weather_Dust'] = np.
 where(data modelling df['Weather Condition'].str.contains('Dust', ___
 \Rightarrowcase=False, na = False), 1, 0)
data modelling df['Weather Tornado'] = np.
 where(data modelling df['Weather Condition'].str.contains('Tornado',,,
 ⇒case=False, na = False), 1, 0)
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"'Light Snow', 'Wintry Mix', 'Heavy Snow', 'Snow', 'Light Snow /
Windy', 'Blowing Snow', 'Snow / Windy', 'Snow and Sleet', 'Blowing Snow /
Windy', 'Sleet', 'Light Snow and Sleet', 'Light Snow with Thunder', 'Light
Snow Showers', 'Heavy Snow with Thunder', 'Heavy Snow / Windy', 'Light
Sleet', 'Heavy Sleet', 'Snow and Sleet / Windy', 'Thunderstorms and Snow',
'Light Thunderstorms and Snow', 'Heavy Blowing Snow', 'Light Sleet / Windy',
Sleet / Windy', 'Snow Showers', 'Light Blowing Snow', 'Light Snow
Shower', 'Drifting Snow', 'Low Drifting Snow', 'Light Snow and Sleet / Windy',
Snow Grains', 'Light Snow Grains', 'Rain and Sleet', 'Thunder / Wintry
Mix', 'Thunder / Wintry Mix / Windy', 'Wintry Mix / Windy'",

"'Smoke', 'Fog', 'Mist', 'Shallow Fog', 'Haze / Windy', 'Patches of Gog', 'Light Freezing Fog', 'Fog / Windy', 'Smoke / Windy', 'Partial Fog', Grather of Fog / Windy', 'Light Haze', 'Light Fog'",

"'Light Rain', 'Rain', 'Light Drizzle', 'Light Rain Shower', 'Heavy_\
\(\to \text{Rain'}, '\text{Light Freezing Rain'}, '\text{Drizzle'}, '\text{Rain / Windy', 'Drizzle and Fog',_\(\text{Light Rain with Thunder'}, '\text{Light Rain / Windy', 'Heavy Drizzle', 'Heavy_\(\text{Light Rain / Windy', 'Showers in the Vicinity', 'Light Freezing Drizzle', 'Light_\(\text{Light Windy', 'Heavy Rain Shower', 'Rain Showers', 'Light Rain Showers',\(\text{Light Rain Shower', 'Freezing Rain','Light Freezing Rain / Windy', '\text{Drizzle /\(\text{Light Rain Shower / Windy', 'Freezing Drizzle', 'Heavy Freezing_\(\text{Light Rain Showers','Heavy Freezing Drizzle', 'Rain and Sleet',\(\text{Light Rain / Windy'', 'Freezing Rain / Windy'', '\text{Light Rain Showers','Heavy Freezing Drizzle', 'Rain and Sleet',\(\text{Light Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy'', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy'', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain / Windy''', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy'', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy', '\text{Light Rain Rain / Windy', '\text{Light Rain Rain Rain / Windy', '\text{L

"'Thunderstorms and Rain', 'Light Thunderstorms and Rain', 'Heavy \Box Thunderstorms and Rain', 'T-Storm', 'Heavy T-Storm', 'Heavy T-Storm / \Box Windy', 'T-Storm / Windy', 'Heavy Thunderstorms and Snow', 'Thunderstorms \Box and Snow', 'Light Thunderstorms and Snow', 'Light Thunderstorm', 'Heavy \Box Thunderstorms with Small Hail'",

"'Fair / Windy','Cloudy / Windy','Partly Cloudy / Windy', 'Mostly_\
\(\to Cloudy / Windy','Light Snow / Windy','Fog / Windy', 'Smoke / Windy','Rain /_\)
\(\to Windy','Light Rain / Windy','Heavy Rain / Windy','Light Drizzle / Windy',_\)
\(\to 'Blowing Dust / Windy', 'Heavy T-Storm / Windy', 'T-Storm / Windy', 'Squalls_\)
\(\to 'Windy', 'Thunder / Windy', 'Blowing Snow / Windy', 'Squalls', 'Heavy Snow /
\(\to Windy', 'Snow and Sleet / Windy', 'Light Freezing Rain / Windy', 'Patches_\)
\(\to Of Fog / Windy', 'Light Rain Shower / Windy', 'Light Sleet / Windy', 'Sleet /
\(\to Windy', 'Light Snow and Sleet / Windy', 'Widespread Dust / Windy', 'Thunder_\)
\(\to / Wintry Mix / Windy', 'Wintry Mix / Windy', 'Thunder and Hail / Windy',_\)
\(\to 'Freezing Rain / Windy'', 'Windy'', 'Thunder and Hail / Windy',_\)

"'Small Hail', 'Light Ice Pellets', 'Ice Pellets', 'Thunder and \sqcup \hookrightarrow Hail', 'Light Hail', 'Heavy Ice Pellets', 'Hail', 'Heavy Thunderstorms with \sqcup \hookrightarrow Small Hail', 'Thunder and Hail / Windy'",

"'Thunder in the Vicinity', 'Thunder', 'Thunder / Windy', 'Light Snow \sqcup with Thunder', 'Heavy Snow with Thunder', 'Thunder and Hail', 'Thunder / \sqcup wintry Mix', 'Thunder / Windy', 'Thunder and Hail / Windy'",

"'Dust Whirls', 'Sand / Dust Whirlwinds', 'Sand / Dust Whirls Nearby', $_{\hookrightarrow}$ 'Blowing Sand', 'Blowing Dust / Windy', 'Widespread Dust', 'Blowing Dust', $_{\hookrightarrow}$ 'Widespread Dust / Windy'",

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"'Tornado'",
         "'N/A Precipitation'"
    ],
    "Key words": [
         "'Fair'", "'Cloud'", "'Clear'", "'Overcast'", "'Snow', 'Wintry',
  ⇔'Sleet'", "'Smoke', 'Fog', 'Mist', 'Haze'", "'Rain', 'Drizzle', 'Showers'", □
  ⇔"'Thunderstorms', 'T-Storm'", "'Windy', 'Squalls'", "'Hail', 'Ice Pellets'",⊔

¬"'Thunder'", "'Dust'", "'Tornado'", "'N/A Precipitation'"

    ]
}
# Create DataFrame
weather_df = pd.DataFrame(weather_data)
# Display table
print(weather_df)
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                   'Small Hail', 'Light Ice Pellets', 'Ice Pellet...
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[40]: # Transform the one-hot features, then delete them
      onehot_df = pd.get_dummies(data_modelling_df['Wind_Direction'], prefix='Wind')
      data modelling df = pd.concat([data modelling df, onehot_df], axis=1)
      data_modelling_df.drop(one_hot_features, axis=1, inplace=True)
[41]: data_modelling_df.columns
[41]: Index(['Severity', 'Start_Lat', 'Start_Lng', 'Temperature(F)', 'Humidity(%)',
             'Pressure(in)', 'Visibility(mi)', 'Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Amenity', 'Bump',
             'Crossing', 'Give_Way', 'Junction', 'No_Exit', 'Railway', 'Roundabout',
             'Station', 'Stop', 'Traffic_Calming', 'Traffic_Signal', 'Turning_Loop',
             'Sunrise_Sunset', 'Duration', 'Month', 'Week', 'Hour', 'Weather_Fair',
             'Weather_Cloudy', 'Weather_Clear', 'Weather_Overcast', 'Weather_Snow',
             'Weather Haze', 'Weather Rain', 'Weather Thunderstorm', 'Weather Windy',
             'Weather_Hail', 'Weather_Thunder', 'Weather_Dust', 'Weather_Tornado',
             'Wind C', 'Wind E', 'Wind N', 'Wind S', 'Wind V', 'Wind W'],
            dtype='object')
     Label Encoding
[42]: # Select features that are suitable for Label Encoding
      label_encoding_features = ['Amenity', 'Bump', 'Crossing', 'Give_Way', |

¬'Junction', 'No_Exit', 'Railway', 'Roundabout', 'Station', 'Stop',
□
       → 'Traffic_Calming', 'Traffic_Signal', 'Turning_Loop', 'Sunrise_Sunset']
      # Label Encoding
      for feature in label_encoding_features:
          data_modelling_df[feature] = LabelEncoder().

→fit_transform(data_modelling_df[feature])
[43]: data_modelling_df
[43]:
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Correlation Analysis

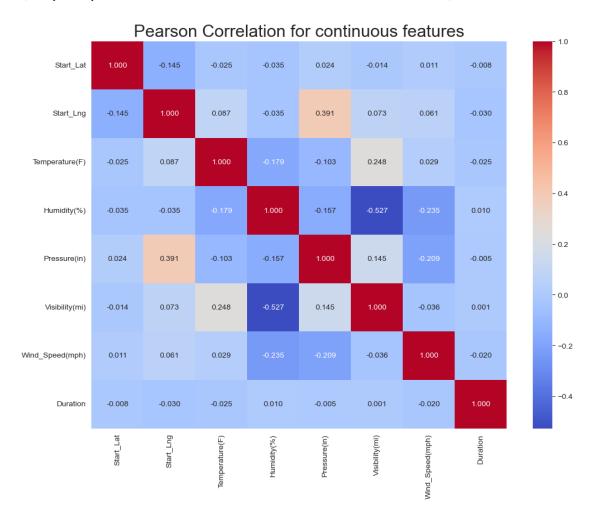
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[44]: def style_corr(v, props=''):
    return props if (v < -0.4 or v > 0.4) and v != 1 else None

continuous_feature = ['Start_Lat', 'Start_Lng', 'Temperature(F)', 'Humidity(%)', \( \triangle 'Pressure(in)', 'Visibility(mi)', 'Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Duration']
    data_modelling_df[continuous_feature].corr().style.map(style_corr, props='color: \( \triangle red;')
```

[44]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x34589e0f0>

```
[45]: # Show the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(12,9))
sns.heatmap(data_modelling_df[continuous_feature].corr(), cmap="coolwarm",
→annot = True, fmt='.3f').set_title('Pearson Correlation for continuous_
→features', fontsize=22)
```

[45]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Pearson Correlation for continuous features')



There are weak relationship between:

Pressure and Temperature

Pressure and Humidity;

Wind_Speed and Humidity;

Wind Speed and Pressure;

Visibility and Humidity

```
[46]: # Find the data with all the same value and drop
unique_counts = data_modelling_df.drop(continuous_feature, axis=1).

→astype("object").describe().loc['unique']
feature_all_same = list(unique_counts[unique_counts == 1].index)
data_modelling_df.drop(feature_all_same, axis=1, inplace=True)
```

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[47]: # Display the correlation table for categorical features
data_modelling_df.drop(continuous_feature, axis=1).corr(method='spearman').

style.map(style_corr, props='color:red;')
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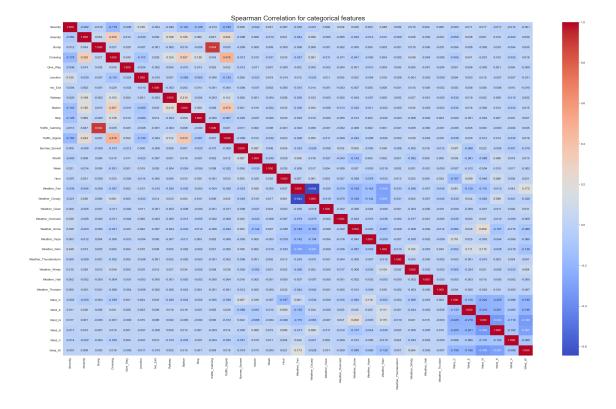
[47]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x3494264e0>

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[48]: # Show the heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(35,20))
sns.heatmap(data_modelling_df.drop(continuous_feature, axis=1).

→corr(method='spearman'), cmap="coolwarm", annot = True, fmt='.3f').

→set_title('Spearman Correlation for categorical features', fontsize=22)
```

[48]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Spearman Correlation for categorical features')



We can find Strong relationship:

Bump and Traffic Calming

 ${\bf moderate\ relationship:}$

Crossing and Traffic_Signal;

Crossing and Amenity;

Crossing and station;

station and Traffic_Signal

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2	42.619003	-71.125229		45.0		97.0		
2	42.770470	-71.075432		46.0		96.0		
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2	42.456159	-71.751316		70.0		63.0		
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5 Week 5: Feature creation & Data augmentatoin & Dimensionality reduction

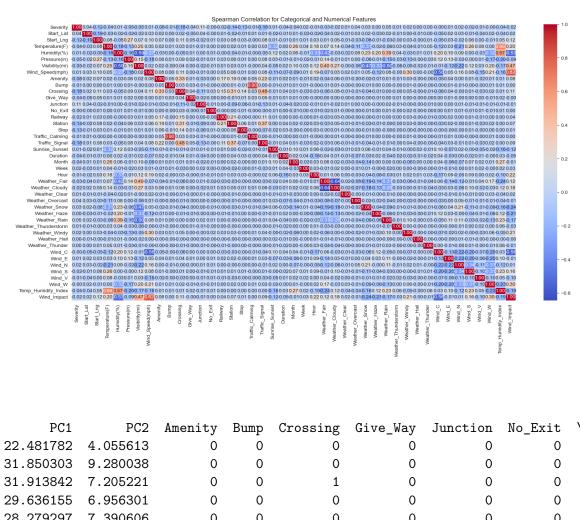
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[50]: import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     numerical_features = ['Wind_Speed(mph)', 'Visibility(mi)', 'Humidity(%)', |
      categorical_features = ['Amenity', 'Bump', 'Crossing', 'Give_Way', 'Junction', |
      →'No_Exit', 'Railway', 'Station', 'Stop', 'Traffic_Calming', □

¬'Traffic_Signal', 'Sunrise_Sunset',
                           'Weather_Fair', 'Weather_Cloudy', 'Weather_Clear', _
      →'Weather_Overcast', 'Weather_Snow', 'Weather_Haze', 'Weather_Rain', □
      'Weather_Windy', 'Weather_Hail', 'Weather_Thunder', __
      # Feature Engineering: Creating new features
     # Creating a feature combining Temperature and Humidity to represent heat index
     data_modelling_df['Temp_Humidity_Index'] = data_modelling_df['Temperature(F)']_u
      →* data_modelling_df['Humidity(%)']
     # Creating a feature that represents wind impact (Wind Speed * Visibility)
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data_modelling_df['Wind_Impact'] = data_modelling_df['Wind_Speed(mph)'] *__

→data_modelling_df['Visibility(mi)']
# Correlation Analysis
correlation_matrix = data_modelling_df.corr(method='spearman')
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 10))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f',__
 →linewidths=0.5)
plt.title("Spearman Correlation for Categorical and Numerical Features")
plt.show()
# Data Augmentation: Creating slight variations in numerical data by adding
⇔small noise
augmented_data = data_modelling_df.copy()
for feature in numerical_features:
    augmented_data[feature] += np.random.normal(0, 0.01,
 ⇒augmented_data[feature].shape)
# Concatenating original and augmented data
data augmented = pd.concat([data modelling df, augmented data],

→ignore_index=True)
# Dimensionality Reduction using PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=0.95) # Retain 95% variance
principal_components = pca.fit_transform(data_augmented[numerical_features])
# Converting PCA result to DataFrame
pca_df = pd.DataFrame(principal_components, columns=[f'PC{i+1}' for i in_
 →range(principal_components.shape[1])])
# Merging PCA-transformed numerical data with categorical features
data_final = pd.concat([pca_df, data_augmented[categorical_features]], axis=1)
# Display the processed dataset
print(data_final.head())
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1. After creating the two features, Temp_Humidity_Index and Wind_Impact, we observed that Temp_Humidity_Index has a moderate negative correlation with Pressure(in) (-0.53), suggesting that higher temperature and humidity levels might be linked to lower atmospheric

- pressure. Similarly, Wind_Impact shows a moderate negative correlation with Humidity(%) (-0.30), indicating that increased humidity may reduce visibility and influence wind dynamics.
- 2. To enhance model robustness, we introduced noise to the dataset, creating slight variations in numerical features. Following this, we applied dimensionality reduction to the numerical features using PCA, retaining key information while reducing feature redundancy and improving computational efficiency.

6 Split Data

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[51]: # Define features (X) and target variable (y)
      X = data_modelling_df.drop(columns=["Severity"])
      y = data_modelling_df["Severity"]
      # Split into training (70%) and temp (30%) using stratification
      X_train, X_temp, y_train, y_temp = train_test_split(
          X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=42, stratify=y
      # Split temp set into validation (15%) and test (15%) using stratification
      X_val, X_test, y_val, y_test = train_test_split(
          X_temp, y_temp, test_size=0.5, random_state=42, stratify=y_temp
      # Print dataset distribution
      print("Training set distribution:\n", y_train.value_counts(normalize=True))
      print("\nValidation set distribution:\n", y_val.value_counts(normalize=True))
      print("\nTest set distribution:\n", y_test.value_counts(normalize=True))
     Training set distribution:
      Severity
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          0.704104
          0.247564
     3
          0.039509
          0.008822
     Name: proportion, dtype: float64
     Validation set distribution:
      Severity
          0.704082
     2
          0.247583
     1
          0.039384
          0.008951
     Name: proportion, dtype: float64
     Test set distribution:
      Severity
          0.704135
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3 0.2475391 0.039556
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4 0.008770

Name: proportion, dtype: float64

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[52]: # Plot class distributions
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))

sns.histplot(y_train, bins=4, ax=axes[0], kde=False, color="blue")
axes[0].set_title("Training Set Severity Distribution")

sns.histplot(y_val, bins=4, ax=axes[1], kde=False, color="green")
axes[1].set_title("Validation Set Severity Distribution")

sns.histplot(y_test, bins=4, ax=axes[2], kde=False, color="red")
axes[2].set_title("Test Set Severity Distribution")

plt.show()
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