

Report On

# Air Quality Index Analysis

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## **Problem Statement**

The report addresses the need for comprehensive Air Quality Index (AQI) analysis, focusing on the significance of monitoring and assessing air quality in specific regions. It emphasizes the importance of AQI in public health and environmental management and aims to provide an in-depth understanding of the AQI analysis process.

Air quality is not uniform worldwide. Different regions face distinct challenges, from industrial emissions in urban areas to natural events like forest fires. The problem statement acknowledges that AQI analysis should be region-specific and adaptable to the unique environmental conditions and pollutant sources in different areas.

AQI analysis is not a straightforward task. Air quality is affected by a multitude of factors, and AQI is influenced by the concentration of various pollutants. The problem statement recognizes the complexity of dealing with diverse data sources, handling missing or inconsistent data, and ensuring the accuracy and reliability of AQI calculations.

## **Description**

- **Data Collection:** Involves gathering air quality data from various sources.
- **Data Cleaning and Preprocessing:** Focuses on data quality enhancement.
- **AQI Calculation:** Utilizes standardized formulas to compute AQI values.
- **Data Visualization:** Represents AQI data through various visualization techniques.
- **Comparison with Standards:** Assesses AQI against air quality standards.
- **Practical Implementation:** Demonstrates AQI analysis using Python and a specific dataset.
- **Correlation Analysis:** Explores relationships between air pollutants.

## **Module Description**

The report discusses the primary modules used in AQI analysis, including data collection, data cleaning, AQI calculation, data visualization, and correlation analysis. Each module plays a crucial role in the overall analysis process.

Correlation analysis explores the relationships between different air pollutants within the dataset. The resulting correlation matrix provides insights into the strength and direction of the linear relationships between variables, helping identify shared sources or pollution patterns among specific pollutants.

Correlation analysis enhances our understanding of the interplay between various pollutants and can inform strategies for mitigating air quality issues more effectively. It provides a holistic view of air quality dynamics.

Each of these modules contributes to a comprehensive AQI analysis, ensuring that the assessment of air quality is thorough, accurate, and actionable for the betterment of public health and environmental management.

In this module, the calculated AQI metrics are compared with recommended air quality standards established by environmental agencies or regulatory bodies. These standards set thresholds for various pollutants, and the AQI is used to assess whether air quality in a particular location falls within acceptable limits.

This module illustrates the practical implementation of AQI analysis using Python and a well-suited dataset. It provides a step-by-step guide on how to calculate AQI values, visualize data, and compare them with established standards. The practical implementation demonstrates the real-world application of AQI analysis.

### **Brief Description of Software & Hardware Used and Its Programming**

- **Software:** Python is the primary programming language used for AQI analysis, and various libraries, such as Pandas, Matplotlib, and NumPy, are employed for data manipulation, visualization, and analysis.
- **Hardware:** The analysis can be performed on standard computer hardware with adequate processing capabilities.

### **Code**

```
import pandas as pd
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.io as pio
import plotly.graph_objects as go
pio.templates.default = "plotly_white"

data = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/BDA/delhiaqi.csv")
print(data.head())

"""I'll convert the date column in the dataset into a datetime data type
and move forward:"""

data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date'])

"""Now, let's have a look at the descriptive statistics of the data:"""
print(data.describe())
```

```

"""Now let's have a look at the intensity of each pollutant over time in
the air quality:"""

# time series plot for each air pollutant
fig = go.Figure()

for pollutant in ['co', 'no', 'no2', 'o3', 'so2', 'pm2_5', 'pm10', 'nh3']:
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=data['date'], y=data[pollutant],
mode='lines',
                            name=pollutant))

fig.update_layout(title='Time Series Analysis of Air Pollutants in Delhi',
                  xaxis_title='Date', yaxis_title='Concentration (µg/m³)')
fig.show()

"""Now, before moving forward, we need to calculate the air quality index
and its category. AQI is typically computed based on the concentration of
various pollutants, and each pollutant has its sub-index. Here's how we
can calculate AQI:"""

# Define AQI breakpoints and corresponding AQI values
aqi_breakpoints = [
    (0, 12.0, 50), (12.1, 35.4, 100), (35.5, 55.4, 150),
    (55.5, 150.4, 200), (150.5, 250.4, 300), (250.5, 350.4, 400),
    (350.5, 500.4, 500)
]

def calculate_aqi(pollutant_name, concentration):
    for low, high, aqi in aqi_breakpoints:
        if low <= concentration <= high:
            return aqi
    return None

def calculate_overall_aqi(row):
    aqi_values = []
    pollutants = ['co', 'no', 'no2', 'o3', 'so2', 'pm2_5', 'pm10', 'nh3']
    for pollutant in pollutants:
        aqi = calculate_aqi(pollutant, row[pollutant])
        if aqi is not None:
            aqi_values.append(aqi)
    return max(aqi_values)

# Calculate AQI for each row
data['AQI'] = data.apply(calculate_overall_aqi, axis=1)

# Define AQI categories
aqi_categories = [
    (0, 50, 'Good'), (51, 100, 'Moderate'), (101, 150, 'Unhealthy for
Sensitive Groups'),

```

```
(151, 200, 'Unhealthy'), (201, 300, 'Very Unhealthy'), (301, 500,
'Hazardous')
]
```

```
def categorize_aqi(aqi_value):
    for low, high, category in aqi_categories:
        if low <= aqi_value <= high:
            return category
    return None
```

```
# Categorize AQI
```

```
data['AQI Category'] = data['AQI'].apply(categorize_aqi)
print(data.head())
```

"""In the above code, we are defining AQI breakpoints and corresponding AQI values for various air pollutants according to the Air Quality Index (AQI) standards. The aqi\_breakpoints list defines the concentration ranges and their corresponding AQI values for different pollutants. We then define two functions:

calculate\_aqi: to calculate the AQI for a specific pollutant and concentration by finding the appropriate range in the aqi\_breakpoints

calculate\_overall\_aqi: to calculate the overall AQI for a row in the dataset by considering the maximum AQI value among all pollutants

The calculated AQI values are added as a new column in the dataset.

Additionally, we defined AQI categories in the aqi\_categories list and used the categorize\_aqi function to assign an AQI category to each AQI value. The resulting AQI categories are added as a new column as AQI Category in the dataset.

### Analyzing AQI of Delhi

Now, let's have a look at the AQI of Delhi in January:

```
"""
```

```
# AQI over time
```

```
fig = px.bar(data, x="date", y="AQI",
             title="AQI of Delhi in January")
fig.update_xaxes(title="Date")
fig.update_yaxes(title="AQI")
fig.show()
```

"""Now, let's have a look at the AQI category distribution:"""

```
fig = px.histogram(data, x="date",
                  color="AQI Category",
                  title="AQI Category Distribution Over Time")
fig.update_xaxes(title="Date")
fig.update_yaxes(title="Count")
fig.show()
```

```
"""Now, let's have a look at the distribution of pollutants in the air
quality of Delhi:"""
```

```
# Define pollutants and their colors
```

```
pollutants = ["co", "no", "no2", "o3", "so2", "pm2_5", "pm10", "nh3"]
```

```
pollutant_colors = px.colors.qualitative.Plotly
```

```
# Calculate the sum of pollutant concentrations
```

```
total_concentrations = data[pollutants].sum()
```

```
# Create a DataFrame for the concentrations
```

```
concentration_data = pd.DataFrame({
    "Pollutant": pollutants,
    "Concentration": total_concentrations
})
```

```
# Create a donut plot for pollutant concentrations
```

```
fig = px.pie(concentration_data, names="Pollutant",
values="Concentration",
              title="Pollutant Concentrations in Delhi",
              hole=0.4, color_discrete_sequence=pollutant_colors)
```

```
# Update layout for the donut plot
```

```
fig.update_traces(textinfo="percent+label")
```

```
fig.update_layout(legend_title="Pollutant")
```

```
# Show the donut plot
```

```
fig.show()
```

```
"""Now, let's have a look at the correlation between pollutants:"""
```

```
# Correlation Between Pollutants
```

```
correlation_matrix = data[pollutants].corr()
```

```
fig = px.imshow(correlation_matrix, x=pollutants,
                 y=pollutants, title="Correlation Between Pollutants")
```

```
fig.show()
```

"""The correlation matrix displayed here represents the correlation coefficients between different air pollutants in the dataset. Correlation coefficients measure the strength and direction of the linear relationship between two variables, with values ranging from -1 to 1. Overall, the positive correlations among CO, NO, NO2, SO2, PM2.5, PM10, and NH3 suggest that they may share common sources or have similar pollution patterns, while O3 exhibits an inverse relationship with the other pollutants, which may be due to its role as both a pollutant and a natural atmospheric oxidant.

```
Now, let's have a look at the hourly average trends of AQI in Delhi:
```



```

"""

# Extract the hour from the date
data['Hour'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date']).dt.hour

# Calculate hourly average AQI
hourly_avg_aqi = data.groupby('Hour')['AQI'].mean().reset_index()

# Create a line plot for hourly trends in AQI
fig = px.line(hourly_avg_aqi, x='Hour', y='AQI',
              title='Hourly Average AQI Trends in Delhi (Jan 2023)')
fig.update_xaxes(title="Hour of the Day")
fig.update_yaxes(title="Average AQI")
fig.show()

"""Now, let's have a look at the average AQI by day of the week in
Delhi:"""

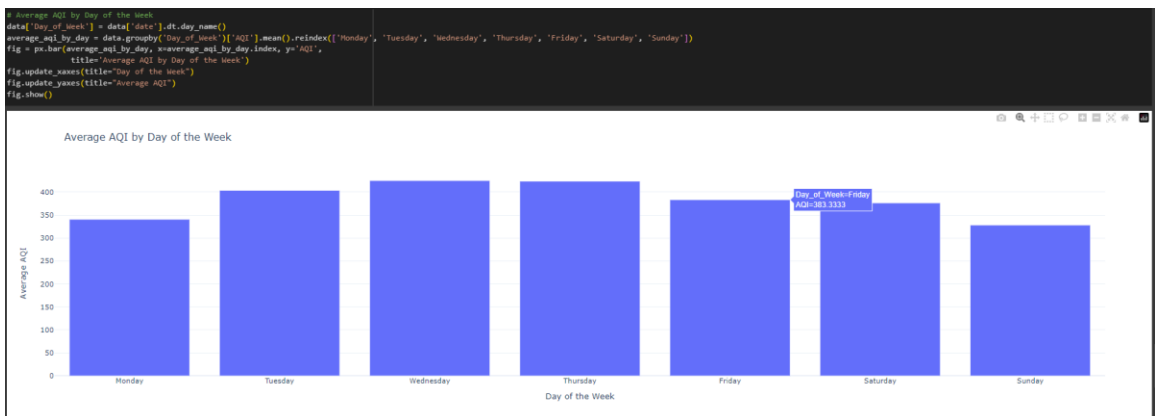
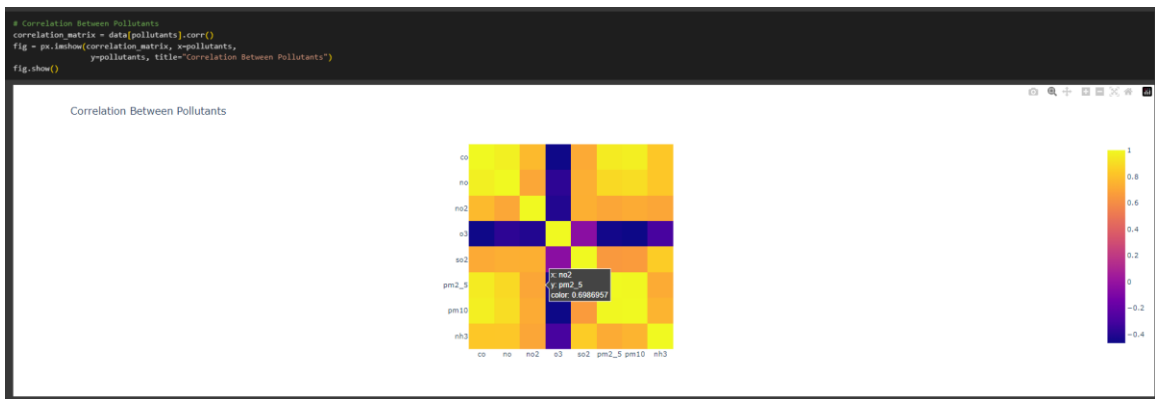
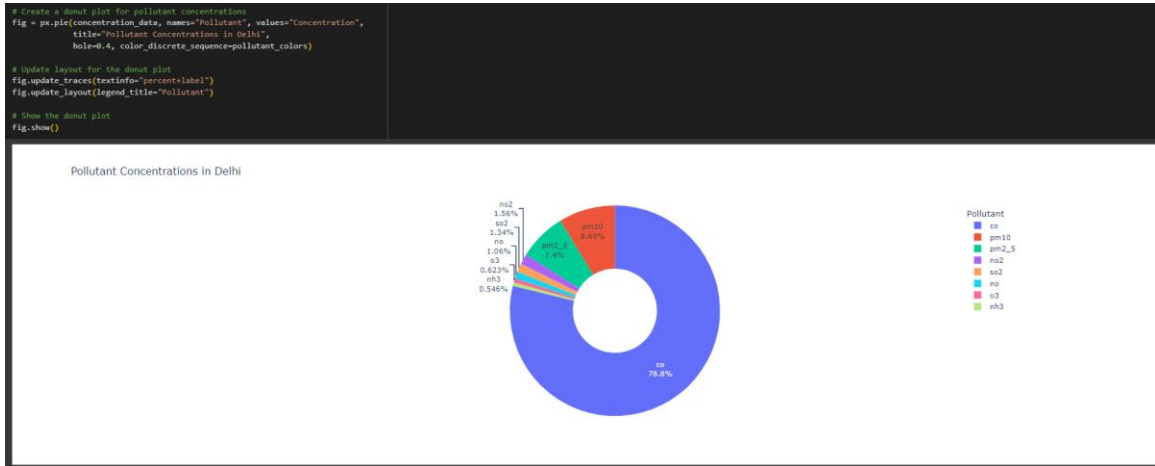
# Average AQI by Day of the Week
data['Day_of_Week'] = data['date'].dt.day_name()
average_aqi_by_day =
data.groupby('Day_of_Week')['AQI'].mean().reindex(['Monday', 'Tuesday',
'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday'])
fig = px.bar(average_aqi_by_day, x=average_aqi_by_day.index, y='AQI',
            title='Average AQI by Day of the Week')
fig.update_xaxes(title="Day of the Week")
fig.update_yaxes(title="Average AQI")
fig.show()

"""It shows that the air quality in Delhi is worse on Wednesdays and
Thursdays.

Summary
Air quality index (AQI) analysis is a crucial aspect of environmental data
science that involves monitoring and analyzing air quality in a specific
location. It aims to provide a numerical value representative of overall
air quality, essential for public health and environmental management.
"""

```

## Results and Conclusion



The report presents the results of AQI analysis using Python, the calculated AQI values for the Delhi air quality dataset, and correlation analysis findings. It concludes with the significance of AQI analysis in environmental data science and its implications for public health and environmental management.

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