Does The Weather Affect The Amount Of people Infected / Dead From Covid-19?

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About the project:

The "covid_19_deaths" database includes the number of deaths in each country from 22/1 to 22/6 this year. Each country has a latitude and longitude that indicate its geographical location.

The "covid_19_confirmed" database includes the parameters of the previous database only this is the number of infected instead of the number of dead.

The "daily_weather_2020" database includes the maximum and minimum temperatures in each country from 31/12/19 to 20/4/20.
Each country has latitude and longitude as in the previous databases.

Using the latitude and longitude, we connected the databases and passed our data to only three parameters: the number of deaths, the number of those infected and whether it was hot or cold on a particular date (1 or -1).
For example, in Israel on 20/4/20 there were 177 dead, 13713 infected and the average temperature for that day was 67 degrees Fahrenheit and it is 19 degrees Celsius so it was cold.

For the sake of getting the best results from the research we used three types of machine learning algorithms which are: Logistic Regression, SVM and PCA.
Testing: 25%
Training: 75%
Red means hot day and blue means cold day

- ## Logistic Regression

  Definition: Logistic Regression is the appropriate regression analysis to conduct when the dependent variable is dichotomous (binary). Like all regression analyses, the logistic regression is a predictive analysis. Logistic regression is used to describe data and to explain the relationship between one dependent binary variable and one or more nominal, ordinal, interval or ratio-level independent variables.
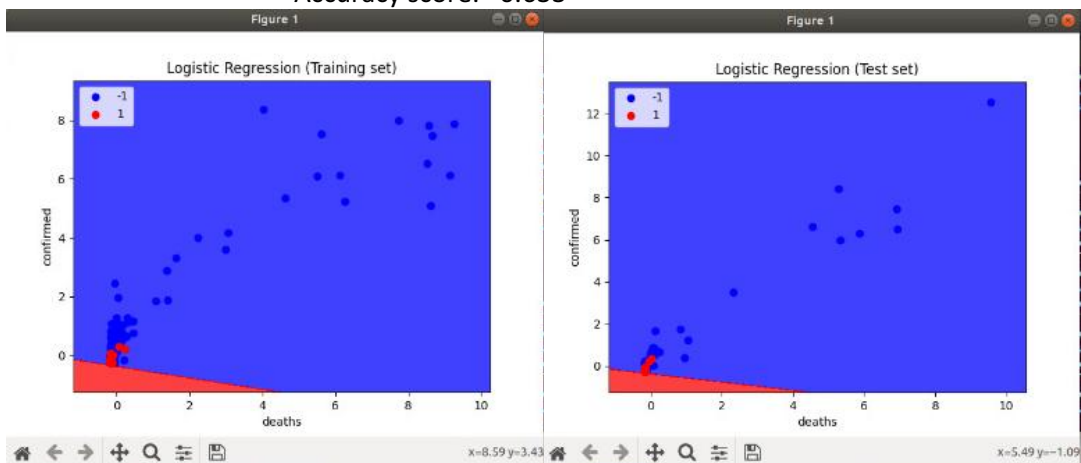
  Images:

Average of 100 iterations accuracy score: 0.6463333333333334
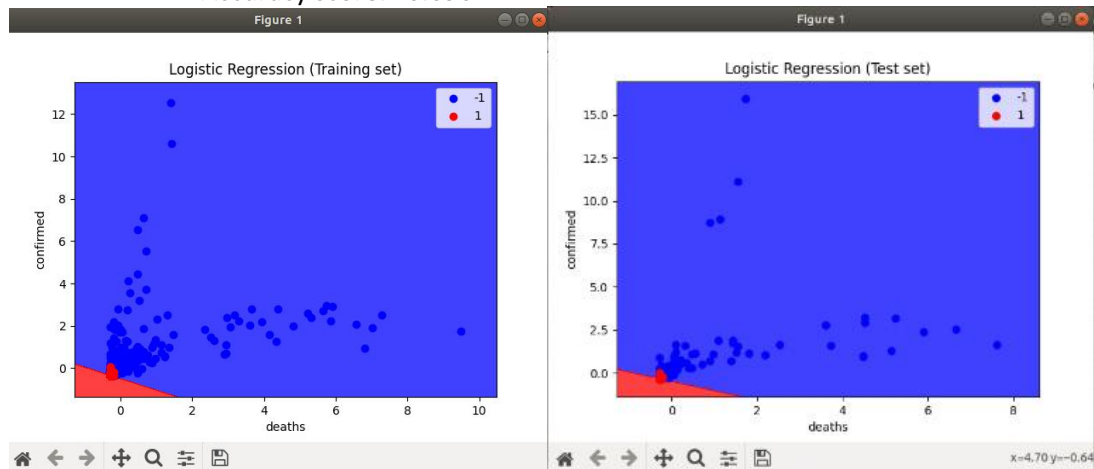
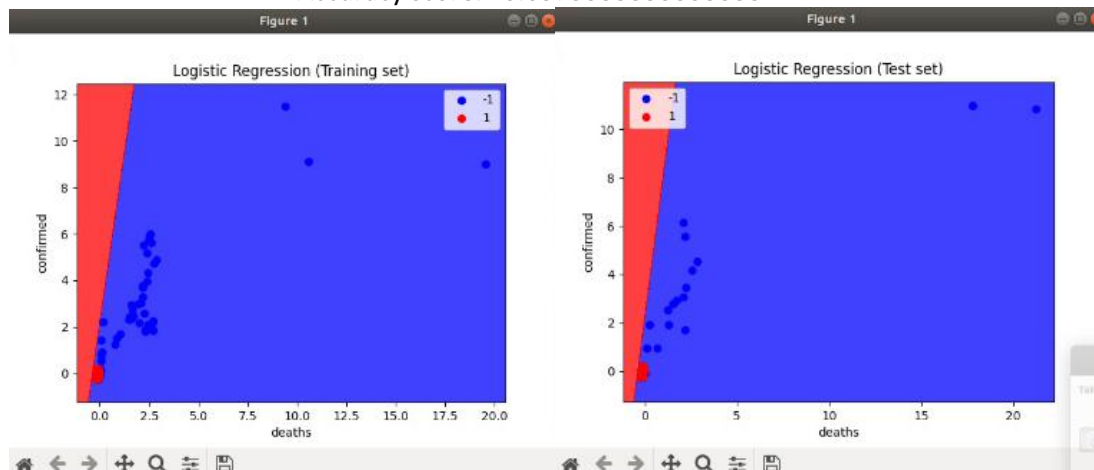Accuracy score: 0.652
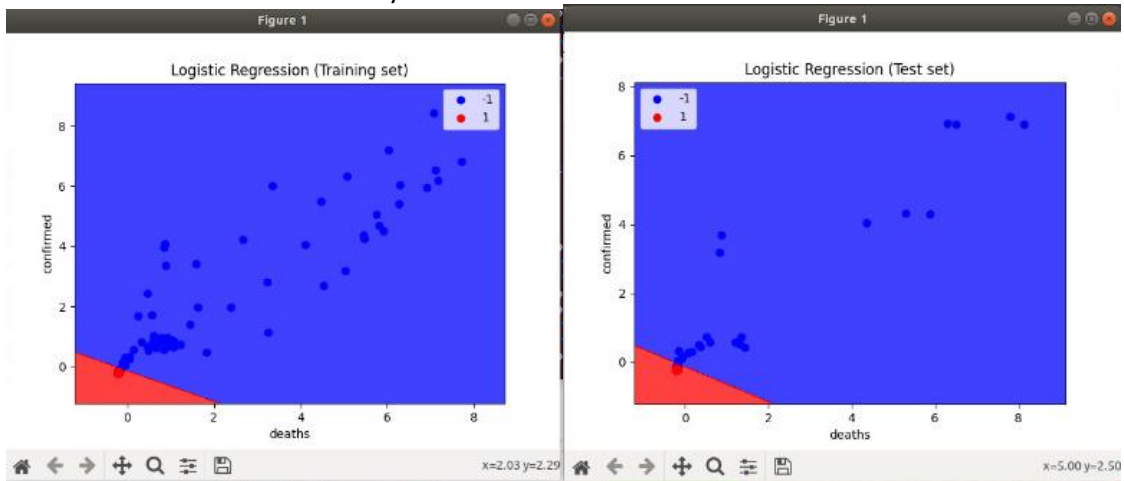
Accuracy score: 0.633

Accuracy score: 0.696


Accuracy score: 0.6373333333333333

- SVM

    Definition: A Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning algorithm that can be employed for both classification and regression purposes. SVMs are more commonly used in classification problems and as such.
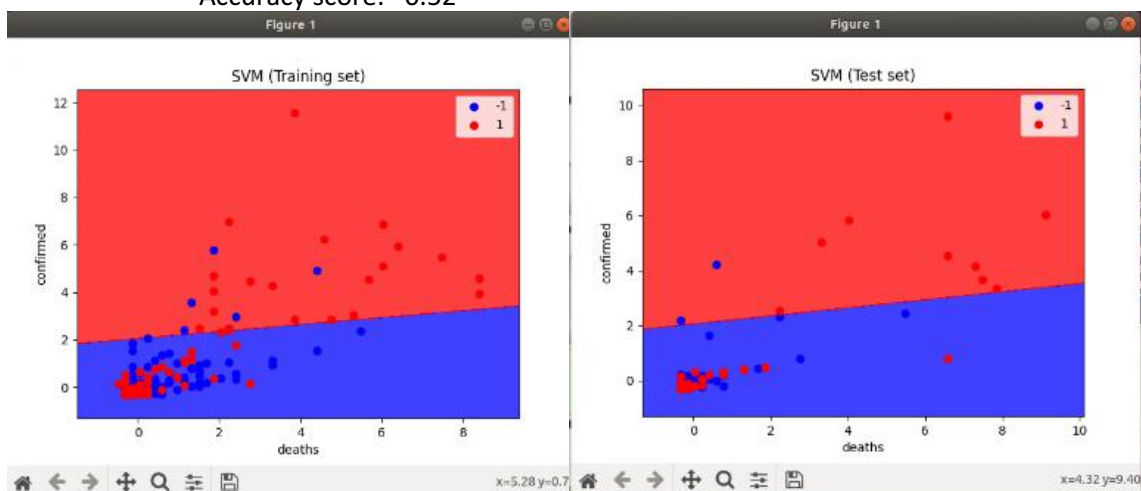
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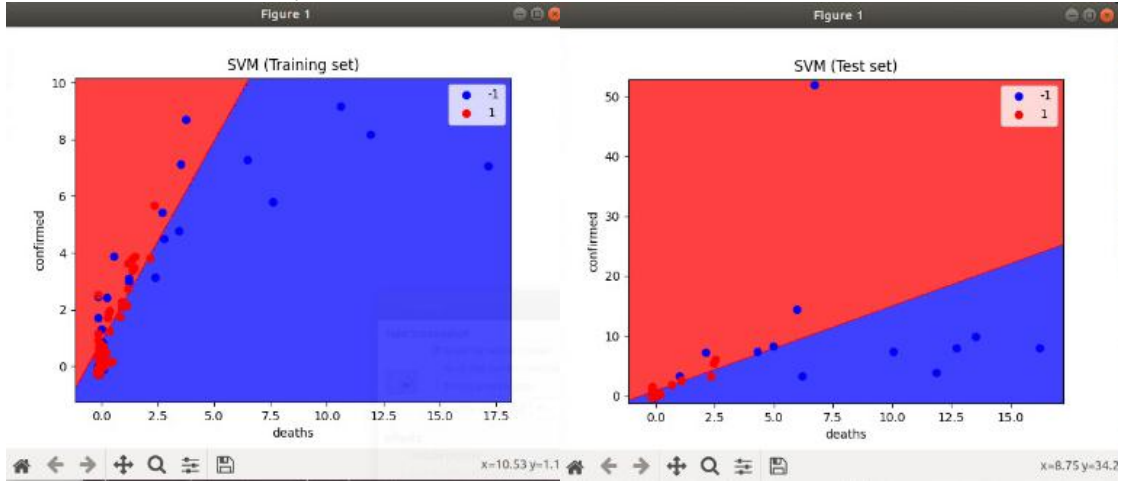   **Average of 100 iterations accuracy score: 0.6604799999999998**

    Accuracy score: 0.6946666666666667
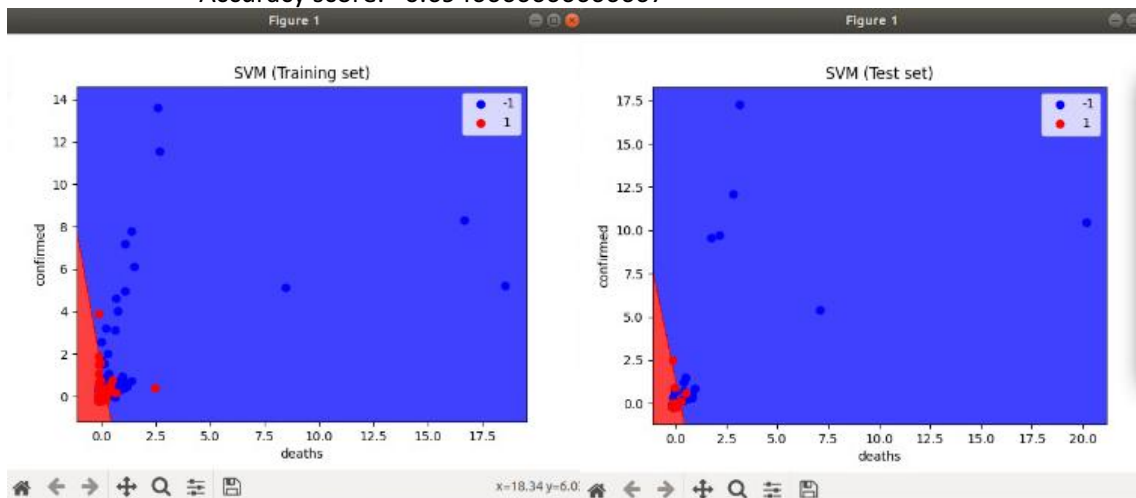
    Accuracy score: 0.52

Accuracy score: 0.664

SVM (Training set)

SVM (Test set)

- PCA

<u>Definition</u>: Principal Component Analysis, or PCA, is a dimensionality-reduction method that is often used to reduce the dimensionality of large data sets, by transforming a large set of variables into a smaller one that still contains most of the information in the large set.
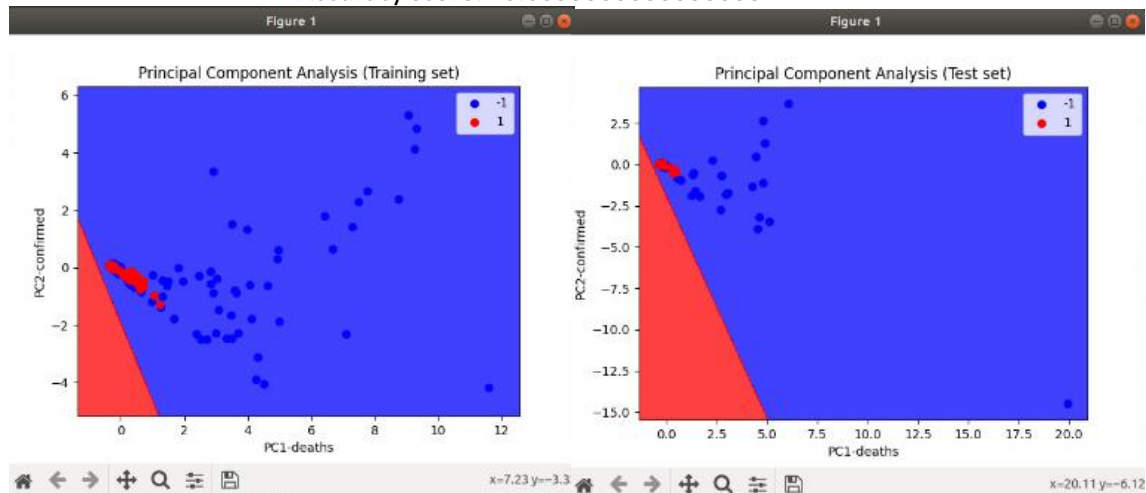
Dimension reduction and logistic regression activation
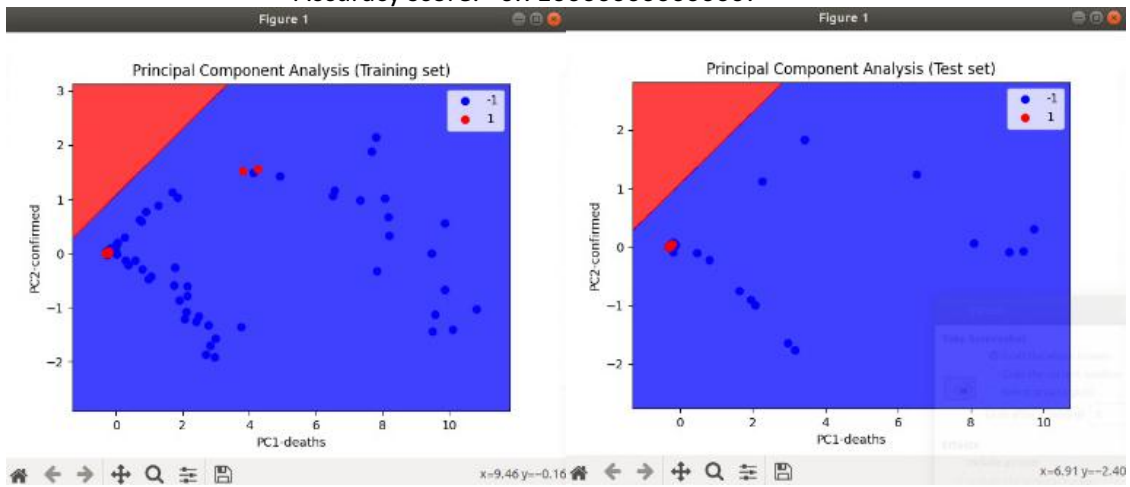We have dropped from dimension two to dimension one.

<u>Images</u>:
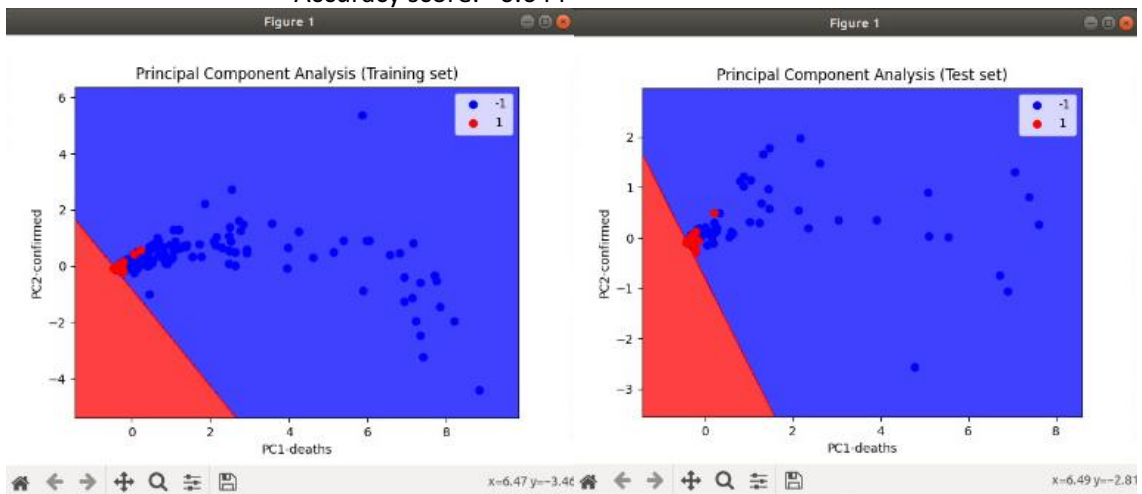**Average of 100 iterations accuracy score: 0.6462399999999999**
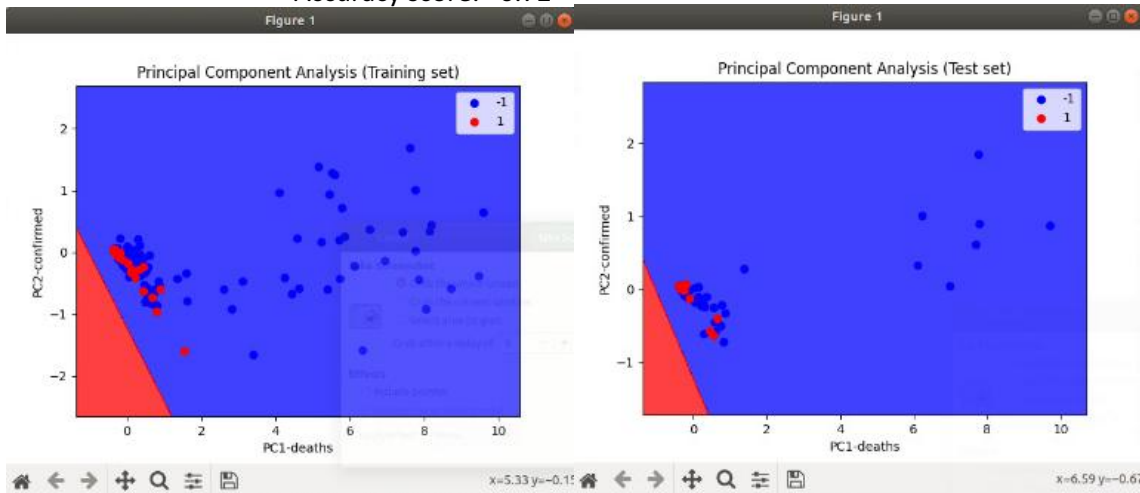
Accuracy score: 0.6053333333333333

Accuracy score: 0.7106666666666667

Accuracy score: 0.644
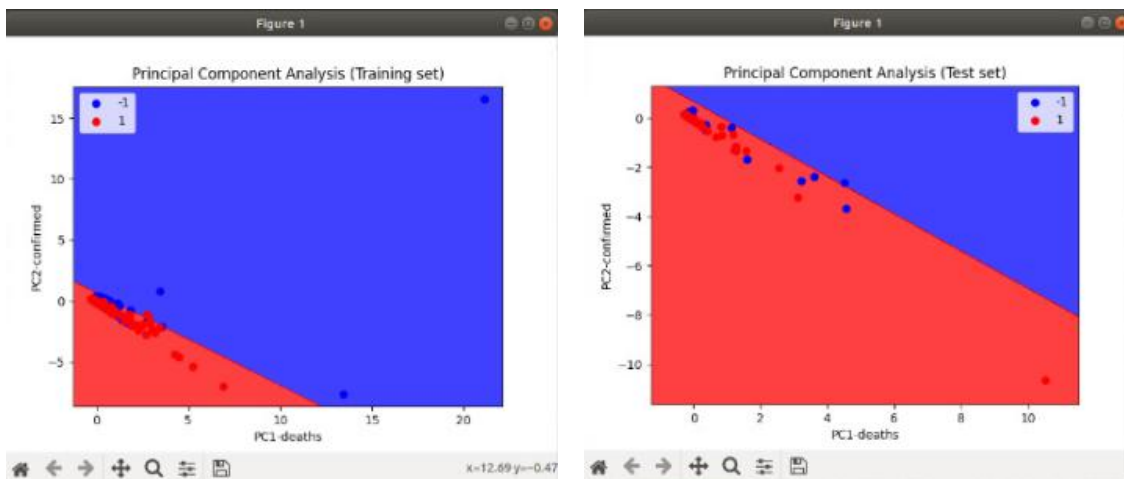
Accuracy score: 0.72
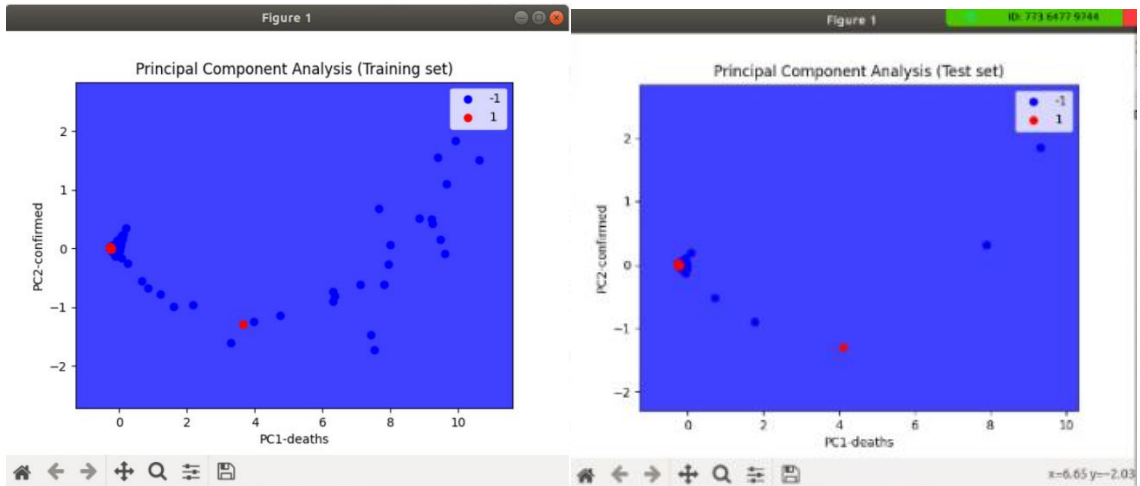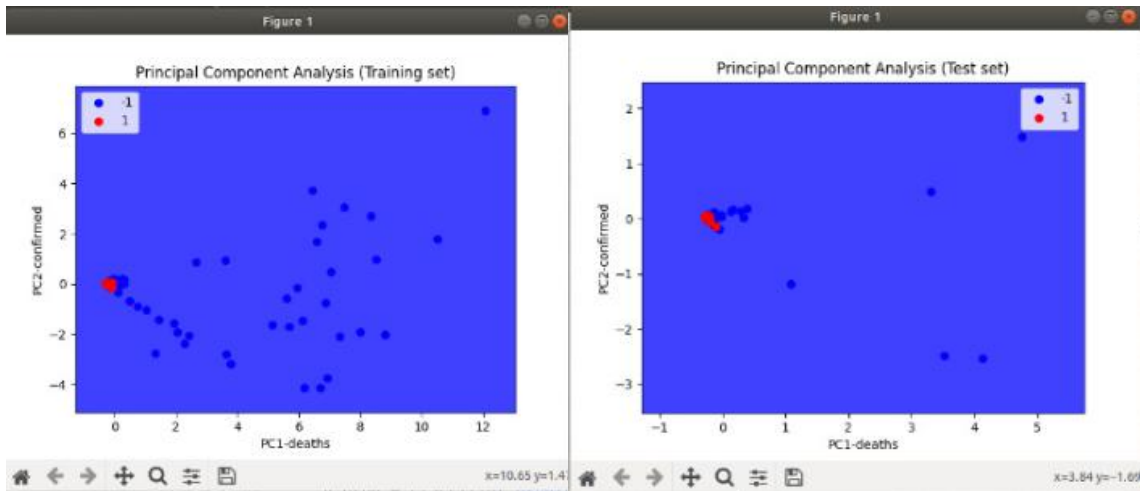

Dimension reduction and SVM activation

We have dropped from dimension two to dimension one.

Images:
Average of 100 iterations accuracy score: 0.6601600000000001

*According to the results, lowering the dimension in PCA did not affect the results

Conclusion :

As you can see in the pictures from each algorithm, the colder the temperature, the higher the number of people infected and dead from the corona virus.

We would like to make an important comment. The data we obtained regarding the weather in each country was updated till April 20, 2020, while the corona virus only gained momentum in late January and early February.
To arrive at an unequivocal answer to our research question, we will have to wait until the end of 2020 and execute the algorithms on updated weather data.

Links:

- https://www.kaggle.com/

- https://github.com/ghettocounselor/Machine_Learning

- https://github.com/RoobiyaKhan/Classification-Models-Using-Python

- https://scipy-lectures.org/packages/scikit-learn/index.html

- https://rpubs.com/markloessi/497544