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1 Forecasting Daily Climate Events

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1.1 Section 1: Introduction

This project extracts data from 5 sources using a combination o APIs, Python libraries and bulk downloads as CSV files, to then pass the data through a MinMax Scaler to train a Multi-Layer Perceptron Regressor neural network and predict the maximum temperature of the next day (1 day into the future from the present day). This process is performed for the following cities in the United States: Miami, FL, New York, NY, Austin, TX, and Chicago, IL. After performing the predictions, an automatic trade is done on a Kalshi demo account through the Kalshi API to test and quantify the correctness and performance of the model over time. Each step in the process will be described in detail, as well as the decision process to choose this approach over other options. This report contains all the different steps and approaches evaluated during the process of arriving to the final model. The final model can be found towards the end of the report under "Section 7: Final Model". Finally, a series of graphs, images, and loss functions/indicators will be used to show the evolution of the model and the predictions thorughout time, using Kalshi and the trades made to further illustrate the accuracy of the model.

1.2 Section 2: Data Extraction

For the data extraction process, a variety of options were explored such as APIs, bulk downloads as CSV files, and even web-scraping. Web-scraping was discarded due to the excessive computational and time consumption it would require to get all of the desired data for the desired time-frames, so only APIs and bulk downloads were explored further. Most of the APIs available charged for historical data, especially for the desired time-frame: 2020-01-01 to 1 day before the current day (because most data for the current day is not available until at least the following day); but through extensive research, 2 APIs were found that provide this time-frame or almost this entire time-frame, and then 2 more were found that only provide the last 7 days of data but very accurately, which ended having a positive impact on the predictions. Some of the APIs had Python libraries implemented already, which simplified the data extraction process. Finally, the information from the APIs was complemented by the most up-to-date bulk download from the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI).

1.2.1 Sources:

Source 1: API.weather.gov (https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api#/default/station_observation_list)

This API gives observations for a specific weather station for the last week. It gives multiple observations per day so it requires performing some operations to extract daily max, min and average values for temperature, pressure, etc.

Source 2: Open Meteo API (https://open-meteo.com/en/docs/historical-weather-api#daily=temperature_2m_max)

This API had a Python library implemented, which made the extraction process easier by simply using the sample code provided in the documentation and adjusting it to the specific locations and features desired. The data from this API does not contain data from the previous day, so the prediction must be done with data 3 days before the predicted day.

Source 3: NCEI Bulk Download (https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/cdo-web/)

This source consisted of submitting an order (free) for the features and the time-frame desired for a specific location (weather station). Data was only available until the 15th or 16th of March 2024, depending on the city, so the labels had to be recalculated every day so the data was used to predict the desired date. This harms the accuracy of the prediction, but the source provides such accurate data that it was worth using and then complementing the accuracy of the prediction with recent, accurate data from other sources.

Source 4: Visual Crossing API (https://www.visualcrossing.com/weather/weather-data-services)

This API will bring data from the previous 7 days with respect to the current date, excluding the current day. It provides very precise data and is used to create a regression based on a small but complete set of data points that complements predictions performed with hundreds of data points.

Source 5: Meteostat API https://dev.meteostat.net/python/#installation

This API had a Python library implemented, which made the extraction process a lot easier since there was a great amount of starter code and usage instructions in the documentation. This source is able to provide data for the entire desired time-frame: 2020-01-01 to the day before the present day.

1.2.2 Imports for Data Extraction and Source Analysis

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[1]: import numpy as np
   import requests
   import openmeteo_requests
   import requests_cache
   import pandas as pd
   from retry_requests import retry
   from datetime import datetime, timedelta
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from meteostat import Point, Daily
   import sys
   import json
   import requests_cache
   from meteostat import Daily, units
   import math
   import uuid
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import kalshi_python
from kalshi_python.models import *
from pprint import pprint
from collections import defaultdict
from datetime import date
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1.2.3 Source 1: Weather.gov API

For this source, different API endpoints returned the station ID that was closest to the coordinates used for each city in all sources. The coordinates represent a weather station in each city; in Miami, the chosen weather station is at the Miami International Airport, in Chicago, the chosen weather station is at Midway Airport, in New York, its in Belvedere Castle in Central Park, and in Austin, its in Camp Mabry. Once the station ID was retrieved, another request is made to the API requesting observations for this particular station in the range of 7 days before the current day and 1 day before the current day. This request returns multiple observations per day, so a series of operations inside a loop have to be done to calculate daily observations, each containing: max. temperature, min. temperature, average temperature, average atmospheric pressure, average wind speed, and total precipitation for each day in the range. Finally, the labels are attached to the same resulting data frame. These are calculated by assigning each data point the maximum temperature of 2 days in the future as a label, this because in the present day, the maximum temperature of the next day will be predicted using the maximum temperature of the previous day.

Miami

```
[2]: # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
     yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
     yesterday_str = yesterday.replace(hour=23, minute=59, second=59).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     yesterday_str = yesterday_str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
     start_date = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
     start_date_str = start_date.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0).

→strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     start_date_str = start_date_str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Station ID never changes so the code to get it was deleted for simplicity
     station_id = 'KMIA'
     # Modify the URL to include the appropriate oparameters every day
     observations_url = f"https://api.weather.gov/stations/{station_id}/observations?
      start={start_date_str}&end={yesterday_str}"
     # Make the API request
     observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
     observations_data = observations_response.json()
     daily_max_temperatures = {}
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# Initialize dictionaries to store daily values
daily_min_temperatures = defaultdict(lambda: None)
daily_temperature_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_temperature_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily_precipitation_sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_counts = defaultdict(int)
for observation in observations_data['features']:
   timestamp = observation['properties']['timestamp']
   date = datetime.fromisoformat(timestamp).date()
   temperature celsius = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature_celsius is not None:
        # Convert temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit
        temperature_fahrenheit = temperature_celsius * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Update the dictionary with the maximum temperature in Fahrenheit
        if date in daily_max_temperatures:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = max(daily_max_temperatures[date],__
 ⇔temperature_fahrenheit)
        else:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = temperature_fahrenheit
    # Temperature
   temperature = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature is not None:
        # Update min temperature
        if daily_min_temperatures[date] is None or temperature <
 →daily_min_temperatures[date]:
            daily_min_temperatures[date] = temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Accumulate values for average temperature
        daily_temperature_sums[date] += temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        daily_temperature_counts[date] += 1
    # Pressure
   pressure = observation['properties']['barometricPressure']['value']
    if pressure is not None:
        daily_pressure_sums[date] += pressure
        daily_pressure_counts[date] += 1
    # Precipitation (assuming this is cumulative over the day)
   precipitation = observation['properties']['precipitationLastHour']['value']
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if precipitation is not None:
         daily_precipitation_sums[date] += precipitation
    # Wind Speed
    wind_speed = observation['properties']['windSpeed']['value']
    if wind_speed is not None:
        daily_wind_speed_sums[date] += wind_speed
        daily_wind_speed_counts[date] += 1
# Calculate averages and compile the final results
daily results = {}
for date in daily_temperature_sums.keys():
    daily results[date] = {
         'max_temperature': daily_max_temperatures[date],
         'min_temperature': daily_min_temperatures[date],
         'average_temperature': daily_temperature_sums[date] /__
  daily_temperature_counts[date] if daily_temperature_counts[date] > 0 else_
  →None,
         'average_pressure': daily_pressure_sums[date] /__
  -daily_pressure_counts[date] if daily_pressure_counts[date] > 0 else None,
         'total_precipitation': daily_precipitation_sums[date],
         'average_wind_speed': daily_wind_speed_sums[date] /__
  -daily_wind_speed_counts[date] if daily_wind_speed_counts[date] > 0 else None,
    }
# Convert the daily results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
daily results df['label'] = daily results df['max temperature'].shift(-2) #__
 → Calculate labels to use later
# Resulting DataFrame
miami weathergov = daily results df
print(miami_weathergov)
            max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
date
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2024-03-30
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2024-03-29
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2024-03-24
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average_pressure total_precipitation average_wind_speed label date

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New York

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[3]: # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
     yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
     yesterday_str = yesterday.replace(hour=23, minute=59, second=59).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     yesterday str = yesterday str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
     start_date = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
     start_date_str = start_date.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     start_date_str = start_date_str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Station ID never changes, so the code to get it was deleted for simplicity
     station_id = 'KNYC'
     # Modify the URL to include appropriate parameters every day automatically
     observations_url = f"https://api.weather.gov/stations/{station_id}/observations?
      start={start_date_str}&end={yesterday_str}"
     # Make the API request
     observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
     observations_data = observations_response.json()
     daily max temperatures = {}
     # Initialize dictionaries to store daily values
     daily_min_temperatures = defaultdict(lambda: None)
     daily temperature sums = defaultdict(int)
     daily_temperature_counts = defaultdict(int)
     daily_pressure_sums = defaultdict(int)
     daily_pressure_counts = defaultdict(int)
     daily_precipitation_sums = defaultdict(float)
     daily_wind_speed_sums = defaultdict(float)
     daily_wind_speed_counts = defaultdict(int)
     for observation in observations_data['features']:
        timestamp = observation['properties']['timestamp']
        date = datetime.fromisoformat(timestamp).date()
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temperature_celsius = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature_celsius is not None:
        # Convert temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit
        temperature_fahrenheit = temperature_celsius * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Update the dictionary with the maximum temperature in Fahrenheit
        if date in daily max temperatures:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = max(daily_max_temperatures[date],__
 ⇔temperature fahrenheit)
        else:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = temperature_fahrenheit
   temperature = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature is not None:
        # Update min temperature
        if daily_min_temperatures[date] is None or temperature <
 →daily_min_temperatures[date]:
            daily_min_temperatures[date] = temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Accumulate values for average temperature
        daily_temperature_sums[date] += temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        daily_temperature_counts[date] += 1
    # Pressure
   pressure = observation['properties']['barometricPressure']['value']
    if pressure is not None:
        daily_pressure_sums[date] += pressure
        daily_pressure_counts[date] += 1
    # Precipitation (assuming this is cumulative over the day)
   precipitation = observation['properties']['precipitationLastHour']['value']
    if precipitation is not None:
        daily_precipitation_sums[date] += precipitation
    # Wind Speed
   wind_speed = observation['properties']['windSpeed']['value']
    if wind_speed is not None:
        daily_wind_speed_sums[date] += wind_speed
        daily_wind_speed_counts[date] += 1
# Calculate averages and compile the final results
daily_results = {}
for date in daily_temperature_sums.keys():
   daily_results[date] = {
        'max_temperature': daily_max_temperatures[date],
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'min_temperature': daily_min_temperatures[date],
             'average_temperature': daily_temperature_sums[date] /__
      daily_temperature_counts[date] if daily_temperature_counts[date] > 0 else_
      →None,
             'average_pressure': daily_pressure_sums[date] /__
      -daily pressure counts[date] if daily pressure counts[date] > 0 else None,
             'total_precipitation': daily_precipitation_sums[date],
             'average_wind_speed': daily_wind_speed_sums[date] /__
      -daily_wind_speed_counts[date] if daily_wind_speed_counts[date] > 0 else None,
     # Convert the daily results dictionary to a DataFrame
    daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
    daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
    daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2) #__
      → Calculate labels to use later
    # Resulting DataFrame
    ny_weathergov = daily_results_df
    print(ny weathergov)
                max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
    date
    2024-03-30
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    Chicago
[4]: # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
    yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
    yesterday str = yesterday.replace(hour=23, minute=59, second=59).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
    yesterday_str = yesterday_str.replace(':', '%3A')
```

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# Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
start_date = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
start_date_str = start_date.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
start date str = start date str.replace(':', '%3A')
# Station ID never changes, so code to get it was deleted for simplicity
station_id = 'KMDW'
# Modify the URL to include parameters automatically every day
observations_url = f"https://api.weather.gov/stations/{station_id}/observations?
 start={start_date_str}&end={yesterday_str}"
# Make the API request
observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
observations_data = observations_response.json()
daily_max_temperatures = {}
# Initialize dictionaries to store daily values
daily_min_temperatures = defaultdict(lambda: None)
daily_temperature_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_temperature_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily precipitation sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_counts = defaultdict(int)
for observation in observations_data['features']:
   timestamp = observation['properties']['timestamp']
   date = datetime.fromisoformat(timestamp).date()
   temperature_celsius = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
   if temperature_celsius is not None:
        # Convert temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit
        temperature_fahrenheit = temperature_celsius * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Update the dictionary with the maximum temperature in Fahrenheit
        if date in daily_max_temperatures:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = max(daily_max_temperatures[date],__
 ⇔temperature_fahrenheit)
        else:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = temperature_fahrenheit
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# Temperature
   temperature = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature is not None:
        # Update min temperature
        if daily_min_temperatures[date] is None or temperature <⊔

→daily_min_temperatures[date]:
            daily min temperatures[date] = temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Accumulate values for average temperature
        daily_temperature_sums[date] += temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        daily_temperature_counts[date] += 1
    # Pressure
   pressure = observation['properties']['barometricPressure']['value']
    if pressure is not None:
        daily_pressure_sums[date] += pressure
        daily_pressure_counts[date] += 1
    # Precipitation (assuming this is cumulative over the day)
   precipitation = observation['properties']['precipitationLastHour']['value']
    if precipitation is not None:
        daily precipitation sums[date] += precipitation
    # Wind Speed
   wind_speed = observation['properties']['windSpeed']['value']
    if wind_speed is not None:
        daily_wind_speed_sums[date] += wind_speed
        daily_wind_speed_counts[date] += 1
# Calculate averages and compile the final results
dailv results = {}
for date in daily_temperature_sums.keys():
   daily results[date] = {
        'max_temperature': daily_max_temperatures[date],
        'min temperature': daily min temperatures[date],
        'average_temperature': daily_temperature_sums[date] /_
 -daily_temperature_counts[date] if daily_temperature_counts[date] > 0 else_
 →None,
        'average_pressure': daily_pressure_sums[date] /__
 daily_pressure_counts[date] if daily_pressure_counts[date] > 0 else None,
        'total precipitation': daily precipitation sums[date],
        'average_wind_speed': daily_wind_speed_sums[date] /__
 -daily_wind_speed_counts[date] if daily_wind_speed_counts[date] > 0 else None,
   }
# Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
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daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2) #__
      ⇔Calculate labels to use later
     # Resulting DataFrame
     chicago_weathergov = daily_results_df
     print(chicago weathergov)
                max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
    date
    2024-03-30
                          64.40
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    Austin
[5]: # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
     yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
     yesterday_str = yesterday.replace(hour=23, minute=59, second=59).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     yesterday_str = yesterday_str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
     start_date = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
     start_date_str = start_date.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0).

strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
     start_date_str = start_date_str.replace(':', '%3A')
     # Station ID never changes, so code to get it was deleted for simplicity
     station_id = 'KATT'
     # Modify the URL to include parameters automatically
     observations_url = f"https://api.weather.gov/stations/{station_id}/observations?
      ⇔start={start date str}&end={yesterday str}"
```

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# Make the API request
observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
observations_data = observations_response.json()
daily_max_temperatures = {}
# Initialize dictionaries to store daily values
daily_min_temperatures = defaultdict(lambda: None)
daily_temperature_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_temperature_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_sums = defaultdict(int)
daily_pressure_counts = defaultdict(int)
daily_precipitation_sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_sums = defaultdict(float)
daily_wind_speed_counts = defaultdict(int)
for observation in observations_data['features']:
   timestamp = observation['properties']['timestamp']
   date = datetime.fromisoformat(timestamp).date()
   temperature_celsius = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
   if temperature_celsius is not None:
        # Convert temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit
        temperature_fahrenheit = temperature_celsius * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Update the dictionary with the maximum temperature in Fahrenheit
        if date in daily_max_temperatures:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = max(daily_max_temperatures[date],__
 ⇔temperature_fahrenheit)
        else:
            daily_max_temperatures[date] = temperature_fahrenheit
    # Temperature
   temperature = observation['properties']['temperature']['value']
    if temperature is not None:
        # Update min temperature
        if daily_min_temperatures[date] is None or temperature <
 →daily_min_temperatures[date]:
            daily_min_temperatures[date] = temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        # Accumulate values for average temperature
        daily_temperature_sums[date] += temperature * 9 / 5 + 32
        daily_temperature_counts[date] += 1
    # Pressure
   pressure = observation['properties']['barometricPressure']['value']
    if pressure is not None:
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daily_pressure_sums[date] += pressure
        daily_pressure_counts[date] += 1
    # Precipitation (assuming this is cumulative over the day)
    precipitation = observation['properties']['precipitationLastHour']['value']
    if precipitation is not None:
        daily_precipitation_sums[date] += precipitation
    # Wind Speed
    wind_speed = observation['properties']['windSpeed']['value']
    if wind speed is not None:
        daily_wind_speed_sums[date] += wind_speed
        daily_wind_speed_counts[date] += 1
# Calculate averages and compile the final results
daily_results = {}
for date in daily_temperature_sums.keys():
    daily_results[date] = {
         'max_temperature': daily_max_temperatures[date],
         'min_temperature': daily_min_temperatures[date],
         'average_temperature': daily_temperature_sums[date] /_
  -daily_temperature_counts[date] if daily_temperature_counts[date] > 0 else_
  ⇔None,
         'average_pressure': daily_pressure_sums[date] /__
 daily_pressure_counts[date] if daily_pressure_counts[date] > 0 else None,
         'total_precipitation': daily_precipitation_sums[date],
         'average wind speed': daily wind speed sums[date] / ____
 daily_wind_speed_counts[date] if daily_wind_speed_counts[date] > 0 else None,
    }
# Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2) #__
 → Calculate labels to use later
# Resulting DataFrame
austin_weathergov = daily_results_df
print(austin_weathergov)
           max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
date
2024-03-30
                                       71.06
                      75.92
                                                        67.634375
2024-03-29
                      78.98
                                       71.06
                                                        64.882143
2024-03-28
                      78.08
                                       55.04
                                                        58.047500
2024-03-27
                      64.94
                                       59.00
                                                        56.180000
2024-03-26
                      71.06
                                       71.06
                                                        60.705263
```

2024-03-25	78.08	69.08	66.380000	
2024-03-24	71.96	60.08	66.434000	
	average_pressure	total_precipitation	average_wind_speed	label
date				
2024-03-30	101462.500000	0.0	8.720000	78.08
2024-03-29	101768.571429	0.0	9.533333	64.94
2024-03-28	102207.916667	0.0	2.828571	71.06
2024-03-27	101745.000000	0.0	4.522500	78.08
2024-03-26	101078.421053	0.0	7.650000	71.96
2024-03-25	100037.619048	0.0	9.600000	NaN
2024-03-24	100570.000000	0.0	15.400000	NaN

1.2.4 Source 2: Open Meteo API

This source has a Python library already implemented, and with the sample code provided by its documentation, its implementation was fairly straight-forward. There is a request template with all the parameters that must be defined to tailor the request to the needs of the project. After the parameter values were found, the sample code gave an excellent guide to parse the response and arrange all the data in a data frame. This source is able to provide data almost for the entire desired time frame, with one exception, it doesn't have information from the day before the present day, so the prediction has to be done with information from three days before the date we want to predict. The labels are calculated accordingly.

Miami

```
[6]: today = pd.Timestamp.now()
     # Subtract one day to get yesterday's date
     yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=1)
     # Format yesterday's date as a string in YYYY-MM-DD format
     yesterday_str = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
     # Setup the Open-Meteo API client with cache and retry on error
     cache_session = requests_cache.CachedSession('.cache', expire_after = -1)
     retry_session = retry(cache_session, retries = 5, backoff_factor = 0.2)
     openmeteo = openmeteo_requests.Client(session = retry_session)
     # Make sure all required weather variables are listed here
     # The order of variables in hourly or daily is important to assign them,
     ⇔correctly below
     url = "https://archive-api.open-meteo.com/v1/archive"
     params = {
             "latitude": 25.78805,
             "longitude": -80.31694,
             "start_date": "2020-01-01",
             "end_date": yesterday_str,
             "hourly": "surface_pressure",
             "daily": ["temperature_2m_max", "temperature_2m_min", __

¬"temperature_2m_mean", "rain_sum", "snowfall_sum"],
```

```
"temperature_unit": "fahrenheit",
        "wind_speed_unit": "mph",
        "precipitation_unit": "inch"
responses = openmeteo.weather_api(url, params=params)
response = responses[0]
# Process hourly data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
hourly = response.Hourly()
hourly_surface_pressure = hourly.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
hourly_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(hourly.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(hourly.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = hourly.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
hourly_data["surface_pressure"] = hourly_surface_pressure
hourly_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = hourly_data)
# Process daily data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
daily = response.Daily()
daily_temperature_2m_max = daily.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_min = daily.Variables(1).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_mean = daily.Variables(2).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_rain_sum = daily.Variables(3).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_snowfall_sum = daily.Variables(4).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(daily.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(daily.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = daily.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
daily_data["TMAX"] = daily_temperature_2m_max
daily_data["TMIN"] = daily_temperature_2m_min
daily_data["TAVG"] = daily_temperature_2m_mean
daily_data["PRECIPITATION"] = daily_rain_sum
daily_data["SNOW"] = daily_snowfall_sum
daily_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = daily_data)
daily_dataframe['LATITUDE'] = response.Latitude()
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daily_dataframe['LONGITUDE'] = response.Longitude()
daily_dataframe['ELEVATION'] = response.Elevation()
hourly_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(hourly_dataframe['DATE'])
daily_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(daily_dataframe['DATE'])
hourly_dataframe.set_index('DATE', inplace=True)
daily_avg_pressure = hourly_dataframe['surface_pressure'].resample('D').mean()
miami_openmeteo = pd.merge(daily_dataframe, daily_avg_pressure, left_on='DATE',_
  →right_index=True, how='left')
miami_openmeteo['LABEL'] = miami_openmeteo['TMAX'].shift(-3)
                                                                # Calculate
 ⇔labels for 3 days in the future
print(miami_openmeteo)
                      XAMT
           DATE
                                 TMIN
                                            TAVG
                                                  PRECIPITATION
                                                                 SNOW
0
     2020-01-01 76.721901 57.911903 66.851906
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
                                                                  0.0
1
     2020-01-02 78.881897 62.771900
                                       70.163155
                                                       0.000000
2
     2020-01-03 80.681900 72.041901
                                                                  0.0
                                       76.208153
                                                       0.019685
3
     2020-01-04 84.281898 73.211899
                                       77.280640
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
4
     2020-01-05 73.841904 56.291901
                                       64.455658
                                                       0.027559
                                                                  0.0
1546 2024-03-26 80.141899 70.781898 74.291908
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
1547 2024-03-27 80.861900 71.231903
                                      75.435654
                                                       0.043307
                                                                  0.0
                                                                  0.0
1548 2024-03-28 86.351898 73.211899
                                      78.101898
                                                       0.145669
1549 2024-03-29 77.441902 61.691902
                                       69.540657
                                                       0.003937
                                                                  0.0
1550 2024-03-30
                                  NaN
                                             NaN
                       NaN
                                                            \mathtt{NaN}
                                                                  NaN
      LATITUDE LONGITUDE ELEVATION
                                       surface_pressure
                                                             LABEL
      25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
0
                                            1017.445618 84.281898
1
      25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1017.563721 73.841904
2
      25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1017.903870 71.321899
3
      25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1018.375000 76.091904
4
                                  2.0
      25.764498 -80.294098
                                            1022.422485 75.371902
1546 25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1014.270508 77.441902
1547 25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1013.700378
                                                               NaN
1548 25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1011.726868
                                                               NaN
1549 25.764498 -80.294098
                                  2.0
                                            1017.292725
                                                               NaN
```

1550 25.764498 -80.294098

Chicago

```
[7]: today = pd.Timestamp.now()
# Subtract one day to get yesterday's date
yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=1)
```

2.0

NaN

NaN

```
# Format yesterday's date as a string in YYYY-MM-DD format
yesterday_str = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
# Setup the Open-Meteo API client with cache and retry on error
cache_session = requests_cache.CachedSession('.cache', expire_after = -1)
retry_session = retry(cache_session, retries = 5, backoff_factor = 0.2)
openmeteo = openmeteo_requests.Client(session = retry_session)
# Make sure all required weather variables are listed here
# The order of variables in hourly or daily is important to assign them_
⇔correctly below
url = "https://archive-api.open-meteo.com/v1/archive"
params = {
       "latitude": 41.96017,
       "longitude": -87.93164,
       "start_date": "2020-01-01",
       "end_date": yesterday_str,
       "hourly": "surface_pressure",
       "daily": ["temperature_2m_max", "temperature_2m_min", __
 "temperature_unit": "fahrenheit",
       "wind_speed_unit": "mph",
       "precipitation_unit": "inch"
responses = openmeteo.weather_api(url, params=params)
response = responses[0]
# Process hourly data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
hourly = response.Hourly()
hourly_surface_pressure = hourly.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
hourly_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
       start = pd.to datetime(hourly.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
       end = pd.to_datetime(hourly.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
       freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = hourly.Interval()),
       inclusive = "left"
).date}
hourly_data["surface_pressure"] = hourly_surface_pressure
hourly_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = hourly_data)
# Process daily data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
daily = response.Daily()
daily_temperature_2m_max = daily.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_min = daily.Variables(1).ValuesAsNumpy()
```

```
daily_temperature_2m_mean = daily.Variables(2).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_rain_sum = daily.Variables(3).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_snowfall_sum = daily.Variables(4).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(daily.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(daily.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = daily.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
daily_data["TMAX"] = daily_temperature_2m_max
daily_data["TMIN"] = daily_temperature_2m_min
daily_data["TAVG"] = daily_temperature_2m_mean
daily_data["PRECIPITATION"] = daily_rain_sum
daily_data["SNOW"] = daily_snowfall_sum
daily_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = daily_data)
daily_dataframe['LATITUDE'] = response.Latitude()
daily_dataframe['LONGITUDE'] = response.Longitude()
daily_dataframe['ELEVATION'] = response.Elevation()
hourly_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(hourly_dataframe['DATE'])
daily_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(daily_dataframe['DATE'])
hourly_dataframe.set_index('DATE', inplace=True)
daily_avg_pressure = hourly_dataframe['surface_pressure'].resample('D').mean()
chicago_openmeteo = pd.merge(daily_dataframe, daily_avg_pressure,_u
 ⇔left_on='DATE', right_index=True, how='left')
chicago_openmeteo['LABEL'] = chicago_openmeteo['TMAX'].shift(-3)
print(chicago_openmeteo)
          DATE
                     TMAX
                                TMIN
                                           TAVG PRECIPITATION
                                                                    SNOW \
    2020-01-01 41.226799 20.436800 28.026800
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
0
    2020-01-02 49.146801 37.086800 41.733047
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
1
    2020-01-03 41.496799 31.416800 37.356800
2
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
    2020-01-04 34.656799 28.266800 32.020546
3
                                                      0.003937 0.413386
4
    2020-01-05 45.366798 22.416800 30.670547
                                                      0.000000 0.027559
1546 2024-03-26 54.366798 44.016800 50.504307
                                                      0.696850 0.000000
1547 2024-03-27 43.926800 28.176800 35.166798
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
1548 2024-03-28 50.766800 25.656799 36.685551
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
1549 2024-03-29 48.606800 27.186800 38.073048
                                                      0.000000 0.000000
1550 2024-03-30
                                 NaN
                                            NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                     NaN
      LATITUDE LONGITUDE ELEVATION surface_pressure
```

LABEL

```
0
     41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                             984.237061 34.656799
     41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
1
                                             977.514526 45.366798
2
     41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                             983.758362 40.416801
3
     41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                             989.715759 40.416801
4
      41.933216 -87.906982
                                             992.240601 34.746799
                                201.0
                                             975.288025 48.606800
1546 41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                201.0
1547 41.933216 -87.906982
                                             989.245117
                                                               NaN
1548 41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                             995.289307
                                                               NaN
                                                               NaN
1549 41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                             993.397705
1550 41.933216 -87.906982
                                201.0
                                                    {\tt NaN}
                                                               NaN
```

New York

```
[8]: today = pd.Timestamp.now()
     # Subtract one day to get yesterday's date
     yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=1)
     # Format yesterday's date as a string in YYYY-MM-DD format
     yesterday_str = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
     # Setup the Open-Meteo API client with cache and retry on error
     cache_session = requests_cache.CachedSession('.cache', expire_after = -1)
     retry_session = retry(cache_session, retries = 5, backoff_factor = 0.2)
     openmeteo = openmeteo_requests.Client(session = retry_session)
     # Make sure all required weather variables are listed here
     # The order of variables in hourly or daily is important to assign them_
     ⇔correctly below
     url = "https://archive-api.open-meteo.com/v1/archive"
     params = {
             "latitude": 40.77898,
             "longitude": -73.96925,
             "start_date": "2020-01-01",
             "end_date": yesterday_str,
             "hourly": "surface_pressure",
             "daily": ["temperature_2m_max", "temperature_2m_min", __

¬"temperature_2m_mean", "rain_sum", "snowfall_sum"],
             "temperature_unit": "fahrenheit",
             "wind_speed_unit": "mph",
             "precipitation_unit": "inch"
     responses = openmeteo.weather_api(url, params=params)
     response = responses[0]
     # Process hourly data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
```

```
hourly = response.Hourly()
hourly_surface_pressure = hourly.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
hourly_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(hourly.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(hourly.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = hourly.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
hourly_data["surface_pressure"] = hourly_surface_pressure
hourly dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = hourly data)
# Process daily data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
daily = response.Daily()
daily_temperature_2m_max = daily.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_min = daily.Variables(1).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_mean = daily.Variables(2).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_rain_sum = daily.Variables(3).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_snowfall_sum = daily.Variables(4).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to datetime(daily.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(daily.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = daily.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
daily_data["TMAX"] = daily_temperature_2m_max
daily_data["TMIN"] = daily_temperature_2m_min
daily_data["TAVG"] = daily_temperature_2m_mean
daily_data["PRECIPITATION"] = daily_rain_sum
daily_data["SNOW"] = daily_snowfall_sum
daily_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = daily_data)
daily_dataframe['LATITUDE'] = response.Latitude()
daily dataframe['LONGITUDE'] = response.Longitude()
daily_dataframe['ELEVATION'] = response.Elevation()
hourly_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(hourly_dataframe['DATE'])
daily_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(daily_dataframe['DATE'])
hourly_dataframe.set_index('DATE', inplace=True)
daily_avg_pressure = hourly_dataframe['surface_pressure'].resample('D').mean()
```

```
DATE
                      XAMT
                                 TMIN
                                            TAVG
                                                  PRECIPITATION
                                                                 SNOW
                                       36.940102
0
     2020-01-01 39.932602
                            32.462601
                                                                  0.0
                                                       0.011811
1
     2020-01-02 47.402599
                            27.962601
                                       35.057598
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
2
     2020-01-03 48.662601
                            35.792599
                                                                  0.0
                                       42.640095
                                                       0.118110
3
     2020-01-04 49.112602 43.172600 45.501347
                                                       0.236220
                                                                  0.0
4
     2020-01-05 47.222603 34.352600
                                       38.841351
                                                       0.082677
                                                                  0.0
1546 2024-03-26 49.652599
                            32.012600 41.173847
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
1547 2024-03-27 50.372601 40.022598
                                       44.376354
                                                       0.000000
                                                                  0.0
                                                                  0.0
1548 2024-03-28 50.552601 44.162598
                                       46.930103
                                                       0.755905
1549 2024-03-29 54.242599
                            39.032600
                                       45.467594
                                                       0.090551
                                                                  0.0
1550 2024-03-30
                                                                  NaN
                       NaN
                                  NaN
                                             NaN
                                                            NaN
      LATITUDE LONGITUDE
                          ELEVATION
                                       surface_pressure
                                                             LABEL
0
      40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                            1000.615356 49.112602
1
      40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                            1007.986572 47.222603
                                 44.0
2
      40.808434 -74.019897
                                            1004.804749 45.242599
3
                                 44.0
      40.808434 -74.019897
                                            1000.276550 42.542599
4
      40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                            1001.514526 40.652599
1546 40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                            1018.961426 54.242599
                                 44.0
1547 40.808434 -74.019897
                                            1014.052856
                                                               NaN
                                 44.0
1548 40.808434 -74.019897
                                            1009.811707
                                                               NaN
1549 40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                            1002.712769
                                                               NaN
1550 40.808434 -74.019897
                                 44.0
                                                    NaN
                                                               NaN
```

Austin

```
[9]: today = pd.Timestamp.now()
# Subtract one day to get yesterday's date
yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=1)
# Format yesterday's date as a string in YYYYY-MM-DD format
yesterday_str = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

# Setup the Open-Meteo API client with cache and retry on error
cache_session = requests_cache.CachedSession('.cache', expire_after = -1)
retry_session = retry(cache_session, retries = 5, backoff_factor = 0.2)
openmeteo = openmeteo_requests.Client(session = retry_session)

# Make sure all required weather variables are listed here
```

```
# The order of variables in hourly or daily is important to assign them,
 ⇔correctly below
url = "https://archive-api.open-meteo.com/v1/archive"
params = {
        "latitude": 30.3208,
        "longitude": -97.7604,
        "start date": "2020-01-01",
        "end_date": yesterday_str,
        "hourly": "surface_pressure",
        "daily": ["temperature_2m_max", "temperature_2m_min", __

¬"temperature_2m_mean", "rain_sum", "snowfall_sum"],
        "temperature unit": "fahrenheit",
        "wind speed unit": "mph",
        "precipitation_unit": "inch"
responses = openmeteo.weather_api(url, params=params)
response = responses[0]
# Process hourly data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
hourly = response.Hourly()
hourly_surface_pressure = hourly.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
hourly_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(hourly.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(hourly.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = hourly.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
).date}
hourly_data["surface_pressure"] = hourly_surface_pressure
hourly_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = hourly_data)
# Process daily data. The order of variables needs to be the same as requested.
daily = response.Daily()
daily_temperature_2m_max = daily.Variables(0).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_min = daily.Variables(1).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_temperature_2m_mean = daily.Variables(2).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_rain_sum = daily.Variables(3).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_snowfall_sum = daily.Variables(4).ValuesAsNumpy()
daily_data = {"DATE": pd.date_range(
        start = pd.to_datetime(daily.Time(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        end = pd.to_datetime(daily.TimeEnd(), unit = "s", utc = True),
        freq = pd.Timedelta(seconds = daily.Interval()),
        inclusive = "left"
```

```
).date}
daily_data["TMAX"] = daily_temperature_2m_max
daily_data["TMIN"] = daily_temperature_2m_min
daily_data["TAVG"] = daily_temperature_2m_mean
daily_data["PRECIPITATION"] = daily_rain_sum
daily_data["SNOW"] = daily_snowfall_sum
daily_dataframe = pd.DataFrame(data = daily_data)
daily_dataframe['LATITUDE'] = response.Latitude()
daily_dataframe['LONGITUDE'] = response.Longitude()
daily_dataframe['ELEVATION'] = response.Elevation()
hourly_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(hourly_dataframe['DATE'])
daily_dataframe['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(daily_dataframe['DATE'])
hourly_dataframe.set_index('DATE', inplace=True)
daily_avg_pressure = hourly_dataframe['surface_pressure'].resample('D').mean()
austin_openmeteo = pd.merge(daily_dataframe, daily_avg_pressure,_
  →left_on='DATE', right_index=True, how='left')
austin openmeteo['LABEL'] = austin openmeteo['TMAX'].shift(-3)
print(austin_openmeteo)
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                                            TAVG
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     2020-01-05 73.352303 48.512299
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1550 30.333918 -97.807739 205.0 NaN NaN
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1.2.5 Source 3: NCEI Bulk Download

This source has information starting on 2020-01-01, and goes until March 16, 2024 for Miami and Chicago, and March 15, 2024 for New York City and Austin. This information was extracted by submitting an online order (free) to NCEI, which had custom variables and dates. NCEI sent a CSV file via email, then it was downloaded and is read by the program on every execution. There is a variable, source_3_constant, which is used to calculate the labels and some other operations during data pre-processing. This variable is set to the difference between March 15, 2024 and the present day, minus 1, because the model is predicting one day in the future.

```
[11]: from datetime import date
      date today = date.today()
      date_target = date(2024, 3, 15)
      # Calculate the difference in days
      source_3_constant = (date_today - date_target).days + 1
      source_3_constant *= -1
      df = pd.read_csv('NCEI Historical Data.csv')
      df['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['DATE'])
      miami_NCEI = df[df['STATION'] == 'USW00012839'].copy(deep=True)
      miami NCEI['LABEL'] = miami NCEI['TMAX'].shift(source 3 constant)
      chicago NCEI = df[df['STATION'] == 'USW00094846'].copy(deep=True)
      chicago_NCEI['LABEL'] = chicago_NCEI['TMAX'].shift(source_3_constant)
      new york NCEI = df[df['STATION'] == 'USW00094728'].copy(deep=True)
      new_york_NCEI['LABEL'] = new_york_NCEI['TMAX'].shift(source_3_constant)
      austin_NCEI = df[df['STATION'] == 'USW00013958'].copy(deep=True)
      austin_NCEI.iloc[-1, 11] = 64
      austin_NCEI['LABEL'] = austin_NCEI['TMAX'].shift(source_3_constant)
      print(miami_NCEI)
      print(chicago NCEI)
      print(new_york_NCEI)
      print(austin_NCEI)
```

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STATION
                                                NAME LATITUDE LONGITUDE
                  MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FL US
0
     USW00012839
                                                      25.78805
                                                                -80.31694
                  MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FL US
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     USW00012839
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                                                      25.78805
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                  MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FL US
     USW00012839
                                                      25.78805
                                                               -80.31694
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     USW00012839 MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FL US 25.78805 -80.31694
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1536 USW00012839 MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FL US 25.78805 -80.31694
     ELEVATION
                   DATE AWND PRCP SNOW TAVG TMAX TMIN LABEL
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                                      NaN 70.0 82.0
                                                       61
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          1.4 2020-01-02 7.38 0.00
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1.2.6 Source 4: Visual Crossing API

This source only has data for the last 7 days before the present day. There is a possibility to get the whole range since 2020 but it would cost money to complete each request. This data is extremely accurate, and it is extracted through an API using an API key provided with a free account. The API key is hard-coded. This source has all the desired features right away, so the parsing process is fairly simple.

Miami

```
# Make the API request
observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
observations_data = observations_response.json()
# Compile the final results
daily_results = {}
for day in observations_data['days']:
    daily_results[day['datetime']] = {
         'max temperature': day['tempmax'],
         'min temperature': day['tempmin'],
         'average temperature': day['temp'],
         'average_pressure': day['pressure'],
         'total_precipitation': day['precip'],
         'average_wind_speed': day['windspeed'],
         'snow': day['snow'],
         'humidity': day['humidity'],
    }
# Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2)
miami_visualcrossing = daily_results_df.copy(deep=True)
print(miami visualcrossing)
            max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
date
2024-03-24
                       80.9
                                        64.1
                                                              72.2
2024-03-25
                       79.1
                                        71.9
                                                              74.9
2024-03-26
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2024-03-27
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2024-03-28
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2024-03-29
                       80.0
                                        64.9
2024-03-30
                       77.0
                                        64.8
                                                              71.7
            average_pressure total_precipitation average_wind_speed snow \
date
2024-03-24
                      1010.4
                                            0.000
                                                                  12.8
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2024-03-25
                                                                         0.0
                      1014.6
                                            0.051
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2024-03-27
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2024-03-28
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2024-03-30
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            humidity label
date
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2024-03-25
                    65.5
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                          84.8
     2024-03-26
                    68.8
     2024-03-27
                    76.0
                         80.0
                    67.6
                         77.0
     2024-03-28
     2024-03-29
                    60.2
                           NaN
     2024-03-30
                    53.9
                           NaN
     New York
[13]: latitude = 40.77898
     longitude = -73.96925
     # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
     yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
     end_date = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
     # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
     week_ago = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
     start_date = week_ago.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
     # Modify the URL to include start and end parameters
     observations_url = f"https://weather.visualcrossing.com/
      GounitGroup=us&include=days&key=TW5AN5ZG45LSGQWZ44C74S8YN&contentType=json"
     # Make the API request
     observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
     observations_data = observations_response.json()
     # Compile the final results
     daily results = {}
     for day in observations_data['days']:
         daily_results[day['datetime']] = {
             'max_temperature': day['tempmax'],
             'min_temperature': day['tempmin'],
             'average_temperature': day['temp'],
             'average_pressure': day['pressure'],
             'total_precipitation': day['precip'],
             'average_wind_speed': day['windspeed'],
             'snow': day['snow'],
             'humidity': day['humidity'],
         }
     # Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
     daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
     daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
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67.8

2024-03-24

80.9

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ny_visualcrossing = daily_results_df.copy(deep=True)
      print(ny_visualcrossing)
                 max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
     date
     2024-03-24
                            47.9
                                             30.8
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     2024-03-25
                            51.2
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     2024-03-30
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                 average pressure total precipitation average wind speed snow \
     date
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                 humidity label
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     2024-03-28
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                     37.3
     2024-03-29
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     2024-03-30
                     39.8
     Chicago
[14]: latitude = 41.96017
      longitude = -87.93164
      # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
      yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
      end_date = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
      # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
      week_ago = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
      start_date = week_ago.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
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daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2)

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# Modify the URL to include start and end parameters
observations_url = f"https://weather.visualcrossing.com/
 ~VisualCrossingWebServices/rest/services/timeline/{latitude}%2C%20{longitude}/

{start_date}/{end_date}?

  unitGroup=us&include=days&key=TW5AN5ZG45LSGQWZ44C74S8YN&contentType=json"
# Make the API request
observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
observations_data = observations_response.json()
# Compile the final results
daily_results = {}
for day in observations_data['days']:
    daily_results[day['datetime']] = {
        'max_temperature': day['tempmax'],
        'min_temperature': day['tempmin'],
        'average temperature': day['temp'],
        'average_pressure': day['pressure'],
        'total precipitation': day['precip'],
        'average_wind_speed': day['windspeed'],
        'snow': day['snow'],
        'humidity': day['humidity'],
    }
# Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2)
chicago_visualcrossing = daily_results_df.copy(deep=True)
print(chicago_visualcrossing)
           max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature \
date
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     {f Austin}
[15]: latitude = 30.3208
      longitude = -97.7604
      # Calculate yesterday's date, setting the time to 11:59 PM
      yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(1)
      end date = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
      # Calculate the start date as today minus 7 days, setting the time to 00:00 AM
      week_ago = datetime.now() - timedelta(7)
      start_date = week_ago.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
      # Modify the URL to include start and end parameters
      observations_url = f"https://weather.visualcrossing.com/

¬VisualCrossingWebServices/rest/services/timeline/{latitude}%2C%20{longitude}/
       →{start date}/{end date}?
       ounitGroup=us&include=days&key=TW5AN5ZG45LSGQWZ44C74S8YN&contentType=json"
      # Make the API request
      observations_response = requests.get(observations_url)
      observations_data = observations_response.json()
      # Calculate averages and compile the final results
      daily_results = {}
      for day in observations_data['days']:
          daily_results[day['datetime']] = {
              'max_temperature': day['tempmax'],
              'min_temperature': day['tempmin'],
              'average_temperature': day['temp'],
              'average_pressure': day['pressure'],
              'total_precipitation': day['precip'],
              'average_wind_speed': day['windspeed'],
              'snow': day['snow'],
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'humidity': day['humidity'],
    }
# Convert the daily_results dictionary to a DataFrame
daily_results_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(daily_results, orient='index')
daily_results_df.index.name = 'date'
daily_results_df['label'] = daily_results_df['max_temperature'].shift(-2)
austin_visualcrossing = daily_results_df.copy(deep=True)
print(austin_visualcrossing)
            max_temperature min_temperature average_temperature
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1.2.7 Source 5: Meteostat API

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This source has the entire time-frame desired and is the source that updates fastest. This API has a Python library implemented, so the implementation was simplified using the sample code in the documentation. After receiving the information, few adjustments are made to only get the desired features. Due to the nature of this library, the date for 1 day in the past of the present day is calculated manually to pass as an attribute to the library.

```
[16]: # Get today's dat to calculate yesterday's date later
now = datetime.now()
current_year = now.year
current_month = now.month
current_day = now.day
print(current_year, current_month, current_day)
```

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Miami

	TAVG	TMIN	TMAX	PRECIPITATION	SNOW	WIND_SPEED	PRESSURE	LABEL
DATE								
2020-01-01	70.2	61.0	82.0	0.000	0.0	4.2	1017.6	84.0
2020-01-02	72.3	63.0	81.0	0.000	0.0	7.4	1017.8	87.1
2020-01-03	77.9	75.0	84.0	0.000	0.0	9.6	1018.3	72.0
2020-01-04	79.3	69.1	87.1	0.059	0.0	10.5	1018.5	75.0
2020-01-05	66.6	57.9	72.0	0.000	0.0	9.6	1023.4	79.0
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2024-03-26	79.0	73.9	84.9	0.000	NaN	12.9	1014.3	88.0
2024-03-27	77.9	72.0	84.9	0.000	NaN	11.1	1014.1	88.0
2024-03-28	78.4	72.0	88.0	0.000	NaN	11.4	1012.2	84.0
2024-03-29	76.6	73.0	88.0	0.091	NaN	9.3	1018.7	NaN
2024-03-30	76.6	70.0	84.0	1.031	NaN	7.8	1020.7	NaN

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Chicago

```
[18]: # Set time period
      start = datetime(2020, 1, 1)
      end = datetime(current_year, current_month, current_day-1)
      Chicago = Point (41.96017, -87.93164)
      data = Daily(Chicago, start, end)
      data = data.convert(units.imperial)
      data = data.fetch()
      data.rename(columns={'tavg': 'TAVG', 'tmin': 'TMIN', 'tmax': 'TMAX', 'prcp':

¬'PRECIPITATION', 'snow': 'SNOW', 'wspd': 'WIND_SPEED', 'pres': 'PRESSURE'},
□
       →inplace=True)
      data = data.drop(['wdir', 'wpgt', 'tsun'], axis=1)
      data = data.rename_axis('DATE', axis='index')
      chicago_meteostat = data.copy(deep=True)
      chicago_meteostat['LABEL'] = chicago_meteostat['TMAX'].shift(-2)
      print(chicago_meteostat)
                 TAVG TMIN TMAX PRECIPITATION
                                                    SNOW WIND_SPEED PRESSURE \
     DATE
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     2024-03-29 53.4 37.9 66.0
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```
New York
[19]: # Set time period
      start = datetime(2020, 1, 1)
      end = datetime(current_year, current_month, current_day-1)
      New_York = Point(40.77898, -73.96925)
      data = Daily(New_York, start, end)
      data = data.convert(units.imperial)
      data = data.fetch()
      data.rename(columns={'tavg': 'TAVG', 'tmin': 'TMIN', 'tmax': 'TMAX', 'prcp':
      ⇔'PRECIPITATION', 'snow': 'SNOW', 'wspd': 'WIND_SPEED', 'pres': 'PRESSURE'}, ⊔
      →inplace=True)
      data = data.drop(['wdir', 'wpgt', 'tsun'], axis=1)
      data = data.rename_axis('DATE', axis='index')
     new_york_meteostat = data.copy(deep=True)
     new_york_meteostat['LABEL'] = new_york_meteostat['TMAX'].shift(-2)
      print(new_york_meteostat)
```

	TAVG	TMIN	TMAX	PRECIPITATION	SNOW	WIND_SPEED	PRESSURE	LABEL
DATE								
2020-01-01	38.5	35.1	41.0	0.000	0.0	10.8	1008.2	46.9
2020-01-02	40.5	33.1	48.0	0.000	0.0	7.7	1013.9	48.9
2020-01-03	45.7	44.1	46.9	0.110	0.0	5.2	1010.2	45.0
2020-01-04	46.8	44.1	48.9	0.209	0.0	3.5	1003.7	46.0
2020-01-05	40.3	37.0	45.0	0.000	0.0	5.1	1010.1	44.1
•••		•••			•••			
2024-03-26	44.6	32.9	53.6	0.000	${\tt NaN}$	6.9	1023.3	51.8
2024-03-27	46.6	42.1	51.8	0.071	${\tt NaN}$	3.7	1019.5	55.9
2024-03-28	48.4	45.0	51.8	0.752	${\tt NaN}$	4.5	1014.0	56.5
2024-03-29	46.6	38.7	55.9	0.008	${\tt NaN}$	11.9	1007.5	NaN
2024-03-30	45.5	36.1	56.5	0.024	${\tt NaN}$	13.4	1009.2	NaN

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Austin

```
[20]: # Set time period
start = datetime(2020, 1, 1)
end = datetime(current_year, current_month, current_day-1)
Austin = Point(30.3208, -97.7604)
```

	TAVG	TMIN	TMAX	PRECIPITATION	SNOW	WIND_SPEED	PRESSURE	LABEL
DATE								
2020-01-01	54.0	50.0	57.9	0.000	0.0	3.6	1014.9	66.0
2020-01-02	54.7	48.9	60.1	0.000	0.0	2.9	1004.7	73.0
2020-01-03	55.9	48.9	66.0	0.000	0.0	6.7	1014.6	75.9
2020-01-04	55.6	44.1	73.0	0.000	0.0	4.2	1026.9	75.9
2020-01-05	59.0	45.0	75.9	0.000	0.0	2.7	1025.2	69.1
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2024-03-26	57.7	46.4	69.8	0.000	${\tt NaN}$	4.9	1012.8	78.1
2024-03-27	54.5	48.2	64.4	0.039	${\tt NaN}$	2.7	1018.6	78.8
2024-03-28	62.2	45.0	78.1	0.000	${\tt NaN}$	3.7	1021.5	79.5
2024-03-29	66.6	55.4	78.8	0.000	${\tt NaN}$	7.3	1016.2	NaN
2024-03-30	70.3	62.6	79.5	0.000	${\tt NaN}$	7.2	1013.4	NaN

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1.3 Section 3: Organizing Data for Pre-Processing

As general pre-processing steps, the dates for 1 day in the past and for 2 days in the past from the present day are calculated in timestamp format to use during the prediction process later. Due to some data inconsistencies where some features for some data points came empty, a small function was developed to perform automatic cleaning of the data. Finally, all sources for each city are renamed with simpler names, and the date column for each data frame is translated into timestamp format. This was done considering the possibility of building time series models that took date into consideration, but this possibility was never explored due to the quality achieved with fully connected neural networks.

```
[21]: # Yesterday's date in timestamp format.

yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=1)

yesterday_str = yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

yesterday_encoded = (pd.to_datetime(yesterday_str) - pd.

GammaTimestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.Timedelta('1s')
```

```
# Before yesterday's date in timestamp format.

before_yesterday = today - pd.DateOffset(days=2)

before_yesterday_str = before_yesterday.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

before_yesterday_encoded = (pd.to_datetime(before_yesterday_str) - pd.

→Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.Timedelta('1s')
```

Due to small inconsistencies in the data where some data points had blank features (probably due to sensor failure or some other issue), this function was created. It goes through the entire data frame given to it and fills blanks with the average of the same feature in the data points above and below the affected feature in the affected data point. If the blanks are consecutive, this function won't do anything and the fix will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

All sources are renamed to simpler names and the 'date' column is translated into timestamp format for all sources.

```
[23]: ## Miami
miami_source1 = miami_weathergov.copy(deep=True)
miami_source1.index = pd.to_datetime(miami_source1.index)
miami_source1.index = (miami_source1.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.

Grimedelta('1s')

miami_source2 = miami_openmeteo.copy(deep=True)
miami_source2['DATE'] = (miami_openmeteo['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) /
Grimedelta('1s')

miami_source3 = miami_NCEI.copy(deep=True)
```

```
miami_source3['DATE'] = (miami_NCEI['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.
 Graph of the Graph of the Timedelta('1s')
miami source4 = miami visualcrossing.copy(deep=True)
miami_source4.index = pd.to_datetime(miami_source4.index)
miami source4.index = (miami source4.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.
 →Timedelta('1s')
miami_source5 = miami_meteostat.copy(deep=True)
miami_source5.index = (miami_meteostat.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //__
→pd.Timedelta('1s')
## Chicago
chicago_source1 = chicago_weathergov.copy(deep=True)
chicago_source1.index = pd.to_datetime(chicago_source1.index)
chicago_source1.index = (chicago_source1.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
chicago_source2 = chicago_openmeteo.copy(deep=True)
chicago source2['DATE'] = (chicago openmeteo['DATE'] - pd.
 →Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.Timedelta('1s')
chicago_source3 = chicago_NCEI.copy(deep=True)
chicago_source3['DATE'] = (chicago_NCEI['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //
 → pd.Timedelta('1s')
chicago_source4 = chicago_visualcrossing.copy(deep=True)
chicago_source4.index = pd.to_datetime(chicago_source4.index)
chicago_source4.index = (chicago_source4.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
chicago source5 = chicago meteostat.copy(deep=True)
chicago_source5.index = (chicago_meteostat.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) /
→/ pd.Timedelta('1s')
## New York
ny_source1 = ny_weathergov.copy(deep=True)
ny_source1.index = pd.to_datetime(ny_source1.index)
ny source1.index = (ny source1.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.
 →Timedelta('1s')
ny_source2 = new_york_openmeteo.copy(deep=True)
ny_source2['DATE'] = (new_york_openmeteo['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) /
→/ pd.Timedelta('1s')
ny_source3 = new_york_NCEI.copy(deep=True)
```

```
ny_source3['DATE'] = (new_york_NCEI['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.
 →Timedelta('1s')
ny_source4 = ny_visualcrossing.copy(deep=True)
ny_source4.index = pd.to_datetime(ny_source4.index)
ny source4.index = (ny source4.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.
 →Timedelta('1s')
ny_source5 = new_york_meteostat.copy(deep=True)
ny source5.index = (new_york_meteostat.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
## Austin
austin_source1 = austin_weathergov.copy(deep=True)
austin_source1.index = pd.to_datetime(austin_source1.index)
austin_source1.index = (austin_source1.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
austin_source2 = austin_openmeteo.copy(deep=True)
austin source2['DATE'] = (austin openmeteo['DATE'] - pd.

¬Timestamp("1970-01-01")) // pd.Timedelta('1s')

austin_source3 = austin_NCEI.copy(deep=True)
austin_source3['DATE'] = (austin_NCEI['DATE'] - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
austin_source4 = austin_visualcrossing.copy(deep=True)
austin_source4.index = pd.to_datetime(austin_source4.index)
austin_source4.index = (austin_source4.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
austin source5 = austin meteostat.copy(deep=True)
austin_source5.index = (austin_meteostat.index - pd.Timestamp("1970-01-01")) //_
 →pd.Timedelta('1s')
```

1.4 Section 4: Data Analysis and Feature Selection

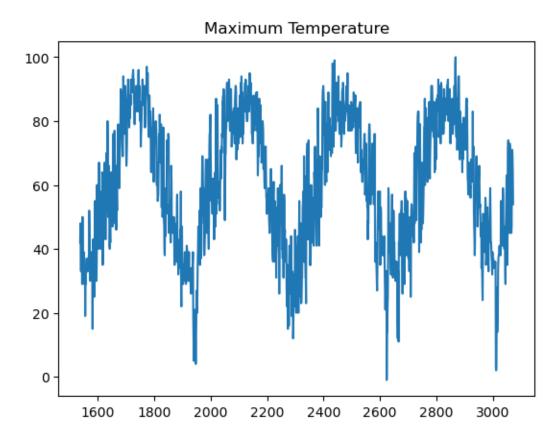
For all sources, the process of feature selection was mostly straightforward using common sense. It is obvious that features such as station name, latitude, longitude, and elevation were irrelevant since they are exactly the same for all observations in the same city and since the data was being separated by city and the models would be constructed by city. So these features were removed from all sources at the moment of fitting and predicting. The dates might have been useful for a time series model, so they were translated to timestamp format but set as the index of all data frames so they wouldn't interfere with Ridge Regression and MLP Regressor. The features chosen through common sense for the model were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, average surface pressure, average wind speed, total precipitation, total snow fall, and average humidity for every day in the range of each source. For Miami and Austin the snow fall

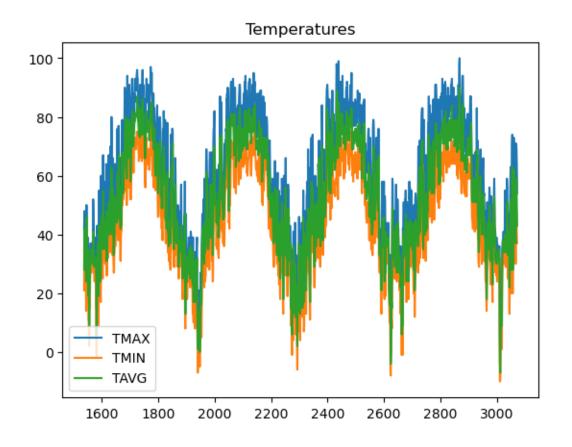
feature was removed because it wouldn't provide any valuable information. For validation purposes, some plots and correlation coefficients were calculated using source 3 for Chicago, which is believed to be the most accurate source with an extensive date range. This is only done for Chicago since weather patterns of this sort can be extrapolated for all cities.

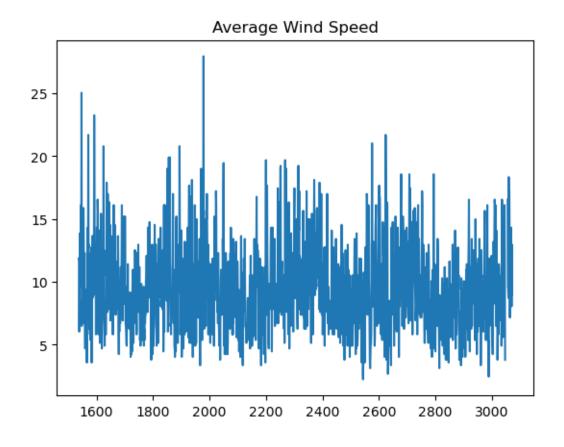
```
[24]: test = chicago_source3[['TMAX', 'TAVG', 'TMIN', 'AWND', 'PRCP', 'SNOW']].
       ⇔copy(deep=True)
      test = test[:-1]
      test['TMIN'] = pd.to numeric(test['TMIN'], errors='coerce')
      test['TMAX'] = pd.to_numeric(test['TMAX'], errors='coerce')
      print('Average temperature:')
      print(test['TAVG'].corr(test['TMAX']))
      print('Minimum temperature:')
      print(test['TMIN'].corr(test['TMAX']))
      print('Average wind speed:')
      print(test['AWND'].corr(test['TMAX']))
      print('Total precipitation:')
      print(test['PRCP'].corr(test['TMAX']))
      print('Total snow fall:')
      print(test['SNOW'].corr(test['TMAX']))
      plt.plot(test['TMAX'])
      plt.title('Maximum Temperature')
      plt.show()
      plt.plot(test.index, test['TMAX'], label='TMAX')
      plt.plot(test.index, test['TMIN'], label='TMIN')
      plt.plot(test.index, test['TAVG'], label='TAVG')
      plt.title('Temperatures')
      plt.legend()
      plt.show()
      plt.plot(test.index, test['AWND'], label='AWND')
      plt.title('Average Wind Speed')
      plt.show()
      plt.plot(test.index, test['PRCP'], label='PRCP')
      plt.title('Total Precipitation')
      plt.show()
      plt.plot(test.index, test['SNOW'], label='SNOW')
      plt.title('Total snow fall')
      plt.show()
```

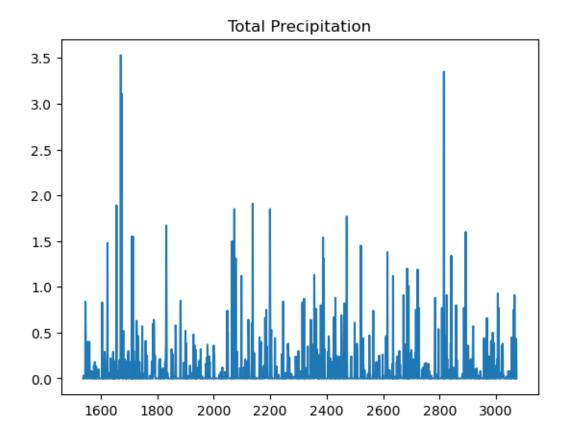
Average temperature: 0.977360043868309
Minimum temperature: 0.9455268130642673
Average wind speed:

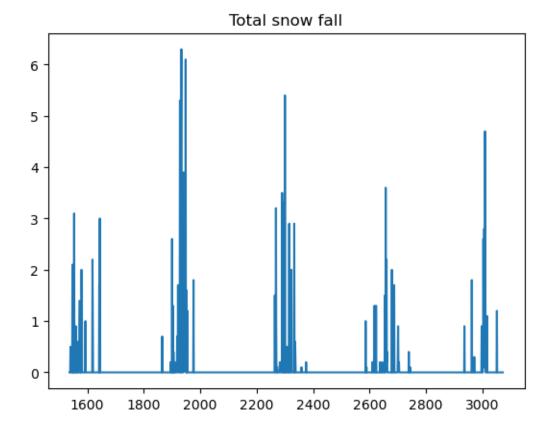
-0.19737386359089185 Total precipitation: 0.06124514442950425 Total snow fall: -0.2668099396032197











From the previous correlation coefficients and graphs, many relations and patterns can already be identified. The correlation between Maximum temperature and average and minimum temperature is very strong, as expected, these features are clearly necessary for the model. From the plots of maximum temperature alone and then the three temperatures together, it is evident how they follow exactly the same pattern year to year. This shows that time series would be a good option for this model. Average wind speed has a weak but existent negative correlation with maximum temperature, which makes this a good feature to explore and something a fully connected neural network could identify. This feature also exhibits temporal patterns, as it has peaks similar to those of temperature, but sightly shifted. Still, this makes this data a good fit for time series models. Precipitation has the weakest correlation of all features. Thre is almost no correlation between precipitation and maximum temperature, but there are some temporal patterns that could be used to better identify patterns in other features, so it will still be used to train the model. Finally, total snow fall has a negative correlation, obviously, which is on the weaker side but still existent and relevant. This makes snow fall a good feature for a fully connected neural network and as expected, it follows temporal patterns which make it good for time series models. From all graphs it is also clear that this data is not linear, so a linear regression would be extremely inaccurate for this data, especially in extreme seasons such as summer and winter. In spring and fall a linear regression could show some accurate predictions but this would be misleading since this model would not be reusable or accurate overall.

1.5 Section 5: Model Version 1.0 - Ridge Regression

The different model options were explored using the scikit learn documentation, which provided detailed instructions on how to use each model and tool, as well as sample code that was very helpful for understanding. For the first version of the model, Ridge Regression was chosen due to its simplicity to implement and train, but its increased complexity relative to vanilla Linear Regression. To implement Ridge Regression, a MinMax Scaler was added for pre-procesing because the regularization term in Ridge Regression is sensitive to the scale of the features, and the features in this case have very different scales. When this model was being explored, only 2 sources were used for testing the model to make the process more efficient because organizing the data for training takes time and it was most lilely this model would not be the final version. The features used have very different scales, for example precipitation and surface pressure, so a Min Max Scaler is used to get positive values between 0 and 1 that maintain relationships between the data but put everything in the same scale. Min Max scaling doesn't handle outliers well, but that is not an issue in this case since outliers are extremely rare. The fitting process was scored using the built in function from sckikit learn's Ridge class, which returns the coefficient of determination for the model. This number was between 0.4 and 0.5 for most days in which this model was executed. These results were not terrible, and there was clearly no overfitting, but it was still a little low which was expected from a linear model.

1.5.1 Imports

```
[25]: from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

1.5.2 Miami Source 2

For this source, 4 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 3 because they are null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Miami were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
# Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
scaled_miami_source2 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
 →index)
y = miami source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
# Remove the same 4 data points removed from X
y = y[:-4]
clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
clf.fit(scaled_miami_source2, y)
print("Score:")
print(clf.score(scaled_miami_source2, y))
# Make a prediction
X_predict = miami_source2[miami_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
X_predict = X_predict[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', | ]
 ⇔'surface_pressure']]
scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,_
 →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
miami_source2_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(miami_source2_pred)
```

0.452454564396071

Prediction:

79.34461975097656

1.5.3 Miami Source 5

For this source, 2 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 1 because it is null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Miami were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, average wind speed, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
# Apply the scaler to the dataframe values
scaler.fit(X)
scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
# Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
scaled_miami_source5 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
 ⇒index)
y = miami_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
# Adjust labels to match dimensions of X
y = y[:-2]
clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
clf.fit(scaled_miami_source5, y)
print("Score:")
print(clf.score(scaled_miami_source5, y))
# Make a prediction
X_predict = miami_source5[miami_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
X_predict = X_predict[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', __

¬'PRESSURE']]
scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,_
 →index=X_predict.index)
if(math.isnan(X_predict_scaled['WIND_SPEED'])):
    X_predict_scaled['WIND_SPEED'] = 0.0
if(math.isnan(X_predict_scaled['PRESSURE'])):
    X_predict_scaled['PRESSURE'] = 0.0
miami_source5_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(miami_source5_pred)
```

0.5507317573985744

Prediction:

85.16468777604688

1.5.4 Chicago Source 2

For this source, 4 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 3 because they are null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Chicago were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
[28]: X = chicago_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION',
      X.index = chicago source2['DATE']
     # Remove 4 observations from the end of the input matrix
     X = X [:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X) # Clean data using custom function
     # Initialize the MinMaxScaler
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     # Apply the scaler to the dataframe values
     scaler.fit(X)
     scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
      # Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
     scaled_chicago_source2 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     y = chicago_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      # Match the dimensions of X
     y = y[:-4]
     clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
     clf.fit(scaled_chicago_source2, y)
     print("Score:")
     print(clf.score(scaled_chicago_source2, y))
     # Make a prediction
     X_predict = chicago_source2[chicago_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X_predict = X_predict[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', | ]
      ⇔'surface_pressure']]
     scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,__
       →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     chicago_source2_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
     print("Prediction:")
     print(chicago_source2_pred)
```

0.7250467720714361

Prediction:

48.85055160522461

1.5.5 Chicago Source 5

For this source, 2 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 1 because it is null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match

for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Chicago were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, total snow fall, average wind speed, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
[29]: X = chicago_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', \_

¬'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', 'PRESSURE']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = chicago source5.index
      # Remove 2 observations from the end of the data frame
      X = X[:-2]
      fill_with_avg(X) # Clean the data using custom function
      # Custom cleaning because this feature often has NaN, and it is safe to assume O
      X['SNOW'].fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
      # Initialize the MinMaxScaler
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      # Apply the scaler to the dataframe values
      scaler.fit(X)
      scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
      # Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
      scaled chicago source5 = pd.DataFrame(scaled values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      y = chicago_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      # Match dimensions of X
      y = y[:-2]
      clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
      clf.fit(scaled_chicago_source5, y)
      print("Score:")
      print(clf.score(scaled_chicago_source5, y))
      # Make a prediction
      X_predict = chicago_source5[chicago_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
      X_predict = X_predict[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION',_
       ⇔'SNOW','WIND_SPEED', 'PRESSURE']]
      X predict['SNOW'].fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
      scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
      X predict scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled value, columns=X predict.columns,
       →index=X_predict.index)
      if(math.isnan(X_predict_scaled['WIND_SPEED'])):
          X_predict_scaled['WIND_SPEED'] = 0.0
      if(math.isnan(X predict scaled['PRESSURE'])):
          X_predict_scaled['PRESSURE'] = 0.0
```

```
chicago_source5_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(chicago_source5_pred)
```

0.7660853589072297

Prediction:

62.41483489968731

1.5.6 New York Source 2

For this source, 4 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 3 because they are null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for New York City are: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
[30]: X = ny_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'surface_pressure']].
      X.index = ny source2['DATE']
      # Remove 4 observations from the end of the data frame
      X = X [:-4]
      fill_with_avg(X) # Clean data with custom function
      # Initialize the MinMaxScaler
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      # Apply the scaler to the dataframe values
      scaler.fit(X)
      scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
      # Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
      scaled_ny_source2 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       →index)
      y = ny_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      # Match dimensions of X
      y = y[:-4]
      clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
      clf.fit(scaled_ny_source2, y)
      print("Score:")
      print(clf.score(scaled_ny_source2, y))
      # Make a prediction
      X_predict = ny_source2[ny_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
```

0.7262648818097617

Prediction:

52.856998443603516

1.5.7 New York Source 5

For this source, 2 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 1 because it is null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for New York City were: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, total snow fall, average wind speed, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
[31]: X = ny_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', __

¬'PRESSURE']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = ny source5.index
      # Remove 2 observations from the end of the data frame
      X = X[:-2]
      fill_with_avg(X) # Clean data using custom function
      # Custom cleaning because this feature often has many NaN together, it is safe,
       →to assume value 0
      X['SNOW'].fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
      # Initialize the MinMaxScaler
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      # Apply the scaler to the dataframe values
      scaler.fit(X)
      scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
      # Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
      scaled_ny_source5 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      y = ny_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      \# Match dimensions of X
```

```
y = y[:-2]
clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
clf.fit(scaled_ny_source5, y)
print("Score:")
print(clf.score(scaled_ny_source5, y))
# Make a prediction
X_predict = ny_source5[ny_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
X_predict['SNOW'].fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,_
→index=X_predict.index)
ny_source5_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(ny_source5_pred)
```

0.7307063995577249

Prediction:

51.5450554007921

1.5.8 Austin Source 2

For this source, 4 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 3 because they are null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Austin are: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
# Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
scaled_austin_source2 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
 ⇒index)
y = austin_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
# Match dimensions of X
y = y[:-4]
clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
clf.fit(scaled_austin_source2, y)
print("Score:")
print(clf.score(scaled_austin_source2, y))
# Make a prediction
X predict = austin_source2[austin_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,__
 →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
austin_source2_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(austin_source2_pred)
```

Score.

0.6805707499420457

Prediction:

76.28665161132812

1.5.9 Austin Source 5

For this source, 2 observations must be removed from the end of the dataframe. 1 because it is null, and 1 because it will be used for prediction. The same is done to the labels so the dimensions match for training. Not all of the features from the source are used because some of them don't provide any information such as the name of the station. The features used in this source for Austin are: Maximum temperature, minimum temperature, average temperature, total precipitation, average wind speed, and average surface pressure for every day in the extracted range.

```
# Apply the scaler to the dataframe values, ignoring the index
scaler.fit(X)
scaled_values = scaler.transform(X)
# Create a new DataFrame with the scaled values and the original index
scaled_austin_source5 = pd.DataFrame(scaled_values, columns=X.columns, index=X.
 ⇒index)
y = austin_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
# Match dimensions of X
y = y[:-2]
clf = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
clf.fit(scaled_austin_source5, y)
print("Score:")
print(clf.score(scaled_austin_source5, y))
# Make a prediction
X_predict = austin_source5[austin_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
X_predict = X_predict[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', __

¬'PRESSURE']]
scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_predict)
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_predict.columns,_
 →index=X_predict.index)
austin_source5_pred = clf.predict(X_predict_scaled).item()
print("Prediction:")
print(austin_source5_pred)
```

0.702823490015557

Prediction:

78.72255600668012

1.5.10 Predictions

A summary of the predictions is shown here for testing purposes. Using the Min Max Scaler got the predictions to an acceptable range, but they were often outside the range given in the Kalshi platform, and often over 7 degrees away from Accuweather's prediction, which was the most frquent reference used for validation. More on predictions and scoring in Section 8: Model Evaluation.

```
[34]: print("Miami predictions:")
  print(f"Source 2: {miami_source2_pred}")
  print(f"Source 5: {miami_source5_pred}")

  print("Chicago predictions:")
  print(f"Source 2: {chicago_source2_pred}")
```

```
print(f"Source 5: {chicago_source5_pred}")

print("New York predictions:")
print(f"Source 2: {ny_source2_pred}")
print(f"Source 5: {ny_source5_pred}")

print("Austin predictions:")
print(f"Source 2: {austin_source2_pred}")
print(f"Source 5: {austin_source5_pred}")
```

Miami predictions:

Source 2: 79.34461975097656 Source 5: 85.16468777604688

Chicago predictions:

Source 2: 48.85055160522461 Source 5: 62.41483489968731

New York predictions:

Source 2: 52.856998443603516 Source 5: 51.5450554007921

Austin predictions:

Source 2: 76.28665161132812 Source 5: 78.72255600668012

1.6 Section 6: Model Version 2.0 - MLP Regressor

For the second version of the model, the target of the exploration phase was neural networks. After reading the course textbooks, different articles online, and the scikit learn documentation and recommendations, Multi-Layer Perceptron Regressors were the best option for this task. MLP Regressors have multiple settings to adjust, and they can be combined with lots of pre-processing methods; this flexibility was perfect to improve predictions through educated trial and error. For data pre-processing, the most important issue to resolve was the scaling of the features, because these differences in scale are likely sources of model divergence. During this phase, two scaling techniques were tested side-by-side: MinMax Scaling and Standard Scaling. Both algorithms behaved pretty similarly, and they both have similar pros and cons, but the empirical observations showed that Standard Scaling tends to increase the prediction by 1 or 2 degrees relative to MinMax Scaling, and due to possible inconsistencies with the data, it was beneficial for accuracy for the prediction to be as low as possible, so MinMax Scaling was chosen for the final model. For this stage, only 3 sources were used for each city to optimize time and focus on evaluating MLP Regressors and choosing a scaling method. Source 2 and 5 were processed in the same way as for Ridge Regression, with the exception of making two predictions per source, per city, using Standard Scaler for one and MinMax Scaler for the other. The MLPRegressor was set up almost identically for all predictions: All of them have 2 hidden layers, the first one with 100 neurons and the second one with 6 neurons. There was few trial and error done to the structure of the neural network, since the changes made had little effect on the predictions. The number of epochs was initially set to 500 for all Regressors, but they had to be increased to 1000 because most networks weren't able to converge with 500 epochs. There is one exception that required 1500 epochs because it wasn't converging with 1000 epochs. The activation function was always set to ReLU for all networks, all readings recommended using this function for regression purposes and its nonlinearity was key for predicting this data. Only one other activation function was tested and it changed the results drastically, so instead of re-tuning the network, ReLU was chosen since it was the most recommended function anyway. The solver for the MLP Regressors was adam, because it seemed the most appropriate for this task according to the scikit learn documentation. It is a variation of gradient descent and it aids faster convergence. The random_state was never changed, it was left as the scikit learn documentation recommended, and the learning rate was adjusted between 0.0001 and 0.01, but the final decision was to use a learning rate of 0.001 because it gave decent convergence time and very good predictions.

1.6.1 Imports

```
[35]: from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
```

1.6.2 Miami Source 2

Standard Scaler

```
[36]: X = miami_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION',

¬'surface_pressure']].copy(deep=True)

      X.index = miami_source2['DATE']
      X = X[:-4]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_miami_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      X test = miami_source2[miami_source2['DATE'] == before yesterday_encoded]
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'surface_pressure']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
      y = miami source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:-4]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
```

```
print(pred_mia_2_ss)
     Prediction:
     [78.25359]
     MinMax Scaler
[38]: X = miami_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', \_
      X.index = miami source2['DATE']
     X = X[:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_miami_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     X_test = miami_source2[miami_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'surface_pressure']]
     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     y = miami_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-4]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[39]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled miami source2, y)
     pred_mia_2_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_mia_2_mm)
     Prediction:
     [78.09904]
     1.6.3 Miami Source 3
     Standard Scaler
[40]: X = miami_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
     X.index = miami_source3['DATE']
     X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
     fill_with_avg(X)
```

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_miami_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      scaled miami source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = miami_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=X_test.index)
      y = miami_source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[41]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_miami_source3, y)
      pred_mia_3_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(pred_mia_3_ss)
     Prediction:
     [80.9994944]
     MinMax Scaler
[42]: X = miami_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = miami_source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source 3 constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_miami_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
      ⇒index)
      scaled_miami_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = miami_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

Prediction: [81.43093615]

1.6.4 Miami Source 5

```
Standard Scaler
```

```
[44]: X = miami_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', _
      X.index = miami_source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_miami_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     X_test = miami_source5[miami_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', __

¬'PRESSURE']]
     scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,_
       →index=X test.index)
     y = miami_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
```

```
[45]: mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu', solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
```

```
mlp.fit(scaled_miami_source5, y)
     pred_mia_5_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_mia_5_ss)
     Prediction:
     [83.8957257]
     MinMax Scaler
[46]: X = miami_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', __
      X.index = miami source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_miami_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     X_test = miami_source5[miami_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', |

    'PRESSURE']]

     scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,__
      y = miami_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[47]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_miami_source5, y)
     pred_mia_5_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
```

Prediction: [84.25087399]

1.6.5 New York Source 2

print(pred_mia_5_mm)

Standard Scaler

```
[48]: X = ny_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', |
      X.index = ny_source2['DATE']
     X = X[:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_ny_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
      ⇒index)
     X_test = ny_source2[ny_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]

¬'surface_pressure']]

     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     y = ny_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-4]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[49]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                      solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_ny_source2, y)
     pred_nyc_2_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_nyc_2_ss)
    Prediction:
     [53.22766]
    MinMax Scaler
[50]: X = ny_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW',
      X.index = ny_source2['DATE']
     X = X[:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_ny_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
      ⇒index)
```

Prediction: [52.54103]

1.6.6 New York Source 3

Standard Scaler

```
[56]: X = ny_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = ny_source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source 3 constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_ny_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      scaled_ny_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = ny_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=X_test.index)
      X_predict_scaled.fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
      y = ny_source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
```

```
y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[57]: | mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_ny_source3, y)
      pred_nyc_3_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(pred_nyc_3_ss)
     Prediction:
     [59.41093563]
     MinMax Scaler
[60]: X = ny_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = ny source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_ny_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
      scaled_ny_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = ny_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=X_test.index)
      X_predict_scaled.fillna(0.0, inplace=True)
      y = ny_source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[61]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_ny_source3, y)
      pred_nyc_3_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
```

```
print(pred_nyc_3_mm)
     Prediction:
     [60.4079473]
     1.6.7 New York Source 5
     Standard Scaler
[62]: X = ny_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', |
      X.index = ny_source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_ny_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
      ⇒index)
     scaled_ny_source5.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     X_test = ny_source5[ny_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', |

¬'PRESSURE']]

     scaled value = scaler.transform(X test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,_
      →index=X test.index)
     X_predict_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     y = ny_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[63]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_ny_source5, y)
     pred_nyc_5_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_nyc_5_ss)
     Prediction:
     [52.47620713]
     MinMax Scaler
[64]: X = ny_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', |
```

```
X = X[:-2]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_ny_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
      scaled_ny_source5.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = ny_source5[ny_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED', |

¬'PRESSURE']]
      scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=X_test.index)
      X_predict_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      y = ny_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:-2]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[65]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random state=42, learning rate init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled ny source5, y)
      pred_nyc_5_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(pred_nyc_5_mm)
     Prediction:
     [52.84683493]
     1.6.8 Chicago Source 2
     Standard Scaler
[66]: X = chicago_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', _

¬'surface_pressure']].copy(deep=True)

      X.index = chicago_source2['DATE']
      X = X[:-4]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
```

X.index = ny_source5.index

```
scaled_chicago_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,_
      →index=X.index)
     X_test = chicago_source2[chicago_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', |
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     y = chicago_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-4]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[67]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                      solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_chicago_source2, y)
     pred_chi_2_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_chi_2_ss)
    Prediction:
     [47.45319]
    MinMax Scaler
[68]: X = chicago_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', __
     X.index = chicago_source2['DATE']
     X = X [:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_chicago_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,__
      ⇒index=X.index)
     X_test = chicago_source2[chicago_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X test scaled = scaler.transform(X test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=[before yesterday encoded])
```

y = chicago_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)

```
y = y[:-4]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[69]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_chicago_source2, y)
      pred_chi_2_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(pred_chi_2_mm)
     Prediction:
     [48.766212]
     1.6.9 Chicago Source 3
     Standard Scaler
[70]: X = chicago_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = chicago_source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_chicago_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,__
       →index=X.index)
      scaled_chicago_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = chicago_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=X_test.index)
      y = chicago_source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[71]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_chicago_source3, y)
      pred_chi_3_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
```

print("Prediction:")

```
print(pred_chi_3_ss)
     Prediction:
     [43.53379578]
     MinMax Scaler
[72]: X = chicago_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
     X.index = chicago_source3['DATE']
     X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_chicago_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,__
       ⇔index=X.index)
     scaled_chicago_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     X_test = chicago_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
     X_test.index = X_test['DATE']
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=X test.index)
     y = chicago_source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[73]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_chicago_source3, y)
     pred_chi_3_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_chi_3_mm)
     Prediction:
     [42.34775498]
     1.6.10 Chicago Source 5
     Standard Scaler
[74]: X = chicago_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW',
      X.index = chicago_source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
```

```
fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_chicago_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,_
       →index=X.index)
     scaled_chicago_source5.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     X_test = chicago_source5[chicago_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', 'WIND_SPEED',

¬'PRESSURE']]
     scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,_
      →index=X test.index)
     X_predict_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     y = chicago_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[75]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled chicago source5, y)
     pred_chi_5_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_chi_5_ss)
     Prediction:
     [58.6920941]
     MinMax Scaler
[76]: X = chicago_source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'SNOW', _
      X.index = chicago_source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_chicago_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns,_
       →index=X.index)
     scaled_chicago_source5.fillna(0, inplace=True)
```

Prediction: [62.80279638]

1.6.11 Austin Source 2

Standard Scaler

```
[78]: X = austin source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', |
      X.index = austin source2['DATE']
     X = X[:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_austin_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     X_test = austin_source2[austin_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'surface_pressure']]
     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     y = austin source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-4]
```

```
y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[79]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_austin_source2, y)
     pred_aus_2_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_aus_2_ss)
     Prediction:
     [73.749405]
     MinMax Scaler
[80]: | X = austin_source2[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', L
      X.index = austin_source2['DATE']
     X = X[:-4]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_austin_source2 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     X_test = austin_source2[austin_source2['DATE'] == before_yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'surface_pressure']]
     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=[before_yesterday_encoded])
     y = austin_source2[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-4]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[81]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_austin_source2, y)
     pred_aus_2_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_aus_2_mm)
     Prediction:
```

[74.642975]

1.6.12 Austin Source 3

scaler.fit(X)

X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)

```
Standard Scaler
[86]: X = austin_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = austin source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      scaler.fit(X)
      X train scaled = scaler.transform(X)
      scaled_austin_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       →index)
      scaled_austin_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
      X_test = austin_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
      X test.index = X test['DATE']
      X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       ⇔index=X_test.index)
      y = austin source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
      y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
      y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[87]: mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
      mlp.fit(scaled_austin_source3, y)
      pred_aus_3_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(pred_aus_3_ss)
     Prediction:
     [73.87839441]
     MinMax Scaler
[88]: X = austin_source3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
      X.index = austin_source3['DATE']
      X = X[:source_3_constant - 1]
      fill_with_avg(X)
      scaler = MinMaxScaler()
```

```
scaled_austin_source3 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       →index)
     scaled_austin_source3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     X_test = austin_source3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
     X test.index = X test['DATE']
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
     X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns=X_test.columns,__
       →index=X_test.index)
     y = austin source3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:source_3_constant - 1]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[89]: mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1500, activation='relu',
                         solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_austin_source3, y)
     pred_aus_3_mm = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
```

Prediction:

[75.93065741]

1.6.13 Austin Source 5

print(pred_aus_3_mm)

Standard Scaler

```
X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,_
       →index=X test.index)
     X_predict_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     y = austin_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
     y = y['LABEL'].ravel()
[91]: |mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,6), max_iter=1000, activation='relu',
                        solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001)
     mlp.fit(scaled_austin_source5, y)
     pred_aus_5_ss = mlp.predict(X_predict_scaled)
     print("Prediction:")
     print(pred_aus_5_ss)
     Prediction:
     [72.99173197]
     MinMax Scaler
[92]: X = austin source5[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND SPEED', |
      X.index = austin_source5.index
     X = X[:-2]
     fill_with_avg(X)
     scaler = MinMaxScaler()
     scaler.fit(X)
     X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X)
     scaled_austin_source5 = pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns=X.columns, index=X.
       ⇒index)
     scaled_austin_source5.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     X_test = austin_source5[austin_source5.index == yesterday_encoded]
     X_test = X_test[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRECIPITATION', 'WIND_SPEED', |

¬'PRESSURE']]
     scaled_value = scaler.transform(X_test)
     X_predict_scaled = pd.DataFrame(scaled_value, columns=X_test.columns,__
      →index=X_test.index)
     X_predict_scaled.fillna(0, inplace=True)
     y = austin_source5[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
     y = y[:-2]
```

y = y['LABEL'].ravel()

Prediction: [78.83868337]

1.6.14 Predictions

In order to compare all predictions, especially those for the same source and city but with different scaling method, all predictions were printed here for analysis. Variable names ending in 'ss' indicate Standard Scaler, and those ending in 'mm' indicate MinMax Scaler. As mentioned before, Standard scaling gave slightly higher predictions than MinMax scaling most of the time, so the MinMax Scaler was chosen for the final model, since lower predictions were more accurate due to the nature of the sources. For this model, the final prediction submitted to Kalshi was calculated by averaging all of these predictions for each city, but this changed for the final model since the Standard Scaler was no longer used.

```
[94]: print(f'pred_mia_2_ss: {pred_mia_2_ss}')
      print(f'pred_mia_2_mm: {pred_mia_2_mm}')
      print(f'pred_mia_3_ss: {pred_mia_3_ss}')
      print(f'pred_mia_3_mm: {pred_mia_3_mm}')
      print(f'pred_mia_5_ss: {pred_mia_5_ss}')
      print(f'pred mia 5 mm: {pred mia 5 mm}')
      print(f'pred nyc 2 ss: {pred nyc 2 ss}')
      print(f'pred_nyc_2_mm: {pred_nyc_2_mm}')
      print(f'pred_nyc_3_ss: {pred_nyc_3_ss}')
      print(f'pred_nyc_3_mm: {pred_nyc_3_mm}')
      print(f'pred_nyc_5_ss: {pred_nyc_5_ss}')
      print(f'pred_nyc_5_mm: {pred_nyc_5_mm}')
      print(f'pred_chi_2_ss: {pred_chi_2_ss}')
      print(f'pred_chi_2_mm: {pred_chi_2_mm}')
      print(f'pred_chi_3_ss: {pred_chi_3_ss}')
      print(f'pred chi 3 mm: {pred chi 3 mm}')
      print(f'pred chi 5 ss: {pred chi 5 ss}')
```

```
print(f'pred_chi_5_mm: {pred_chi_5_mm}')

print(f'pred_aus_2_ss: {pred_aus_2_ss}')
print(f'pred_aus_2_mm: {pred_aus_2_mm}')

print(f'pred_aus_3_ss: {pred_aus_3_ss}')
print(f'pred_aus_3_mm: {pred_aus_3_mm}')

print(f'pred_aus_5_ss: {pred_aus_5_ss}')
print(f'pred_aus_5_mm: {pred_aus_5_mm}')
```

pred_mia_2_ss: [78.25359] pred_mia_2_mm: [78.09904] pred_mia_3_ss: [80.9994944] pred_mia_3_mm: [81.43093615] pred_mia_5_ss: [83.8957257] pred mia 5 mm: [84.25087399] pred_nyc_2_ss: [53.22766] pred_nyc_2_mm: [52.54103] pred_nyc_3_ss: [59.41093563] pred_nyc_3_mm: [60.4079473] pred_nyc_5_ss: [52.47620713] pred_nyc_5_mm: [52.84683493] pred_chi_2_ss: [47.45319] pred chi 2 mm: [48.766212] pred_chi_3_ss: [43.53379578] pred_chi_3_mm: [42.34775498] pred_chi_5_ss: [58.6920941] pred_chi_5_mm: [62.80279638] pred_aus_2_ss: [73.749405] pred_aus_2_mm: [74.642975] pred_aus_3_ss: [73.87839441] pred_aus_3_mm: [75.93065741] pred aus 5 ss: [72.99173197] pred_aus_5_mm: [78.83868337]

1.7 Section 7: Final Model

For the final model, the MLP Regressor model was kept, with slight changes. Additionally, major changes were made to the structure of the model for efficiency and improved readability. The use of scikit learn Pipelines was introduced for the final model, making it more efficient to instantiate the 5 regressors used for each city, and connect them automatically to the scaling algorithm. There was an attempt to add a fusion layer at the beginning of the network so only one model had to be built per city, but this proved to be extremely complex for this case because the sources have different numbers of observations. Instead of the fusion layer, pipelines were introduced so the process would be simpler but still building 1 model per source per city, they are all identical models. The process to make a prediction in this final model is organizing the data for sources 2, 3 and 5 the same way as they have been organized and cleaned before. For sources 1 and 4, the

process is very similar, but adjusted to the features and needs of these sources. After the data is all organized into variables with simple names, input data, labels, and testing data for each source are organized in ordered collections. Then, one pipeline is created for each source using a loop, each pipeline is identical and consists of a MinMax Scaler and an MLP Regressor, all pipelines are saved in an ordered collection as well. Then, using another loop, the algorithm iterates simultaneously over the input data collection, the labels collection, the testing data collection, and the pipeline collection. On each iteration of the loop, it chooses the pipeline and its corresponding input, label and testing data, and then fits the pipeline with the input data and labels, and then predicts using the testing data and the trained model, saving the prediction in a predictions collection. Finally, a final prediction for the city is saved by averaging the predictions collection holding the prediction for each source. The MLP Regressor in each pipeline is identical to those in all pipelines, and they are almost identical to the ones used in Section 6: Model Version 2.0 - MLP Regressor. The only exceptions are: the MLP Regressors used here have 2 hidden layers, the first one has 100 neurons, and the second one has 31 neurons. Through trial and error, this structure gave the best predictions, but the changes were very slight anyway. Additionally, the number of epochs had to be increased to 3000 because most models were no longing converging with 1000 epochs.

1.7.1 Imports

```
[95]: from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor import pandas as pd import numpy as np
```

1.7.2 Miami

```
[96]: source_1 = miami_source1.copy(deep=True)
source_2 = miami_source2.copy(deep=True)
source_3 = miami_source3.copy(deep=True)
source_4 = miami_source4.copy(deep=True)
source_5 = miami_source5.copy(deep=True)
```

Source 1

```
y_1 = y_1['label'].ravel()
```

Source 2

Source 3

```
[99]: X_train_3 = source_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
    X_train_3.index = source_3['DATE']
    X_train_3 = X_train_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    fill_with_avg(X_train_3)
    X_train_3.fillna(0, inplace=True)

    X_test_3 = source_3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
    X_test_3.index = X_test_3['DATE']
    X_test_3 = X_test_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'TAVG', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]

    y_3 = source_3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
    y_3 = y_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    y_3 = y_3['LABEL'].ravel()
```

Source 4

```
y_4 = y_4['label'].ravel()
```

```
Source 5
```

\mathbf{Model}

```
[102]: X_train = [X_train_1, X_train_2, X_train_3, X_train_4, X_train_5] # Traininq_
       ⇔data array
      X_test = [X_test_1, X_test_2, X_test_3, X_test_4, X_test_5] # Testing data_
      y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5] # Labels array
      pipelines = [] # Pipelines array
      predictions = np.array([])
      for i in range(5):
          pipeline = Pipeline([
               ('scaler', MinMaxScaler()),
               ('mlp', MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,31), max_iter=3000,__
        ⇔activation='relu',
                          solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001))
          ])
          pipelines.append(pipeline) # Fill pipelines arra
      # Use all pipelines with their corresponding data sources
      for i in range(5):
          pipelines[i].fit(X_train[i], y[i])
          predictions = np.append(predictions, pipelines[i].predict(X_test[i]))
      miami_pred = np.mean(predictions)
      print("Prediction:")
      print(miami_pred)
```

Prediction:

89.38382985416425

1.7.3 New York

```
[103]: source_1 = ny_source1.copy(deep=True)
source_2 = ny_source2.copy(deep=True)
source_3 = ny_source3.copy(deep=True)
source_4 = ny_source4.copy(deep=True)
source_5 = ny_source5.copy(deep=True)
```

Source 1

Source 2

Source 3

```
[110]: X_train_3 = source_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
    X_train_3.index = source_3['DATE']
    X_train_3 = X_train_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    fill_with_avg(X_train_3)
    X_train_3.fillna(0, inplace=True)

X_test_3 = source_3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
```

```
X_test_3.index = X_test_3['DATE']
X_test_3 = X_test_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]
X_test_3.fillna(0, inplace=True)

y_3 = source_3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
y_3 = y_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
y_3 = y_3['LABEL'].ravel()
```

Source 4

Source 5

Model

```
[113]: X_train = [X_train_1, X_train_2, X_train_3, X_train_4, X_train_5] # Training_\(\text{\text}\) \(\text{\text}\) \(\delta\) \(\
```

```
y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5] # Labels arra
pipelines = [] # Pipelines array
predictions = np.array([])
for i in range(5):
   pipeline = Pipeline([
        ('scaler', MinMaxScaler()),
        ('mlp', MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,31), max_iter=3000,__
 ⇔activation='relu',
                   solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001))
   ])
   pipelines.append(pipeline) # Fill pipelines array
# Use all pipelines with their corresponding data sources
for i in range(5):
   pipelines[i].fit(X_train[i], y[i])
   predictions = np.append(predictions, pipelines[i].predict(X_test[i]))
ny_pred = np.mean(predictions)
print("Prediction:")
print(ny pred)
```

Prediction: 48.52383991186423

1.7.4 Chicago

```
[114]: source_1 = chicago_source1.copy(deep=True)
source_2 = chicago_source2.copy(deep=True)
source_3 = chicago_source3.copy(deep=True)
source_4 = chicago_source4.copy(deep=True)
source_5 = chicago_source5.copy(deep=True)
```

Source 1

```
y_1 = y_1['label'].ravel()
```

Source 2

Source 3

```
[117]: X_train_3 = source_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
    X_train_3.index = source_3['DATE']
    X_train_3 = X_train_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    fill_with_avg(X_train_3)
    X_train_3.fillna(0, inplace=True)

    X_test_3 = source_3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
    X_test_3.index = X_test_3['DATE']
    X_test_3 = X_test_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'SNOW', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]

    y_3 = source_3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
    y_3 = y_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    y_3 = y_3['LABEL'].ravel()
```

Source 4

```
y_4 = y_4['label'].ravel()
```

Source 5

Model

```
[120]: X_train = [X_train_1, X_train_2, X_train_3, X_train_4, X_train_5] # Training_
       ⇔data array
       X_test = [X_test_1, X_test_2, X_test_3, X_test_4, X_test_5] # Testing data_
       \hookrightarrow array
       y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5] # Labels array
       pipelines = [] # Pipelines array
       predictions = np.array([])
       for i in range(5):
           pipeline = Pipeline([
               ('scaler', MinMaxScaler()),
               ('mlp', MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,31), max_iter=3000,__
        ⇔activation='relu',
                          solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001))
           ])
           pipelines.append(pipeline) # Fill pipelines array
       # Use all pipelines with their corresponding data sources
       for i in range(5):
           pipelines[i].fit(X_train[i], y[i])
           predictions = np.append(predictions, pipelines[i].predict(X_test[i]))
       chicago_pred = np.mean(predictions)
       print("Prediction:")
       print(chicago_pred)
```

Prediction:

1.7.5 Austin

```
[121]: source_1 = austin_source1.copy(deep=True)
source_2 = austin_source2.copy(deep=True)
source_3 = austin_source3.copy(deep=True)
source_4 = austin_source4.copy(deep=True)
source_5 = austin_source5.copy(deep=True)
```

Source 1

Source 2

Source 3

```
[125]: X_train_3 = source_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']].copy(deep=True)
    X_train_3.index = source_3['DATE']
    X_train_3 = X_train_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
    fill_with_avg(X_train_3)
    X_train_3.fillna(0, inplace=True)
```

```
X_test_3 = source_3.iloc[source_3_constant:source_3_constant+1]
X_test_3.index = X_test_3['DATE']
X_test_3 = X_test_3[['TMAX', 'TMIN', 'PRCP', 'AWND']]

y_3 = source_3[['LABEL']].copy(deep=True)
y_3 = y_3[:source_3_constant - 1]
y_3 = y_3['LABEL'].ravel()
```

Source 4

Source 5

Model

```
[128]: X_train = [X_train_1, X_train_2, X_train_3, X_train_4, X_train_5] # Training_

data array

X_test = [X_test_1, X_test_2, X_test_3, X_test_4, X_test_5] # Testing data array
```

```
y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5] # Labels array
pipelines = [] # Pipelines array
predictions = np.array([])
for i in range(5):
    pipeline = Pipeline([
        ('scaler', MinMaxScaler()),
        ('mlp', MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,31), max_iter=3000,__
 ⇒activation='relu',
                   solver='adam', random_state=42, learning_rate_init=0.001))
    ])
    pipelines.append(pipeline) # Fill pipelines array
# Use all pipelines with their corresponding data sources
for i in range(5):
    pipelines[i].fit(X_train[i], y[i])
    predictions = np.append(predictions, pipelines[i].predict(X_test[i]))
austin_pred = np.mean(predictions)
print("Prediction:")
print(austin pred)
```

Prediction: 76.29131145910945

1.7.6 Predictions

The final prediction for each city is displayed here for easy viewing, these are ready to submit to Kalshi.

```
[129]: print(f"Miami: {miami_pred}")
   print(f"New York: {ny_pred}")
   print(f"Chicago: {chicago_pred}")
   print(f"Austin: {austin_pred}")
```

Miami: 89.38382985416425 New York: 48.52383991186423 Chicago: 52.77761207357023 Austin: 76.29131145910945

1.8 Section 8: Model Evaluation

To evaluate the accuracy of the model and the model overall, three metrics are used: Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and Coefficient of Determination (R^2). MAE will give a precise measure of the error the model's predictions have had, which can be used to estimate the error the model will have in the future. MSE will give a similar result, but penalizing really large errors, so it is more evident when the model makes big mistakes in the predictions and when it makes small mistakes which are acceptable in this case. Finally, R^2 evaluates the fit of the model's predictions with the real values, and the extent to which the independent variables explain

the variance of the dependent variable, which is also an excellent metric to evaluate the model's performance, since the other 2 metrics used can be misleading, which will be explained later in the report. For this model evaluation, the prediction values used were those given by the midpoint of the range of the option purchased each day on Kalshi, or in the case of extrema options (T and above or T and below), by the edge value T. The true values for each prediction day were extracted from the winning option in Kalshi for that day in the same way, midpoint of option range or limit value for extrema options (T and above or T and below). The model will be analyzed as a whole first, and then city by city because different patterns and metrics can be generated from each of these analysis.

1.8.1 Imports

```
[130]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score
```

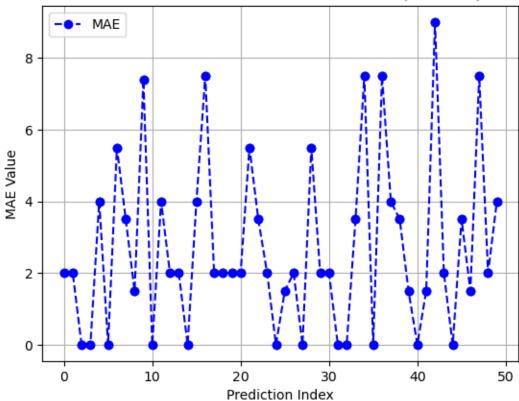
1.8.2 Full Model

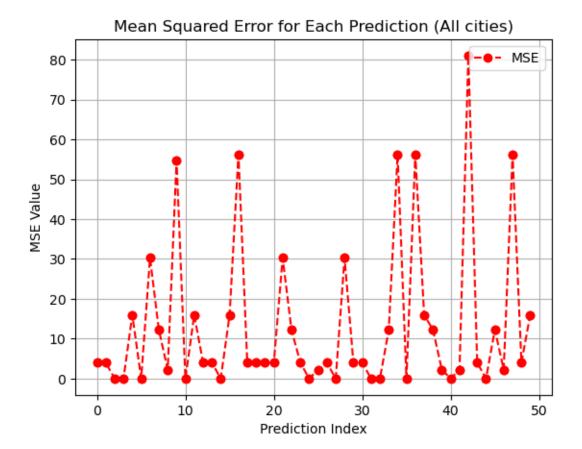
```
[131]: y_true = np.array([78.5, 81.5, 79.5, 80.5, 82.5, 81.5, 85, 78.5, 81.5, 75.6, ___
                                 481, 82.5, 54.5, 61.5, 43, 48.5, 54, 49.5, 52.5, 54.5, 57.5, 42.5, 45.5, 47.
                                45, 52.5, 32, 45.5, 47, 60.5, 44.5, 50.5, 49.5, 43, 40.5, 41, 50, 58.5, 81.5, 50.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 
                                →80, 67, 52, 71, 91, 83.5, 75.5, 67.5, 67, 78.5, 72.5, 65.5])
                            y pred = np.array([76.5, 79.5, 79.5, 80.5, 78.5, 81.5, 79.5, 82, 83, 83, 81, 78.
                                 45, 52.5, 59.5, 43, 44.5, 46.5, 51.5, 54.5, 52.5, 55.5, 48, 49, 49.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5, 52
                                 430.5, 47.5, 47, 55, 46.5, 48.5, 49.5, 43, 44, 48.5, 50, 51, 85.5, 83.5, 65.
                                →5, 52, 72.5, 82, 81.5, 75.5, 71, 68.5, 71, 70.5, 69.5])
                            mae_values = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
                           mse_values = (y_true - y_pred) ** 2
                            mae = mean_absolute_error(y_true, y_pred)
                            mse = mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred)
                            r2 = r2_score(y_true, y_pred)
                            # Plotting
                            # All cities
                            plt.scatter(range(len(mae values)), mae values, color='blue')
                            plt.plot(mae_values, label='MAE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='blue')
                            plt.title('Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (All cities)')
                            plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
                            plt.ylabel('MAE Value')
                            plt.grid(True)
                            plt.legend()
                            plt.show()
                            plt.scatter(range(len(mse_values)), mse_values, color='red')
                            plt.plot(mse_values, label='MSE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='red')
                            plt.title('Mean Squared Error for Each Prediction (All cities)')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
plt.ylabel('MSE Value')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()

print("MAE all cities:", mae)
print("MSE all cities:", mse)
print("R^2 all cities:", r2)
```

Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (All cities)





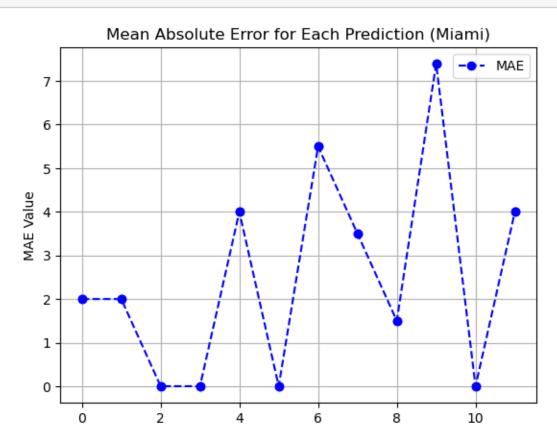
MAE all cities: 2.718

MSE all cities: 13.200200000000000 R^2 all cities: 0.9467992529567559

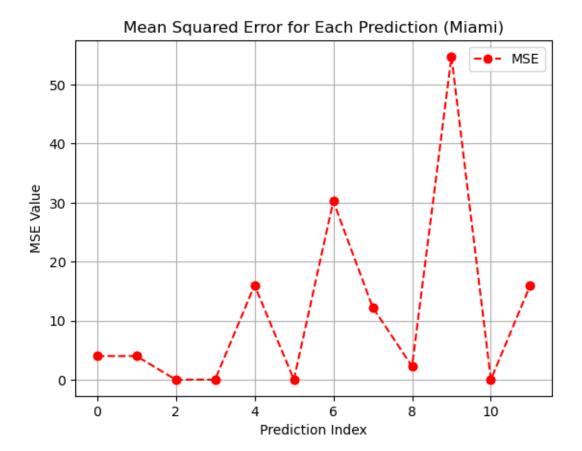
The results for the model evaluation give mixed results, but overall the model is considered to be successful at predicting the next day's maximum temperature for the 4 cities. Overall, combining predictions and true values for the 4 cities, the graphs of MAE and MSE show multiple peaks, showing little consistency with the accuracy of the model. There is a clear decrease in both MSE and MAE with the introduction of the MLP Regressor, but these errors spike some time after, with the largest error in prediction occurring towards the end of the graphs, when the model already was at its peak complexity and the 5 sources were being used for prediction. This can be due to weather anomalies that make the true temperature deviate from the expected or due to the model and its quality. The remaining analysis will help clarify this unknown. Looking at the scale of the MAE, the error was never greater than 8 degrees farenheit, which is okay (not great) for a temperature prediction. But additionally, 31 predictions were in the MAE error range of 0-2 degrees farenheit, while 19 were above that range, and only 9 were above the 5 degrees farenheit error range. This shows the model is actually successful in predicting temperature with an acceptable (good) accuracy. In the graph for MSE, it is more evident how few outliers (big errors) there are, and how concentrated towards the lower end of the y-axis the errors are, which is a very good sign for overall model performance. The overall MAE and MSE values, 2.72 and 13.2 respectively, also show great model performance. Predicting the next day's temperature with an average error of 2.7 degrees (above or below) is a good result due to the natural unexpected variability of weather. Finally, the R^2 value for the combination of all cities is 0.947, which is an excellent value for this model, and one that clearly shows a great fit of the predictions with the true values, and a great correlation between the variance of the predictions and the features used, which is also a great sign of the quality of the model.

1.8.3 Miami

```
[132]: y_true_mia = np.array([78.5, 81.5, 79.5, 80.5, 82.5, 81.5, 85, 78.5, 81.5, 75.
        6, 81, 82.5])
       y_pred_mia = np.array([76.5, 79.5, 79.5, 80.5, 78.5, 81.5, 79.5, 82, 83, 83, u
        →81, 78.5])
       mae_vals_mia = np.abs(y_true_mia - y_pred_mia)
       mse vals mia = (y true mia - y pred mia) ** 2
       mae_mia = mean_absolute_error(y_true_mia, y_pred_mia)
       mse_mia = mean_squared_error(y_true_mia, y_pred_mia)
       r2_mia = r2_score(y_true_mia, y_pred_mia)
       # Plotting
       # Miami
       plt.scatter(range(len(mae_vals_mia)), mae_vals_mia, color='blue')
       plt.plot(mae_vals_mia, label='MAE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='blue')
       plt.title('Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (Miami)')
       plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
       plt.ylabel('MAE Value')
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.legend()
      plt.show()
       plt.scatter(range(len(mse_vals_mia)), mse_vals_mia, color='red')
       plt.plot(mse_vals_mia, label='MSE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='red')
       plt.title('Mean Squared Error for Each Prediction (Miami)')
       plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
       plt.ylabel('MSE Value')
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.legend()
       plt.show()
       print("MAE Miami:", mae_mia)
       print("MSE Miami:", mse mia)
```



Prediction Index

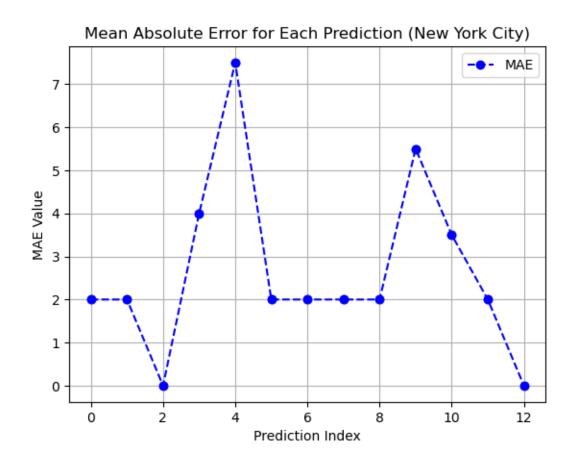


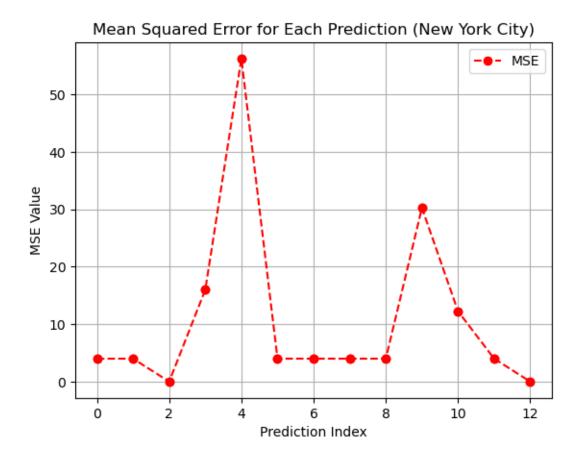
MAE Miami: 2.49166666666667 MSE Miami: 11.62583333333334 R^2 Miami: -1.1750009743929524

The predictions made by the model for the city of Miami displayed the most erratic behavior in their error. But looking at the graphs for the MAE and MSE values, there were 4 hits where the prediction matched the true value and 8 misses. Out of these misses, only 2 were outside of the 0 to 5 degrees farenheit range, which is a positive sign, and 3 of the 8 misses were inside the 0 to 2 degrees farenheit range, which is also acceptable. The MAE for all the predictions was 2.49, which again, shows great accuracy for the model since an average error of 2.5 degrees farenheit is very good for temperature predictions. MSE values show only 1 big outlier and another intermediate outlier, which is good but could be improved. On the other hand, the R^2 value for Miami is far from expected. A negative R^2 value means the model would be better off predicting the mean of the true values, which is extremely negative for any machine learning model. At the moment, there is little certainty about why this is happening and how this could be improved, but the overall result is still very positive from the MAE and MSE values.

1.8.4 New York City

```
[133]: y_true_nyc = np.array([54.5, 61.5, 43, 48.5, 54, 49.5, 52.5, 54.5, 57.5, 42.5,
        45.5, 47.5, 52.5
       y_pred_nyc = np.array([52.5, 59.5, 43, 44.5, 46.5, 51.5, 54.5, 52.5, 55.5, 48, 10.5]
        →49, 49.5, 52.5])
      mae_vals_nyc = np.abs(y_true_nyc - y_pred_nyc)
       mse_vals_nyc = (y_true_nyc - y_pred_nyc) ** 2
      mae_nyc = mean_absolute_error(y_true_nyc, y_pred_nyc)
       mse_nyc = mean_squared_error(y_true_nyc, y_pred_nyc)
       r2_nyc = r2_score(y_true_nyc, y_pred_nyc)
       # Plotting
       # New York City
       plt.scatter(range(len(mae_vals_nyc)), mae_vals_nyc, color='blue')
       plt.plot(mae_vals_nyc, label='MAE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='blue')
       plt.title('Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (New York City)')
       plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
       plt.ylabel('MAE Value')
       plt.grid(True)
      plt.legend()
       plt.show()
       plt.scatter(range(len(mse_vals_nyc)), mse_vals_nyc, color='red')
       plt.plot(mse_vals_nyc, label='MSE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='red')
       plt.title('Mean Squared Error for Each Prediction (New York City)')
       plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
      plt.ylabel('MSE Value')
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.legend()
      plt.show()
       print("MAE New York City:", mae_nyc)
       print("MSE New York City:", mse_nyc)
       print("R^2 New York City:", r2_nyc)
```





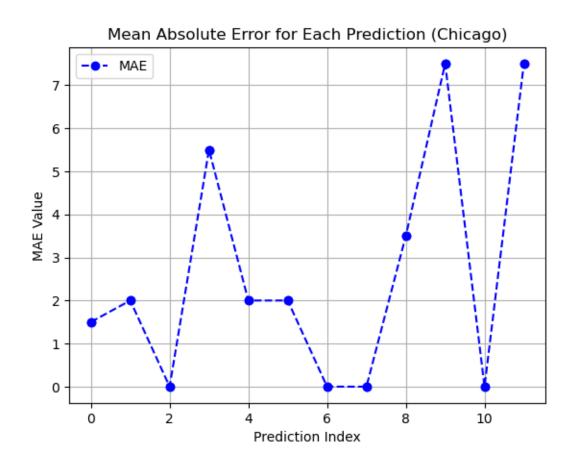
MAE New York City: 2.6538461538461537 MSE New York City: 10.98076923076923 R^2 New York City: 0.6220853273597393

For the city of New York, the results were positive. Even though there were only 2 hits in the predictions, MAE shows 9 out of 13 predictions inside the 0 to 2 degrees farenheit range, which is a positive result. Only 2 predictions were outside the 0 to 5 degrees farenheit range. MSE values show one big outlier and another intermediate outlier, which is good but could be improved. MAE and MSE overall values, 2.65 and 10.98 respectively, show positive results for temperature prediction with few outliers. The R^2 value for New York City, 0.62, shows acceptable fit between the predictions and the true values, but its still lower than expected. These results for a specific city show mixed results, some are very good (MSE and MAE) but some are just acceptable (R^2), and to improve the model, these would have to be addressed city by city, but with the results of the overall model combining the 4 cities, the model shows good performance.

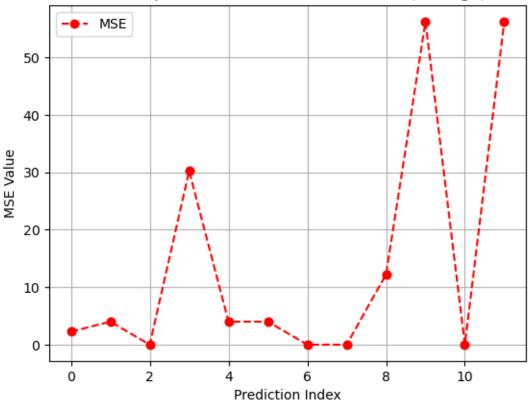
1.8.5 Chicago

```
[134]: y_true_chi = np.array([32, 45.5, 47, 60.5, 44.5, 50.5, 49.5, 43, 40.5, 41, 50, 458.5])
```

```
y_pred_chi = np.array([30.5, 47.5, 47, 55, 46.5, 48.5, 49.5, 43, 44, 48.5, 50, __
 →51])
mae_vals_chi = np.abs(y_true_chi - y_pred_chi)
mse vals chi = (y true chi - y pred chi) ** 2
mae chi = mean absolute error(y true chi, y pred chi)
mse_chi = mean_squared_error(y_true_chi, y_pred_chi)
r2_chi = r2_score(y_true_chi, y_pred_chi)
# Plotting
# Chicago
plt.scatter(range(len(mae_vals_chi)), mae_vals_chi, color='blue')
plt.plot(mae_vals_chi, label='MAE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='blue')
plt.title('Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (Chicago)')
plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
plt.ylabel('MAE Value')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
plt.scatter(range(len(mse_vals_chi)), mse_vals_chi, color='red')
plt.plot(mse_vals_chi, label='MSE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='red')
plt.title('Mean Squared Error for Each Prediction (Chicago)')
plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
plt.ylabel('MSE Value')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
print("MAE Chicago:", mae_chi)
print("MSE Chicago:", mse_chi)
print("R^2 Chicago:", r2_chi)
```





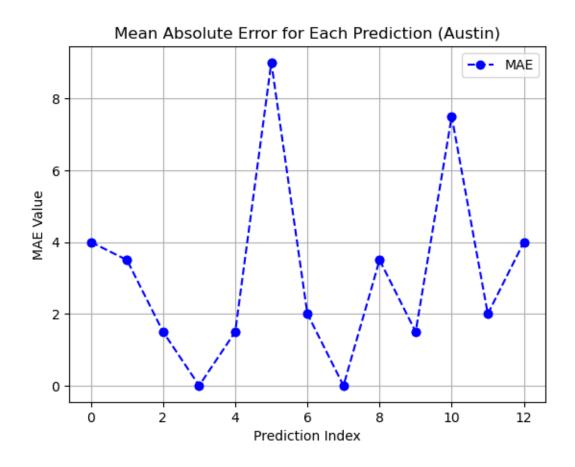


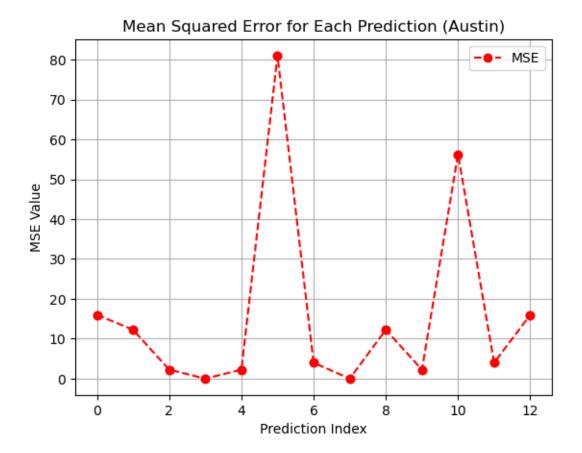
MAE Chicago: 2.625

Chicago shows an interesting behavior, even though there are more outliers relative to the other cities (3), the rest of the predictions are mostly inside the 0 to 2 degrees farenheit range (8 out of 12). MAE and MSE overall values, 2.63 and 14.1 respectively, show good performance for temperature predictions, with slightly elevated outlier numbers, but still good. The R^2 value (0.75) shows good fit between the predictions and the true values, which is a great indicator for accuracy and model quality, so the overall results for Chicago are positive.

1.8.6 Austin

```
mse_vals_aus = (y_true_aus - y_pred_aus) ** 2
mae_aus = mean_absolute_error(y_true_aus, y_pred_aus)
mse_aus = mean_squared_error(y_true_aus, y_pred_aus)
r2_aus = r2_score(y_true_aus, y_pred_aus)
# Plotting
# Austin
plt.scatter(range(len(mae_vals_aus)), mae_vals_aus, color='blue')
plt.plot(mae_vals_aus, label='MAE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='blue')
plt.title('Mean Absolute Error for Each Prediction (Austin)')
plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
plt.ylabel('MAE Value')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
plt.scatter(range(len(mse_vals_aus)), mse_vals_aus, color='red')
plt.plot(mse_vals_aus, label='MSE', linestyle='--', marker='o', color='red')
plt.title('Mean Squared Error for Each Prediction (Austin)')
plt.xlabel('Prediction Index')
plt.ylabel('MSE Value')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
print("MAE Austin:", mae_aus)
print("MSE Austin:", mse_aus)
print("R^2 Austin:", r2_aus)
```





MAE Austin: 3.076923076923077 MSE Austin: 16.03846153846154 R^2 Austin: 0.8254949299855142

Austin shows mixed results, almost opposite to other cities. MAE values are less clustered in the 0 to 2 degrees farenheit range (only 6 out of 12 predictions), but only 2 are outside the 0 to 5 degrees farenheit range, which is shown more evidently in the MSE values with the 2 obvious outliers. The sparsity in the lower end of the MAE values is shown in the overall MAE value, with 3.08 being the highest of all cities. MSE is also elevated, 16.04, which shows the 2 outliers are also fairly distanced from the rest of the predictions. The positive indicator comes from the MSE graph showing the vast majority of predictions in the lower end of the spectrum. On the other hand, the R^2 value of 0.83 is a very positive indicator of the model's performance for Austin and overall. This shows a great fit between predictions and true values and a great correlation between features and predicted values.

1.9 Section 9: Automatic Trading With Kalshi API

In this section, the predictions are submitted to a Kalshi demo account in order to evaluate the model with a specific measurement. Connection was straightforward using the Kalshi API documentation. There were two important issues encountered with this API but they were both resolved quickly and had no impact on model testing. The first issue was the authentication stopped working

suddenly, but luckily, the documentation gave a secondary authentication method. After switching to the secondary authentication method, everything was working again and it remained stable for the rest of the project. The second issue was there was one occasion in which the market information for the 4 tickers in question stopped returning the attributes: cap_strike and floor_strike, which were necessary to choose a specific prediction and submit. That day there was no prediction done on Kalshi, but the next day everything resolved on its own and stabilized for the rest of the project. The method used to execute trades is connecting to the API one time, and then for each city, using the general market ticker for Highest temperature for that city, the market options are requested for the date of 1 day into the future from the present day. These market options are parsed, comparing the prediction given by the model for that city with the option's attributes. When the right option is found, the ticker is saved in a variable and then an order is submitted for a set amount of contracts at a set price for the option matching the model's prediction. For version 2.0 of the model, the average of all predictions for each city was calculated here. This code is not necessary for the final model but the code was commented out for viewing and understanding the progress of this project.

1.9.1 Establish Connection With the Kalshi API

```
[136]: config = kalshi_python.Configuration()
       # Comment the line below to use production
       config.host = 'https://demo-api.kalshi.co/trade-api/v2'
       # Create an API configuration passing your credentials.
       # Use this if you want the kalshi python sdk to manage the authentication for
        you.
       #kalshi api = kalshi python.ApiInstance(
           #email='nicolasrestrepog2506@gmail.com',
           #password='BostonU24.',
           #configuration=config,
       #)
       kalshi_api = kalshi_python.ApiInstance(
           configuration=config,
       loginResponse = kalshi api.login(LoginRequest(email='nicolasrestrepog2506@gmail.

→com', password='BostonU24.'))
       token = loginResponse.token
       kalshi_api.set_api_token(loginResponse.token)
       # Checks if the exchange is available.
       exchangeStatus = kalshi_api.get_exchange_status()
       print('Exchange status response: ')
       pprint(exchangeStatus)
       # Gets the balance for your kalshi account.
       balanceResponse = kalshi_api.get_balance()
       print('\nUser balance: ')
```

```
pprint(balanceResponse)

Exchange status response:
    {'exchange_active': True, 'trading_active': True}}

User balance:
    {'balance': 998064}

[138]: tomorrow_day = pd.Timestamp.now().day + 1
    if(tomorrow_day == 32):
        tomorrow_day = 1
    print(tomorrow_day)
```

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1.9.2 New York Trade

```
[145]: #print(f'pred_nyc_2_ss: {pred_nyc_2_ss}')
      #print(f'pred_nyc_2_mm: {pred_nyc_2_mm}')
      #print(f'pred_nyc_3_ss: {pred_nyc_3_ss}')
      #print(f'pred_nyc_3_mm: {pred_nyc_3_mm}')
      #print(f'pred_nyc_5_ss: {pred_nyc_5_ss}')
      #print(f'pred_nyc_5_mm: {pred_nyc_5_mm}')
      ⇔pred_nyc_5_ss, pred_nyc_5_mm])
      #final_pred = np.mean(preds)
      final_pred = ny_pred
      print(final_pred)
      # Gets the data for a specific event.
      eventTicker = ''
      if tomorrow_day < 10:</pre>
         eventTicker = f'HIGHNY-24APRO{tomorrow_day}'
      else:
         eventTicker = f'HIGHNY-24APR{tomorrow_day}'
      eventResponse = kalshi_api.get_event(eventTicker)
      markets = eventResponse.markets
      ticker = ''
      chosen_market = None
      for market in markets:
```

```
if(market.floor_strike == None):
         if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred)):
             chosen_market = market
             break
    elif(market.cap_strike == None):
         if(market.floor_strike <= int(final_pred)):</pre>
             chosen_market = market
             break
    else:
         if(market.cap strike >= int(final pred) and market.floor strike <= | |
  →int(final_pred)):
             chosen_market = market
             break
if exchangeStatus.trading_active:
    orderUuid = str(uuid.uuid4())
    orderResponse = kalshi_api.create_order(CreateOrderRequest(
        ticker=chosen_market.ticker,
        action='buy',
        type='limit',
        yes_price=10,
        count=10,
        client_order_id=orderUuid,
        side='yes',
    ))
    print('\nOrder submitted: ')
    pprint(orderResponse)
    print('\nThe exchange is not trading active, no orders will be sent right ⊔
  →now.')
48.52383991186423
Order submitted:
{'order': {'action': 'buy',
           'client_order_id': '4d23822b-894c-4c95-960d-1a016e8663fc',
           'created_time': '2024-03-31T14:46:40.682044Z',
           'expiration_time': None,
           'no_price': 90,
           'order_id': '34965aca-def8-40a8-bb34-558799d79ada',
           'side': 'yes',
           'status': 'resting',
           'ticker': 'HIGHNY-24APR01-T48',
           'type': 'limit',
           'user id': '5c67ef25-dc7f-4706-94c2-da3e9b6c6edd',
           'yes_price': 10}}
```

1.9.3 Miami Trade

```
[146]: #print(f'pred_mia_2_ss: {pred_mia_2_ss}')
       #print(f'pred_mia_2_mm: {pred_mia_2_mm}')
       #print(f'pred_mia_3_ss: {pred_mia_3_ss}')
       #print(f'pred_mia_3_mm: {pred_mia_3_mm}')
       #print(f'pred_mia_5_ss: {pred_mia_5_ss}')
       #print(f'pred_mia_5_mm: {pred_mia_5_mm}')
       #preds = np.array([pred_mia_2_ss, pred_mia_2_mm, pred_mia_3_ss, pred_mia_3_mm,_u
        ⇒pred_mia_5_ss, pred_mia_5_mm])
       #final_pred = np.mean(preds)
       final_pred = miami_pred
       print(final_pred)
       # Gets the data for a specific event.
       eventTicker = ''
       if tomorrow_day < 10:</pre>
           eventTicker = f'HIGHMIA-24APRO{tomorrow_day}'
       else:
           eventTicker = f'HIGHMIA-24APR{tomorrow_day}'
       eventResponse = kalshi_api.get_event(eventTicker)
       markets = eventResponse.markets
       ticker = ''
       chosen market = None
       for market in markets:
           if(market.floor_strike == None):
               if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred)):
                   chosen_market = market
                   break
           elif(market.cap_strike == None):
               if(market.floor_strike <= int(final_pred)):</pre>
                   chosen_market = market
                   break
           else:
               if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred) and market.floor_strike <=_u
        →int(final_pred)):
                   chosen_market = market
                   break
```

```
if exchangeStatus.trading_active:
    orderUuid = str(uuid.uuid4())
    orderResponse = kalshi_api.create_order(CreateOrderRequest(
        ticker=chosen_market.ticker,
        action='buy',
        type='limit',
        yes_price=10,
        count=10,
        client_order_id=orderUuid,
        side='yes',
    ))
    print('\nOrder submitted: ')
    pprint(orderResponse)
else:
    print('\nThe exchange is not trading active, no orders will be sent right_uenow.')
```

89.38382985416425

1.9.4 Chicago Trade

```
#final_pred = np.mean(preds)
#print(final_pred)
final_pred = chicago_pred
print(final_pred)
# Gets the data for a specific event.
eventTicker = ''
if tomorrow_day < 10:</pre>
    eventTicker = f'HIGHCHI-24APRO{tomorrow_day}'
    eventTicker = f'HIGHCHI-24APR{tomorrow_day}'
eventResponse = kalshi_api.get_event(eventTicker)
markets = eventResponse.markets
ticker = ''
chosen_market = None
for market in markets:
    if(market.floor_strike == None):
        if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred)):
            chosen_market = market
            break
    elif(market.cap_strike == None):
        if(market.floor_strike <= int(final_pred)):</pre>
            chosen_market = market
            break
    else:
        if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred) and market.floor_strike <=__
 →int(final_pred)):
            chosen_market = market
            break
if exchangeStatus.trading_active:
    orderUuid = str(uuid.uuid4())
    orderResponse = kalshi_api.create_order(CreateOrderRequest(
        ticker=chosen_market.ticker,
        action='buy',
        type='limit',
        yes_price=10,
        count=10,
        client_order_id=orderUuid,
        side='yes',
    ))
```

52.77761207357023

1.9.5 Austin Trade

```
[148]: #print(f'pred aus 2 ss: {pred aus 2 ss}')
       #print(f'pred_aus_2_mm: {pred_aus_2_mm}')
       #print(f'pred_aus_3_ss: {pred_aus_3_ss}')
       #print(f'pred_aus_3_mm: {pred_aus_3_mm}')
       #print(f'pred_aus_5_ss: {pred_aus_5_ss}')
       #print(f'pred_aus_5_mm: {pred_aus_5_mm}')
       #preds = np.array([pred aus 2 ss, pred aus 2 mm, pred aus 3 ss, pred aus 3 mm,
        →pred_aus_5_ss, pred_aus_5_mm])
       #final_pred = np.mean(preds)
       #print(final_pred)
       final_pred = austin_pred
       print(final_pred)
       # Gets the data for a specific event.
       eventTicker = ''
       if tomorrow_day < 10:</pre>
           eventTicker = f'HIGHAUS-24APRO{tomorrow_day}'
       else:
           eventTicker = f'HIGHAUS-24APR{tomorrow_day}'
```

```
eventResponse = kalshi_api.get_event(eventTicker)
markets = eventResponse.markets
ticker = ''
chosen_market = None
for market in markets:
    if(market.floor_strike == None):
         if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred)):
             chosen_market = market
             break
    elif(market.cap_strike == None):
         if(market.floor_strike <= int(final_pred)):</pre>
             chosen_market = market
             break
    else:
         if(market.cap_strike >= int(final_pred) and market.floor_strike <=_u
  →int(final_pred)):
             chosen market = market
             break
if exchangeStatus.trading_active:
    orderUuid = str(uuid.uuid4())
    orderResponse = kalshi_api.create_order(CreateOrderRequest(
        ticker=chosen_market.ticker,
        action='buy',
        type='limit',
        yes_price=10,
        count=10,
        client_order_id=orderUuid,
        side='yes',
    ))
    print('\nOrder submitted: ')
    pprint(orderResponse)
else:
    print('\nThe exchange is not trading active, no orders will be sent right⊔
  onow.¹)
76.29131145910945
Order submitted:
{'order': {'action': 'buy',
           'client_order_id': 'f0280120-d72d-4b3b-8332-425b653a0fd1',
           'created time': '2024-03-31T14:48:24.323547Z',
           'expiration_time': None,
           'no_price': 90,
```

```
'order_id': '941e6924-6b44-465a-b140-8a54075c7141',
'side': 'yes',
'status': 'resting',
'ticker': 'HIGHAUS-24APR01-T83',
'type': 'limit',
'user_id': '5c67ef25-dc7f-4706-94c2-da3e9b6c6edd',
'yes_price': 10}}
```