

Programming for Data Analytics

Big Project

Worth 50% of overall marks (This is marked out of 100)

Due date: Monday 13rd January 2025

This should give me enough time to correct it and get the marks into the Program and Awards Board.

Please create and copy a link to your repository as soon as possible, you can continue to modify the project up to the due date.

Description:

Write a Notebook that demonstrates that you, can perform data analysis on some data. I will allow a lot of flexibility in this project, so that you can use it as an opportunity to do something that is useful for your work.

If you cannot think of a project to do you may Analysis the wind speed around the country with a view to windfarm:

- You may look for your own source of historic weather information, and/or use the Met Eireann one ([Historical Data - Met Éireann - The Irish Meteorological Service](#)). Click on the download button to get a zip file that contains a CSV file.
- You may need to clean and normalize the data before doing analysis
- Questions you can ask:
 - How much wind power is there at a particular location?
 - This is quite open ended, is this just the mean wind speed for an hour/day/month/year, or should you take into account that there are wind ranges that the windfarms can operate in. (min max speeds)
 - Some analysis of what power when would be useful (time of day/year)
 - Are the wind speeds likely to be the same in 10 years in the future? ie is there a trend in recorded wind speeds over the last few decades.
 - Is there any other weather metric worth analyzing (eg rain, temp)
 - What will the power output of the windfarms in Ireland be like next week, according to the weather forecasts? (ok that is a tricky one, because you would need to get, or make up, information about the size and locations of the wind farms in Ireland, one find/makeup the windspeed to power output equation.
 - Anything else you can think of?

Assessment strategy

You have flexibility as to what you do for this project. I understand that this can cause confusion as to what you should do, so here schedule of some of the features you may want to implement.

	Description
Minimum project	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read in/acquire/ make up, a number of good data sets2. Analyze the data using various techniques, we have covered in this module (I do want you to explore with this)3. Some nice-looking plots to illustrate your findings.
	Features you can add for more marks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the range of data you are analyzing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use more features of SciKitLearn and other packages that you find useful
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide meaningful insights
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increase the complexity of your plots without reducing readability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a database

To get over 70% your application should be very well laid out, look good and work efficiently and well.

The project should be well laid out and the notebook(s) should be **already run**.

Marks may be deducted for:

- Poorly formatted code, that I find hard to read (Do not over comment your code),
- If I find it hard to run,
- I have to read too much fluffy writing. Keep your writing short and to the point
- I find it hard to understand your GitHub layout. (a README file is handy).

Percentage	For	Description
40%	Code	Well laid out, efficient code. A good range or techniques used.
30%	Documentation	The readme/notebook layout and analysis, describing succinctly what you have done and any conclusions you have come to. I do not want to read lots of waffle, keep it succinct, but do demonstrate you know what your code is doing.
20%	Research	The range of resources you use. Do tell me where you used the resources. Just putting a load of links at the end of the notebook/readme will not cut it 😊
10%	Consistency	Regular, well commented GitHub commits

Hand up:

A link to the GitHub repository that contains the project (and only this project).

The repository should contain:

1. Your notebook(s), and code (if any).
2. A “ReadMe” file:
 - i. Explain what repository contains
 - ii. Any imports that are required
 - iii. How to use the code in the repository (if it is not straightforward).
3. Any other documentation you feel is appropriate.

Deadline:

The deadline is **13th January 2025**.

Best of Luck.

Email me if you have any questions.