

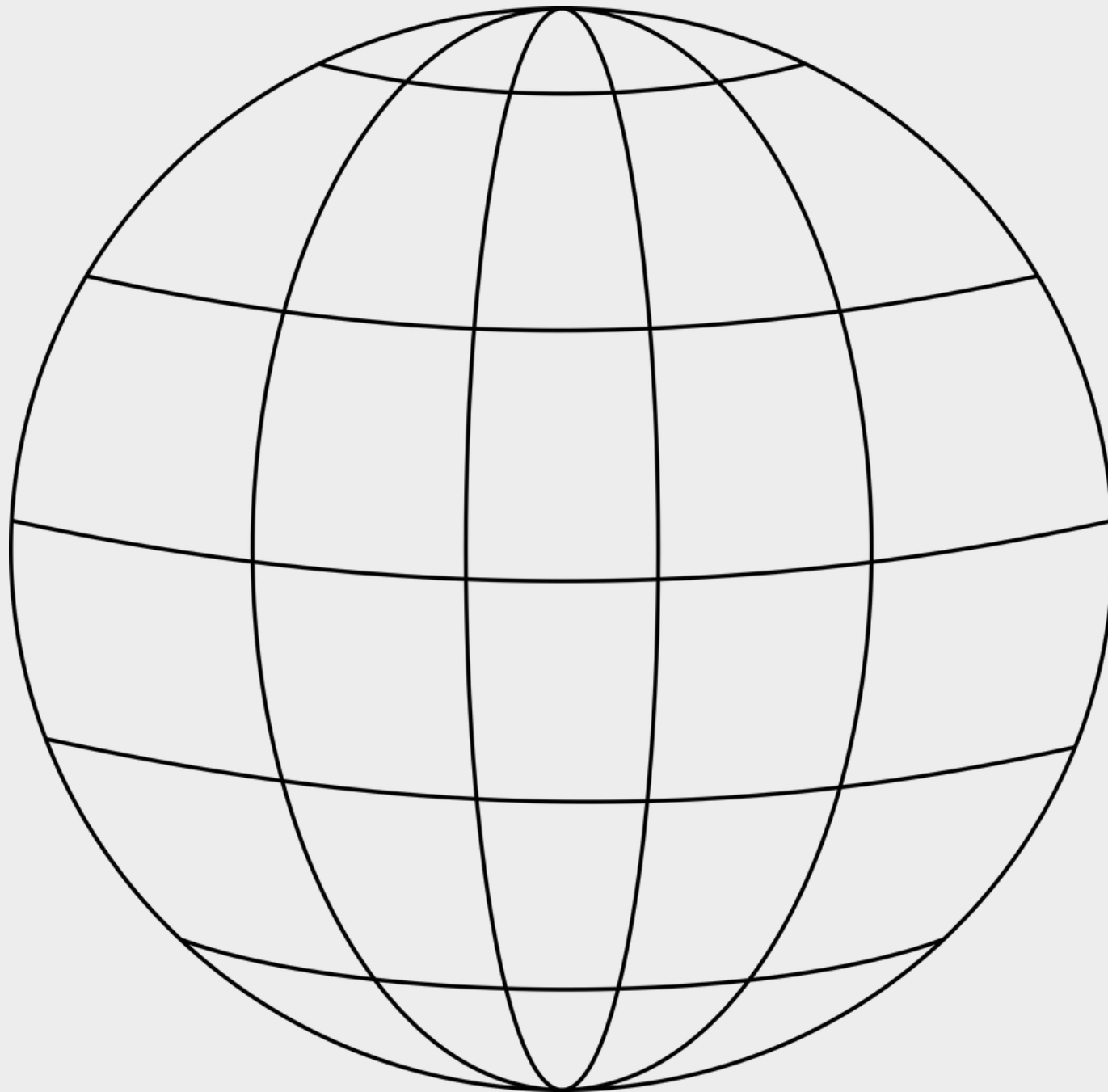


DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS

# Python API Challenge

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# WeatherPy

Create a Python script to visualize the weather of 500+ cities across the world of varying distance from the equator. Create a representative model of weather across the world's cities.

## Resources

[Python Library](#)  
[OpenWeatherAPI](#)

# VacationPy

Create Google Maps displaying the location of Hotels in cities having the most ideal weather across the globe. Add a heat map to display the level of humidity in each of the cities contained in the dataset.

## Resources

[Python Library](#)  
[Google Maps](#)

# Overview

In this challenge the data was retrieved from API sources and transformed into visual representations such as charts, plots, and maps in order to demonstrate analysis and determination of weather patterns across the globe.

1

**Gather Data:**  
Import libraries  
Python scripting  
and building the  
API queries.

2

**Clean Data:**  
Clean the data  
result using filters  
on the JSON object  
and remove null  
values.

3

**Store Data:**  
Create data file  
from the dataset  
and export to the  
repository.

4

**Analyze Data:**  
Create the Pandas  
Data Frame and  
use statistical  
libraries for  
analysis.

5

**Visualize Data:**  
Create Pandas  
plots and Google  
Maps to interpret  
findings.

## LIBRARIES & MODULES

```
# Dependencies and Setup
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import requests
import time
from scipy.stats import linregress

# Import API key
from api_keys import weather_api_key

# Incorporated citipy to determine city based on latitude and longitude
from citipy import citipy

# Range of latitudes and longitudes
lat_range = (-90, 90)
lng_range = (-180, 180)
```

## API REQUESTS

```
printLog = []
lat = []
long = []
clean_cities = []
temp = []
humidity = []
clouds = []
wind = []
for city in cities:
    try:
        response = requests.get(f"http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={city}&appid={weather_api_key}").json()
        lat.append(response["coord"]["lat"])
        long.append(response["coord"]["lon"])
        clean_cities.append(response["name"])
        temp.append(response["main"]["temp_max"] - 273.15)
        humidity.append(response["main"]["humidity"])
        clouds.append(response["clouds"]["all"])
        wind.append(response["wind"]["speed"])
        printLog.append(print("City Name:", response["name"],",", "City ID:", response["id"]))
    except KeyError:
        print("City Name:", city, "not found")
```

## LISTS & LOOPS

```
# List for holding lat_lngs and cities
lat_lngs = []
cities = []

# Create a set of random lat and lng combinations
lats = np.random.uniform(lat_range[0], lat_range[1], size=1500)
lngs = np.random.uniform(lng_range[0], lng_range[1], size=1500)
lat_lngs = zip(lats, lngs)

# Identify nearest city for each lat, lng combination
for lat_lng in lat_lngs:
    city = citipy.nearest_city(lat_lng[0], lat_lng[1]).city_name

    # If the city is unique, then add it to our cities list
    if city not in cities:
        cities.append(city)

# Print the city count to confirm sufficient count
len(cities)
```

## FILTERING

```
# Get the indices of cities that have humidity over 100%.
underOneHundred = cityData_df.loc[(cityData_df["Humidity"] < 100)]
overOneHundred = cityData_df[(cityData_df["Humidity"] > 100)].index
print(overOneHundred)
```



CSV EXPORT



DATA FRAME



### Convert Raw Data to DataFrame

- Export the city data into a .csv.
- Display the DataFrame

```
#Create Data Frame
cityData_df = pd.DataFrame({"City":clean_cities,"Latitude": lat, "Longitude": long,
#Create Output File (CSV)
output_data_file = "output_data/city_data.csv"
cityData_df.to_csv(output_data_file, index=False)
#Display the DataFrame
cityData_df.head()
```

	City	Latitude	Longitude	Humidity	Temperature	Clouds	Wind
0	Kismayo	-0.3582	42.5454	82	25.79	9	6.02
1	Gīdolē	5.6500	37.3667	69	15.66	48	0.81
2	Busselton	-33.6500	115.3333	54	23.38	40	3.81
3	Havøysund	70.9963	24.6622	60	1.49	100	14.72
4	Zeerust	-25.5369	26.0751	78	19.45	99	5.06

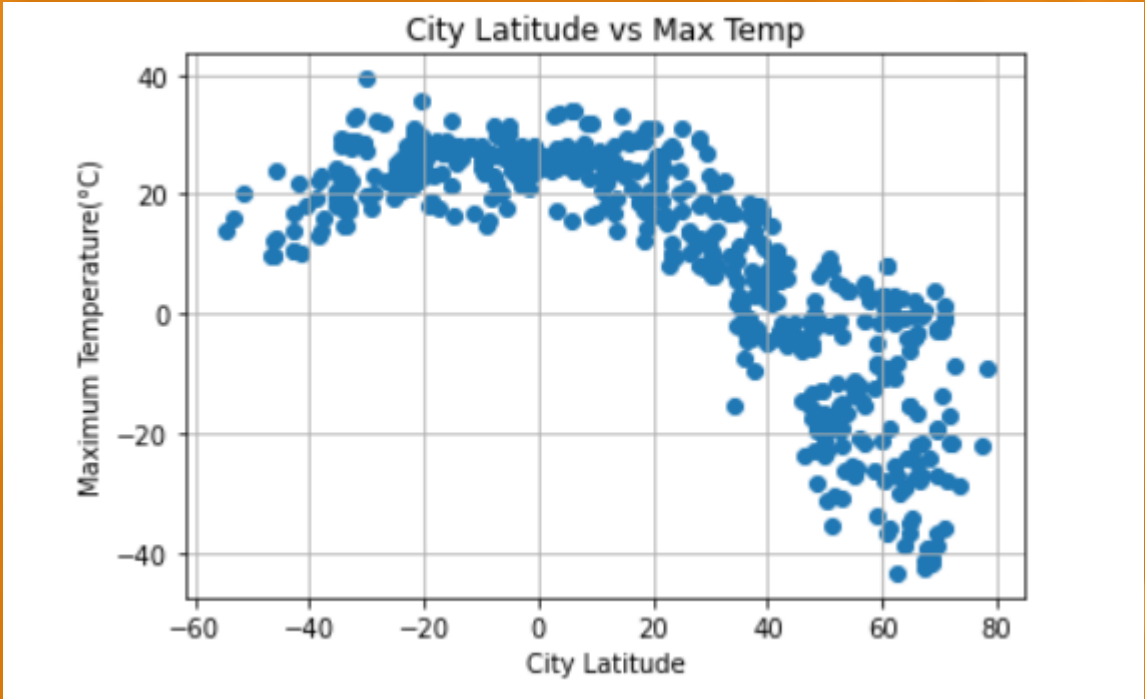
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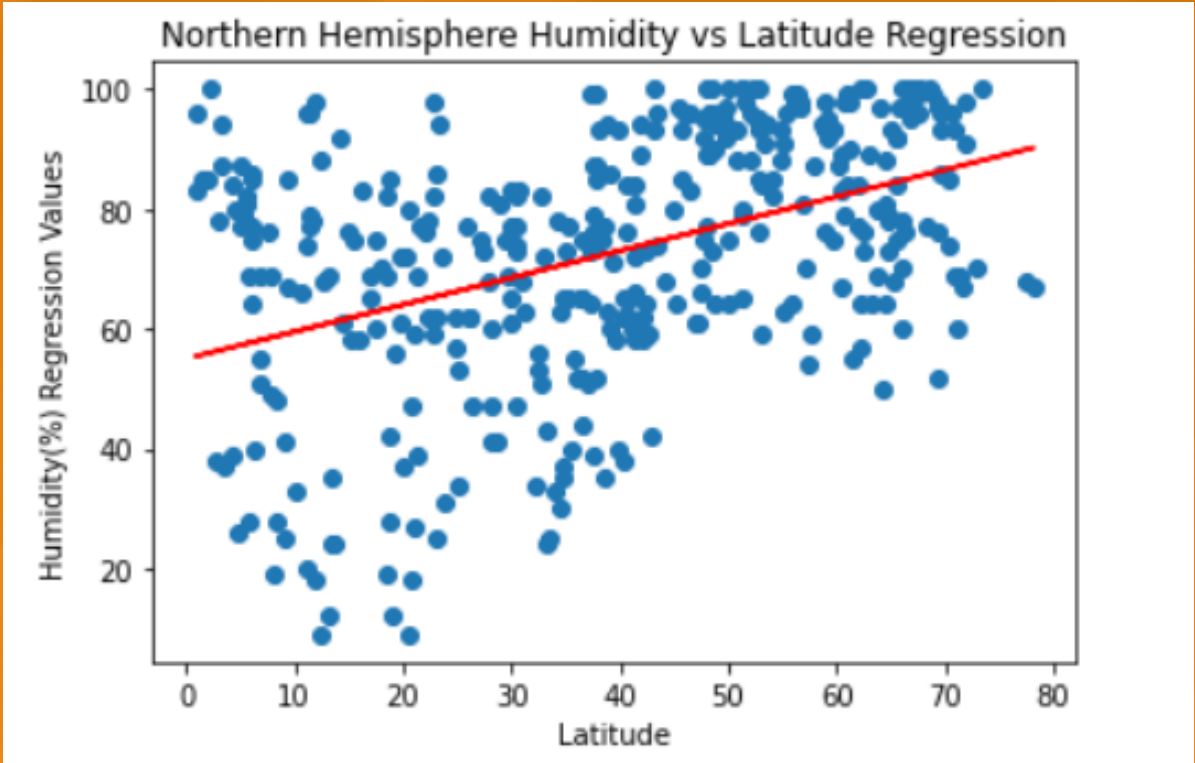
cityData_df.describe()						
	Latitude	Longitude	Humidity	Temperature	Clouds	Wind
count	546.000000	546.000000	546.000000	546.000000	546.000000	546.000000
mean	19.986400	21.498231	73.018315	9.654817	55.412088	3.927912
std	33.788291	91.200451	20.001184	18.595499	40.431623	3.001231
min	-54.800000	-179.166700	9.000000	-43.340000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	-8.087225	-59.406850	63.000000	-1.685000	10.000000	1.790000
50%	23.409350	27.671100	76.000000	16.290000	64.000000	3.210000
75%	48.599975	104.171875	88.000000	24.635000	100.000000	5.237500
max	78.218600	179.316700	100.000000	39.340000	100.000000	21.190000



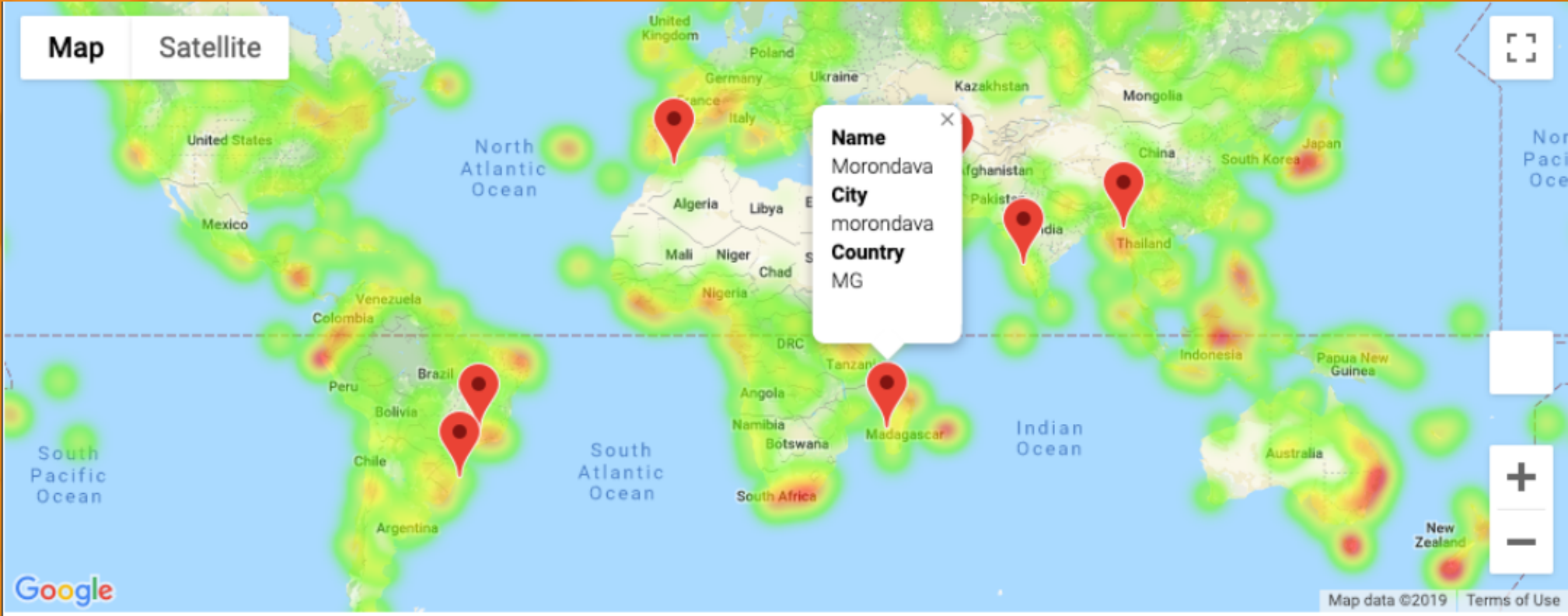
PLOTS



LINEAR REGRESSION



MAPS



## CONCLUSION

# Weather patterns differ in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

The statistical and visual analysis proves that Southern Hemisphere cities have higher max temperatures in comparison to cities located in the Northern Hemisphere.

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Cities located in the Northern Hemisphere and further away from the equator have the highest wind speeds.

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# Cloud coverage has even distribution % amongst cities in both hemispheres.

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Although humidity does increase in cities further away from the equator, there are no cities which have 100% humidity index.