Weather Analysis Project

-Analysis of Weather Patterns

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Abstract

This project focuses on the analysis of weather data to identify patterns and relationships among various meteorological variables. The key steps and findings of the project are summarized below:

1. **Data Preprocessing and Exploration:**
   - Utilized Python libraries such as Pandas for data manipulation and Seaborn, Matplotlib, and Missingno for data visualization.
   - Examined the data-set structure, identified data types, and assessed missing values using visual techniques.

2. **Summary of Data Types:**
   - Employed PrettyTable to summarize the data types of the features in the dataset.

3. **Correlation Analysis:**
   - Created a correlation matrix and visualized it using a heatmap to understand relationships between numerical variables.

4. **Analysis of Specific Relationships:**
   - Analyzed the impact of precipitation on humidity and temperature on UV index using line and bar charts.
   - Explored how wind speed and visibility are influenced by humidity levels through line charts.

5. **Distribution Analysis:**
   - Examined the distribution of target variables such as Season, Weather Type, and Cloud Cover across various categorical features.
   - Visualized the distribution analysis using stacked bar charts to provide clear representations.

6. **Insights and Patterns:**
   - The analysis and visualizations revealed meaningful patterns and relationships in the weather data.
   - These insights contribute to further meteorological studies and applications.

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INTRODUCTION

Weather plays a crucial role in our daily lives, influencing various aspects ranging from personal activities to large-scale economic decisions. Understanding weather patterns and the relationships between different meteorological variables is essential for accurate forecasting, climate studies, and environmental planning. With the advent of advanced data collection methods and the availability of extensive weather data-sets, it has become possible to perform detailed analysis and gain deeper insights into weather dynamics.

This project aims to analyze weather data to identify patterns and relationships among various meteorological variables. Leveraging a data-set containing weather classification data, we employ a comprehensive data analysis and visualization approach to explore and interpret the complex interactions between different weather attributes.

The primary objectives of this project include:

1. **Data Preprocessing and Cleaning:**
   -Ensuring the data-set is structured and free of inconsistencies or missing values.
2. **Data Exploration:**
   -Examining the data-set to understand the distributions and characteristics of various weather features.
3. **Visualization of Data:**
   -Using visual techniques to uncover hidden patterns and relationships between different weather variables.
4. **Correlation Analysis:**
   -Identifying and interpreting the relationships between numerical variables.
5. **Target Variable Analysis:**
   -Analyzing the distribution of key weather-related target variables such as Season, Weather Type, and Cloud Cover.

By systematically approaching these objectives, this project aims to provide valuable insights into weather patterns, contributing to more accurate weather predictions and enhancing our understanding of meteorological phenomena. The findings from this analysis can support further studies in meteorology and inform decision-making processes in sectors affected by weather conditions.

Advantages of This Project

1. **Enhanced Understanding of Weather Patterns:**
   - Provides in-depth insights into the relationships and interactions among various meteorological variables, contributing to a better understanding of weather dynamics.

2. **Improved Weather Forecasting:**
   - The analysis and visualization of weather data can help identify key patterns and trends, aiding meteorologists in making more accurate weather predictions.

3. **Data-Driven Decision Making:**
   - The findings from this project can inform decision-making processes in industries such as agriculture, aviation, and disaster management, where weather conditions have a significant impact.

4. **Educational Resource:**
   - Serves as an educational tool for students and researchers in meteorology and data science, demonstrating the application of data analysis and visualization techniques in real-world scenarios.

5. **Visualization Techniques:**
   - Showcases effective use of various data visualization methods to represent complex data, making it easier to interpret and communicate findings.

6. **Identification of Key Influencing Factors:**
   - Helps identify critical weather variables that influence other aspects of weather, which can be crucial for developing targeted weather interventions and mitigation strategies.

7. **Support for Climate Studies:**
   - The insights gained can contribute to broader climate studies, helping to track changes in weather patterns over time and assess the impact of climate change.

8. **Customized Analysis:**
   - The project’s methodology can be adapted to analyze different weather datasets, making it versatile and applicable to various geographical regions and time periods.

9. **Foundation for Further Research:**
   - Provides a foundation for further research by highlighting areas that need

more detailed investigation and offering a framework for more advanced studies.

10. **Public Awareness:**
    - Enhances public awareness and understanding of weather-related issues by presenting data in an accessible and comprehensible manner.

OVERVIEW OF THIS PEOJECT

- **Data:** The project utilizes a data set named "weather_classification_data.csv".
- **Objective:**
    - To develop a classification model that predicts weather conditions based on various
- **Methodology:**
- **Import Necessary Libraries:**
    - Imports essential libraries like NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib,Sklearn, PrettyTable, and Missingno for data manipulation, visualization, and modeling.
- **Data Loading:**
    - - Loads the weather data-set into a Pandas DataFrame (df).
- **Data Exploration and Preprocessing:**
- **Data Types:**
    - Creates a summary table using PrettyTable to understand data types for each feature.
- **Missing Values:**
    - Analyzes missing values visually using Missingno (not explicitly shown in the provided code).
- **Target Variable Encoding:**
    - Encodes the categorical target variable "Season" into numerical format using LabelEncoder.
- **Feature Analysis:**
- **Correlation Matrix:**
    - Creates a correlation matrix using Seaborn to understand linear relationships between numerical features.
- **Feature Interactions:**
    - Analyzes relationships between specific features using visualizations:

• **Precipitation vs. Humidity:**

- Plots the average humidity for different precipitation levels.

• **UV Index vs. Temperature:**

Creates a combined plot with a bar chart and a line chart to visualize the relationship between

• UV Index and Temperature.
• Humidity vs. Wind Speed:
• Plots the average wind speed for different humidity levels.
• Humidity vs. Visibility
• Plots the average visibility for different humidity levels.

TOOLS USED IN THE PROJECT

Python Libraries:

- **Pandas:** For data manipulation and analysis.
- **NumPy:** For numerical operations.
- **Matplotlib:** For data visualization.
- **Scikit-learn:** For machine learning algorithms and utilities.
- **Seaborn:** explore and understand your data.
- **PrettyTable:** create relational tables in python

DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT's :

You will also need a Python development environment.

Here are a few options:

- **Jupyter Notebook**
- **VS Code**
- **pycharm**
- **Google colab**

Here we were used the Google-Colab for this project for easy collaboration with the team mates.

STEPS TO SETUP THE ENVIRONMENT

- **Install Libraries:**
  - Use the pip packages to install the required libraries.

- **Download the Dataset:**
  - Download the weather data-set weather_classification_data.csv from the kaggle website

- **Set Up Your Development Environment:**
  - Choose and set up your preferred Python development environment (e.g., Google-Colab).

METHODOLOGY

- **Data Collection:**
  - Social media data will be collected using APIs and web scraping techniques. The data will include text posts, comments, and associated metadata.
- **Data Preprocessing:**
  - The collected data will undergo preprocessing steps such as removing noise, tokenization, stop word removal, and stemming/lemmatization to prepare it for analysis.
- **Model Implementation:**
  - Several machine learning algorithms such as Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and deep learning models like Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) and Transformers will be implemented to classify the sentiment of the text data.
- **Evaluation:**
  - The models will be evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Cross-validation and hyper parameter tuning will be performed to improve the model's performance.
- **Visualization and Insights:**
  - The results will be visualized using tools like Matplotlib and Seaborne to create graphs and charts that highlight trends and patterns in the sentiment data. Insights will be derived to understand the overall public sentiment and its implications.

Source Code:

#necessary liblaries

```
!pip install prettytable
!pip install missingno
!pip install seaborn
!pip install matplotlib
!pip install sklearn
```

#necessary imports:

```
# ************* Misc. *************
import random
import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)

from prettytable import PrettyTable

# ************* Plotting *************
import seaborn as sns
import missingno as msno
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# ************* Data Manipulation *************
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder # For encoding Target
```

#1. Data Analysis:
#Load and go through the dataset

```
df = pd.read_csv("weather_classification_data.csv")
df.describe()
```

#output:

	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Visibility (km)
count	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000
mean	19.127576	68.710833	9.832197	53.644394	1005.827896	4.005758	5.462917
std	17.386327	20.194248	6.908704	31.946541	37.199589	3.856600	3.371499
min	-25.000000	20.000000	0.000000	0.000000	800.120000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	4.000000	57.000000	5.000000	19.000000	994.800000	1.000000	3.000000
50%	21.000000	70.000000	9.000000	58.000000	1007.650000	3.000000	5.000000
75%	31.000000	84.000000	13.500000	82.000000	1016.772500	7.000000	7.500000
max	109.000000	109.000000	48.500000	109.000000	1199.210000	14.000000	20.000000

#Displaying the data frame

df.head()

#output:

	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Cloud Cover	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Season	Visibility (km)	Location	Weather Type
0	14.0	73	9.5	82.0	partly cloudy	1010.82	2	Winter	3.5	inland	Rainy
1	39.0	96	8.5	71.0	partly cloudy	1011.43	7	Spring	10.0	inland	Cloudy
2	30.0	64	7.0	16.0	clear	1018.72	5	Spring	5.5	mountain	Sunny
3	38.0	83	1.5	82.0	clear	1026.25	7	Spring	1.0	coastal	Sunny
4	27.0	74	17.0	66.0	overcast	990.67	1	Winter	2.5	mountain	Rainy

#Displaying the data frame

df

#output:

	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Cloud Cover	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Season	Visibility (km)	Location	Weather Type
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1	39.0	96	8.5	71.0	partly cloudy	1011.43	7	Spring	10.0	inland	Cloudy
2	30.0	64	7.0	16.0	clear	1018.72	5	Spring	5.5	mountain	Sunny
3	38.0	83	1.5	82.0	clear	1026.25	7	Spring	1.0	coastal	Sunny
4	27.0	74	17.0	66.0	overcast	990.67	1	Winter	2.5	mountain	Rainy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13195	10.0	74	14.5	71.0	overcast	1003.15	1	Summer	1.0	mountain	Rainy
13196	-1.0	76	3.5	23.0	cloudy	1067.23	1	Winter	6.0	coastal	Snowy
13197	30.0	77	5.5	28.0	overcast	1012.69	3	Autumn	9.0	coastal	Cloudy
13198	3.0	76	10.0	94.0	overcast	984.27	0	Winter	2.0	inland	Snowy
13199	-5.0	38	0.0	92.0	overcast	1015.37	5	Autumn	10.0	mountain	Rainy

13200 rows × 11 columns

#Data type of each Feature

```
table = PrettyTable()
table.field_names = ['Feature', 'Data Type']
for column in df.columns:
    column_dtype = str(df[column].dtype)
    table.add_row([column, column_dtype])
print(table)
```

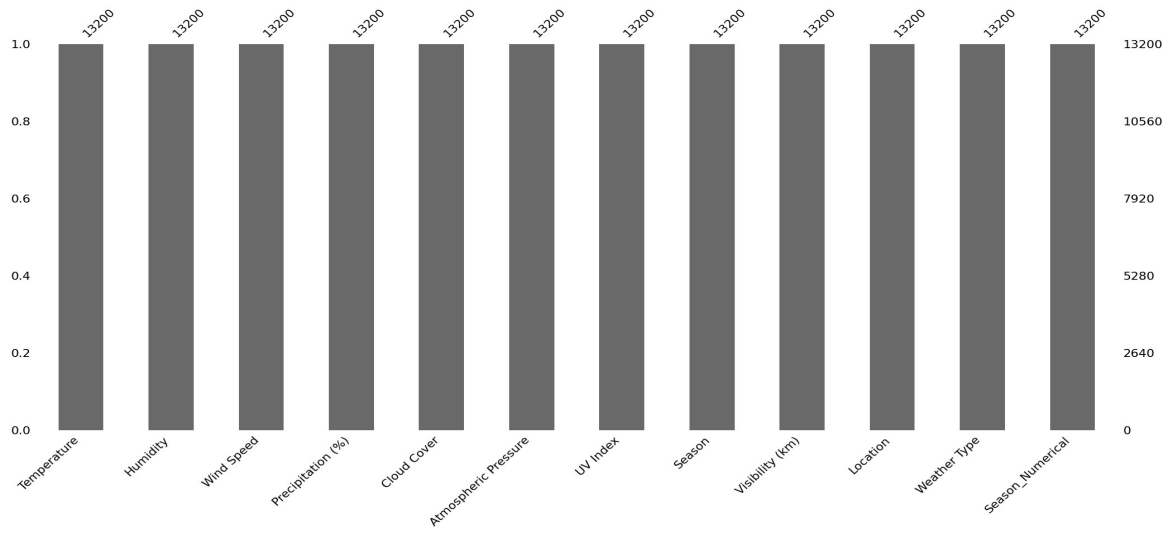
#output:

```
+----------------------+-----------+
|       Feature        | Data Type |
+----------------------+-----------+
|     Temperature      |  float64  |
|       Humidity       |   int64   |
|      Wind Speed      |  float64  |
|  Precipitation (%)   |  float64  |
|     Cloud Cover      |   object  |
| Atmospheric Pressure |  float64  |
|       UV Index       |   int64   |
|        Season        |   object  |
|   Visibility (km)    |  float64  |
|       Location       |   object  |
|     Weather Type     |   object  |
|   Season_Numerical   |   int64   |
+----------------------+-----------+
```

#Finding the Missing Values using the graph

```
msno.bar(df)
plt.show()
```

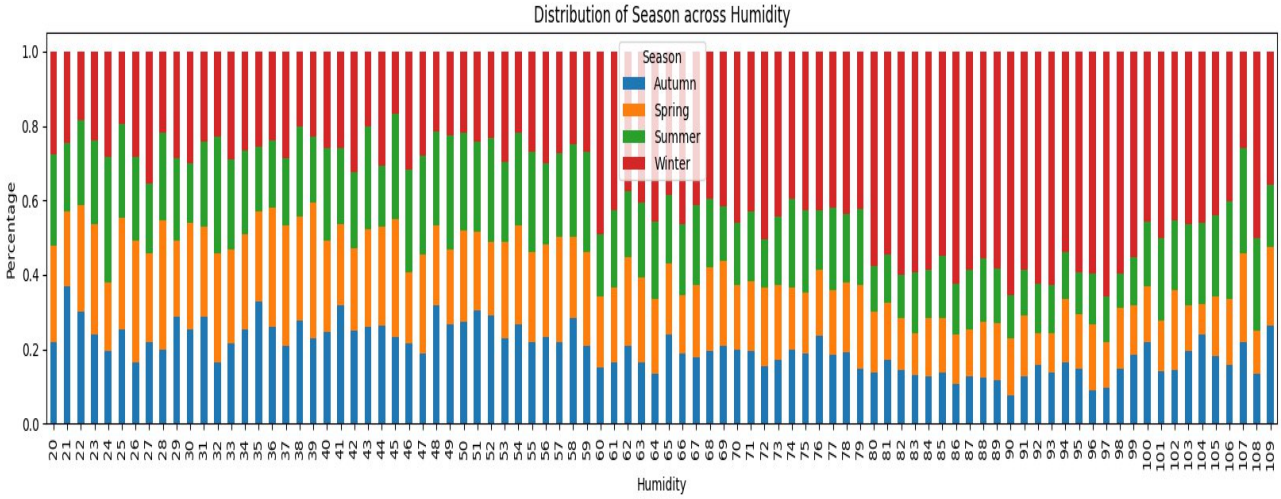
#output :

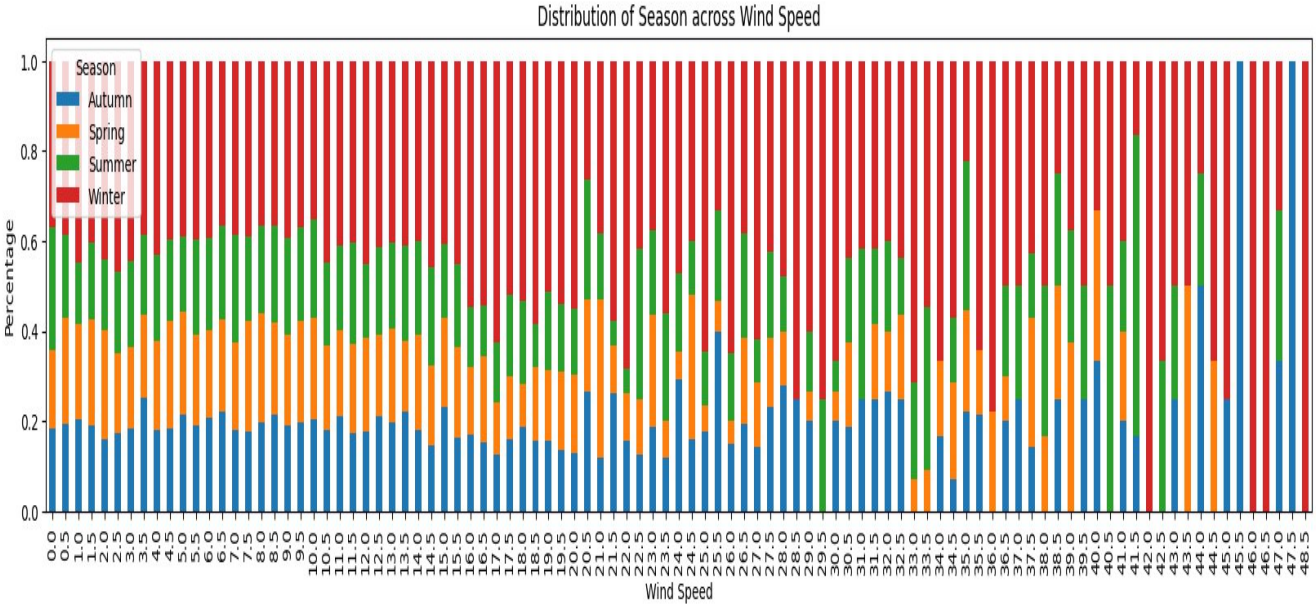


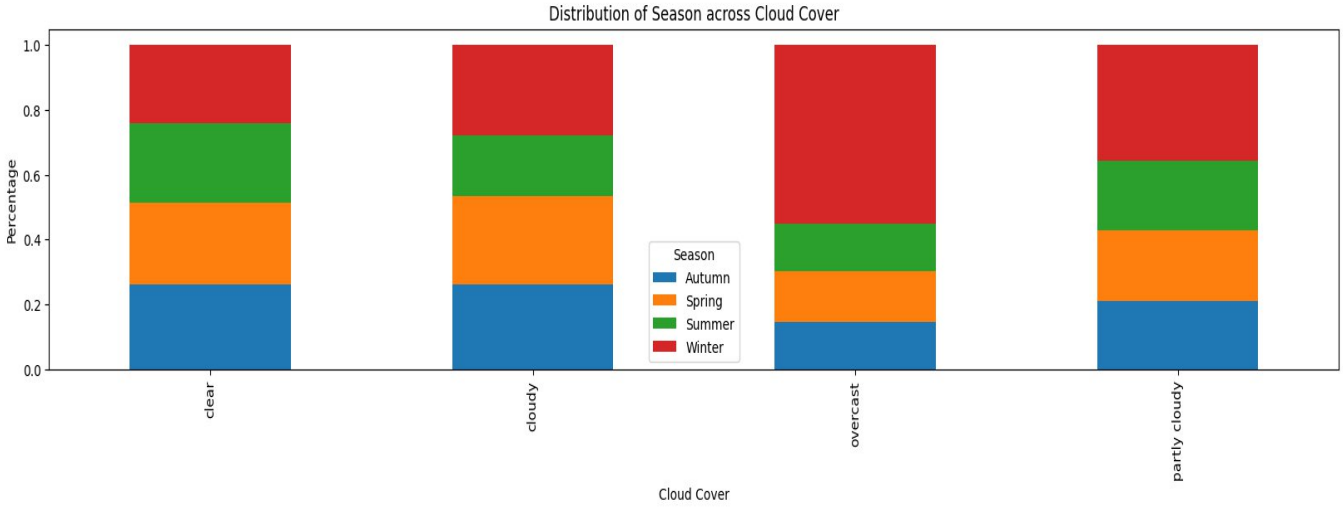
#Distribution of Target across all columns :

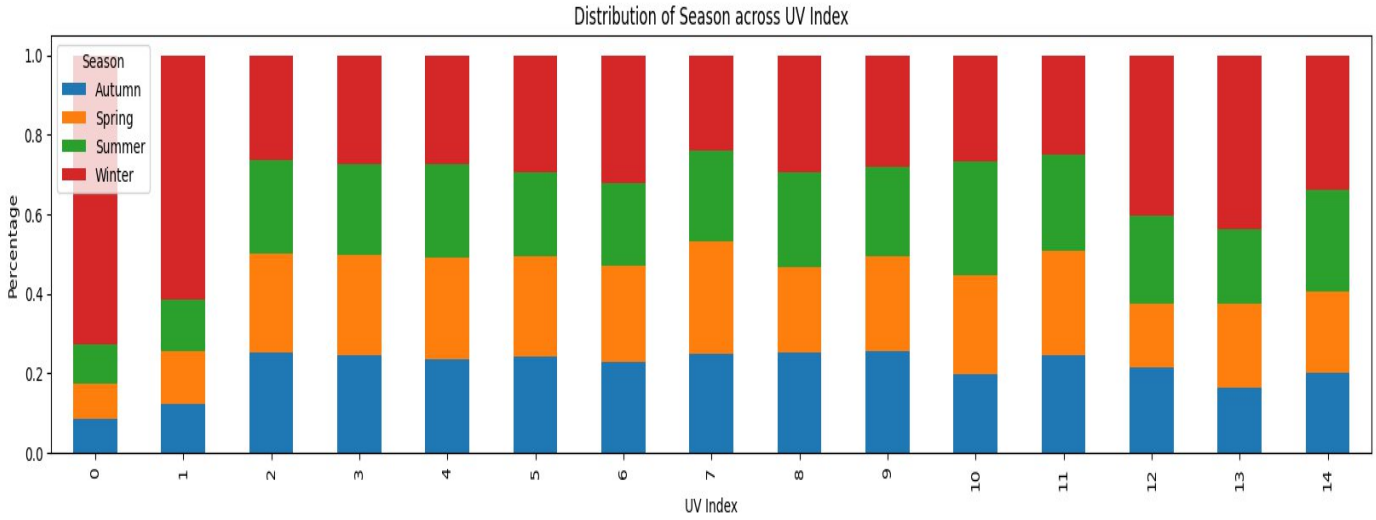
```
def distribution_of_target(target, dataframe):
    cat_cols = [feature
                for feature in dataframe.columns
            if (dataframe[feature].dtype != 'O' and dataframe[feature].nunique() <100)
                or (dataframe[feature].dtype == 'O' and feature not in [target])
                ]
    for column in cat_cols:
        contingency_table = pd.crosstab(dataframe[column], dataframe[target],
normalize='index')
        contingency_table.plot(kind="bar", stacked=True, figsize=(20, 4))
        plt.title(f"Distribution of {target} across {column}")
        plt.xlabel(column)
        plt.ylabel("Percentage")
        plt.legend(title=target)
        plt.show()
distribution_of_target("Season", df)
```

#output:


Distribution of Season across Humidity
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
Humidity


Distribution of Season across Wind Speed
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
Wind Speed


Distribution of Season across Cloud Cover
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
clear
cloudy
overcast
partly cloudy
Cloud Cover


Distribution of Season across UV Index
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
0
1
2
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4
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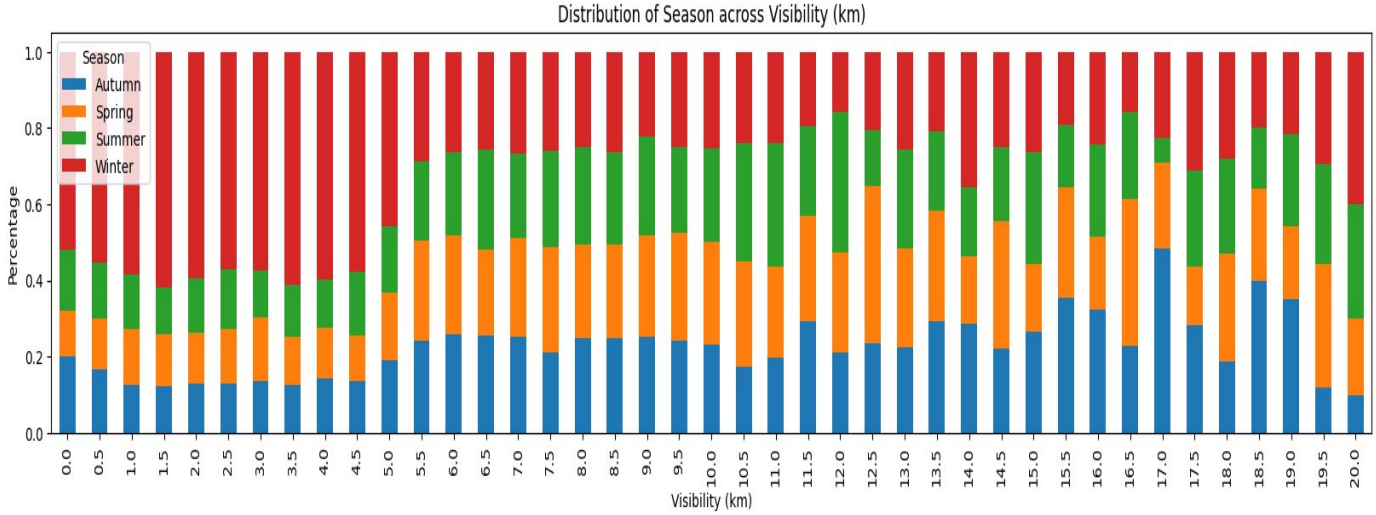
14
UV Index


Distribution of Season across Visibility (km)
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
0.0
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
3.5
4.0
4.5
5.0
5.5
6.0
6.5
7.0
7.5
8.0
8.5
9.0
9.5
10.0
10.5
11.0
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14.5
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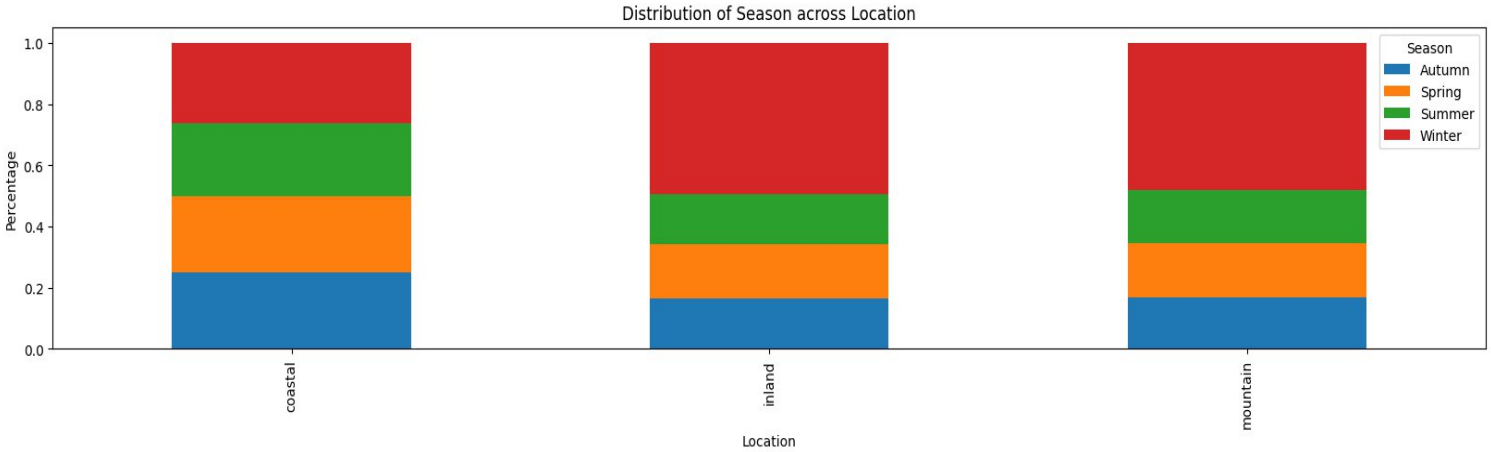
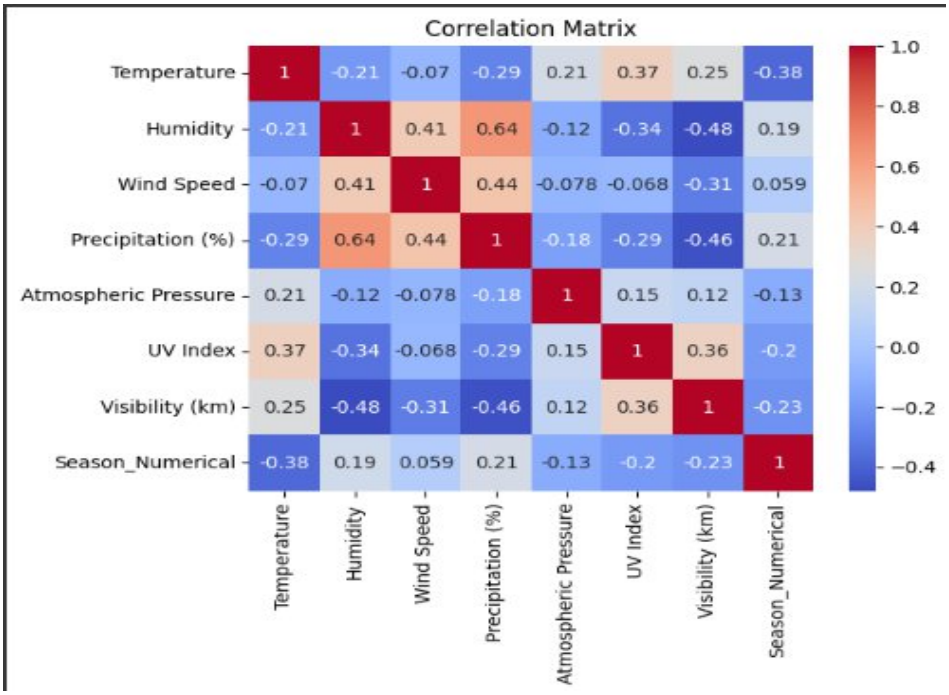
19.5
20.0
Visibility (km)


Distribution of Season across Location
Season
Autumn
Spring
Summer
Winter
Percentage
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
coastal
inland
mountain
Location

Correlation Matrix:

```
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df["Season_Numerical"] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df["Season"])
numerical_df = df.select_dtypes(include=["int", "float"])
corr_matrix = numerical_df.corr()
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
```

#output:

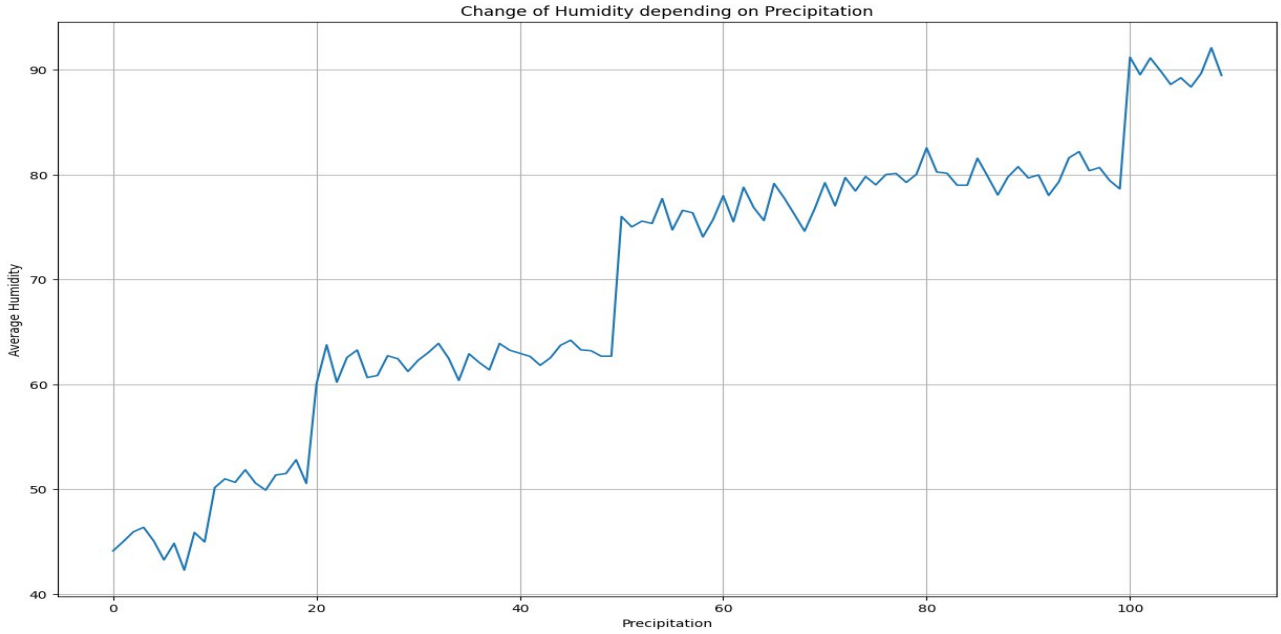


Data Relationships (Cute way of saying Correlation Analysis :

#Change of Humidity depending on Precipitation

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
precipitation_on_humidity = df.groupby("Precipitation (%)")["Humidity"].mean()
precipitation_on_humidity.plot(kind="line")
plt.title('Change of Humidity depending on Precipitation')
plt.xlabel('Precipitation')
plt.ylabel('Average Humidity')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

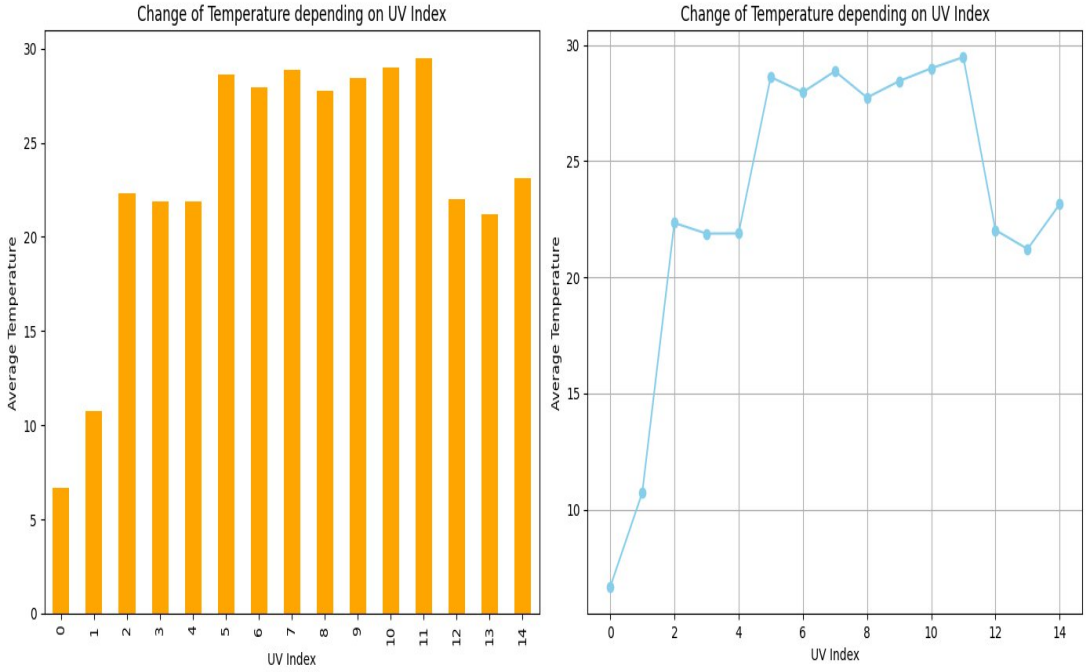
#output:



#Change of Temperature depending on UV Index :

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
temperature_on_uv = df.groupby("UV Index")["Temperature"].mean()
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(14, 6))
# Bar Chart
temperature_on_uv.plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[0], color='orange')
axes[0].set_title('Change of Temperature depending on UV Index')
axes[0].set_xlabel('UV Index')
axes[0].set_ylabel('Average Temperature')
# Line Chart
temperature_on_uv.plot(kind='line', ax=axes[1], color='skyblue', marker='o')
axes[1].set_title('Change of Temperature depending on UV Index')
axes[1].set_xlabel('UV Index')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Average Temperature')
axes[1].grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

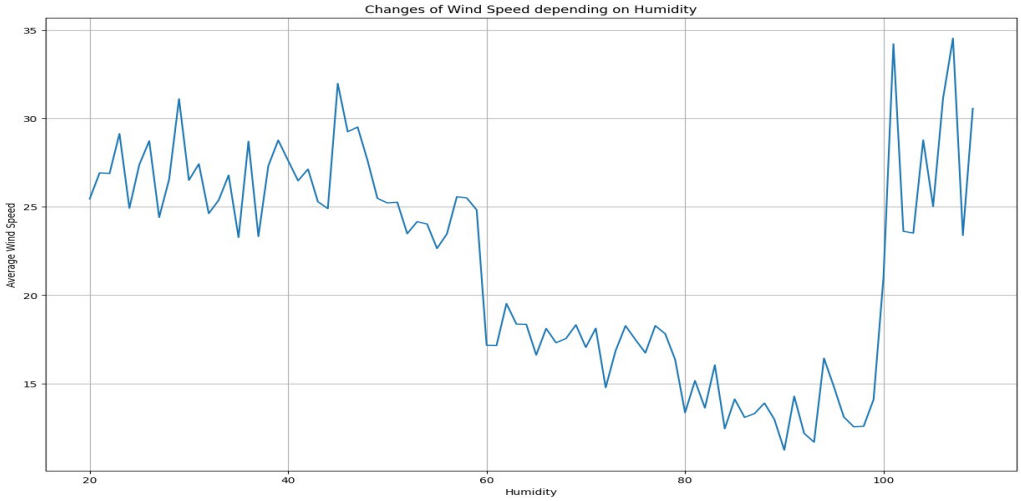
#output :



Change of Wind Speed depending on Humidity

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
wind_on_humidity = df.groupby("Humidity")["Temperature"].mean()
wind_on_humidity.plot(kind="line")
plt.title('Changes of Wind Speed depending on Humidity')
plt.xlabel('Humidity')
plt.ylabel('Average Wind Speed')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

#output:



Distribution of Weather Type over all Columns

```
distribution_of_target("Weather Type", df)
```

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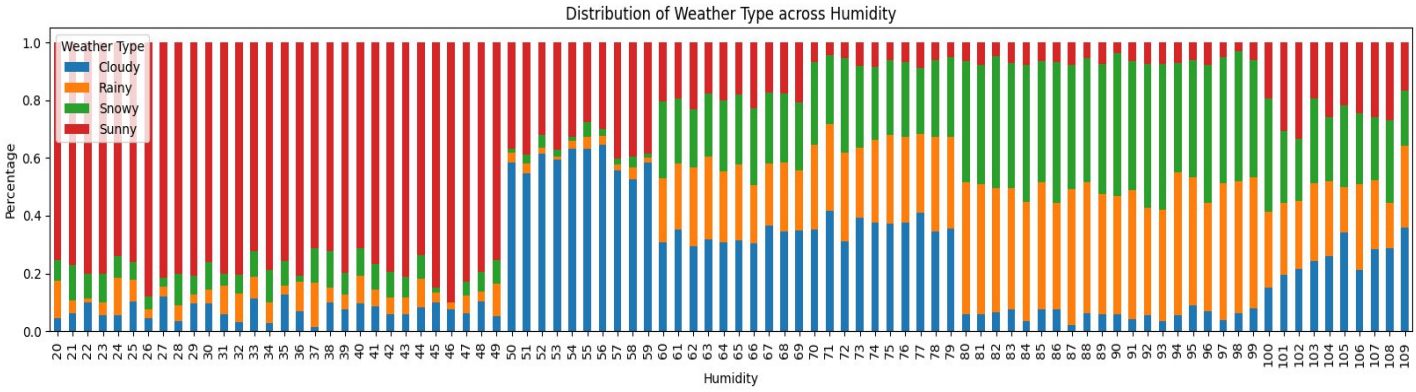
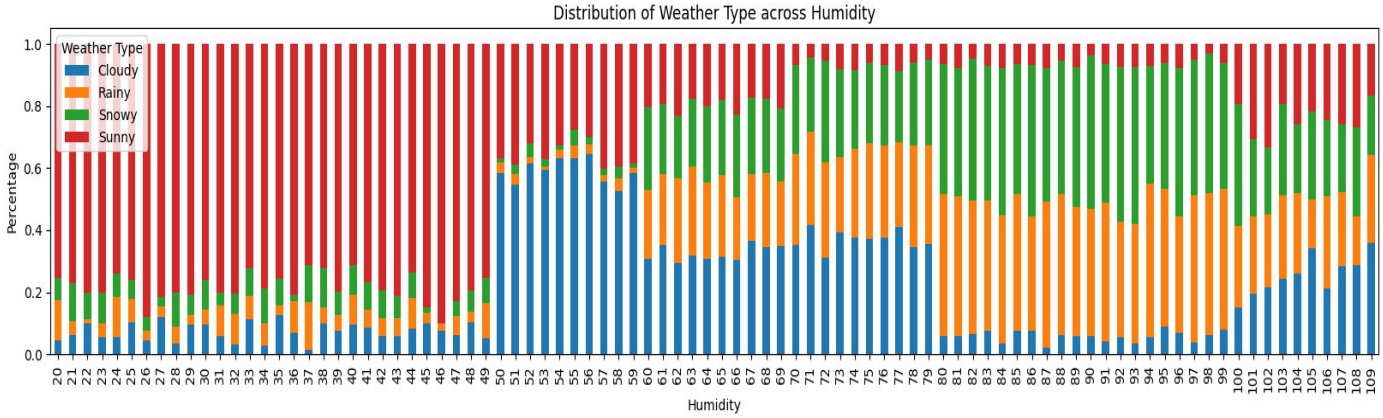

Distribution of Weather Type across Humidity
Weather Type
Cloudy
Rainy
Snowy
Sunny
Percentage
Humidity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Weather Type
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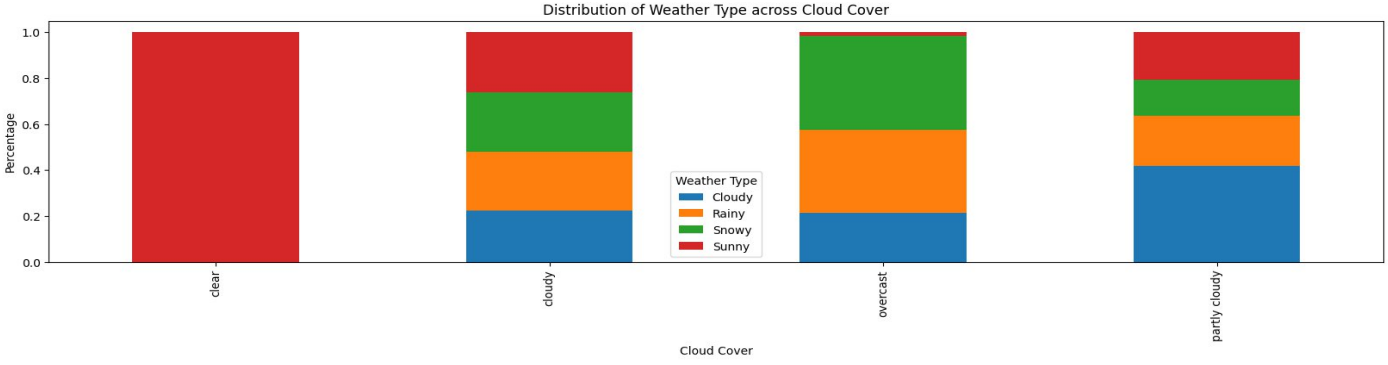
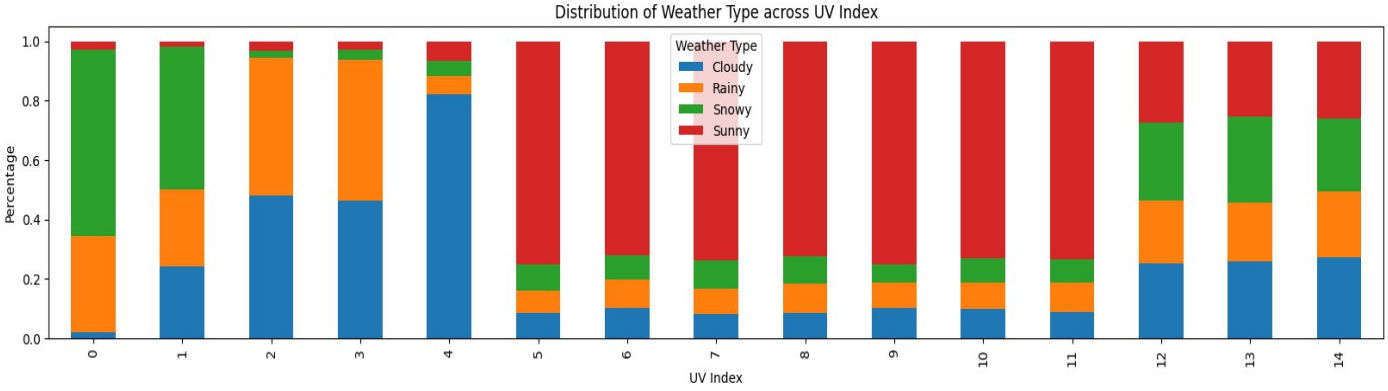
Rainy
Snowy
Sunny
Percentage
Humidity


Distribution of Weather Type across Cloud Cover
Weather Type
Cloudy
Rainy
Snowy
Sunny
Percentage
clear
cloudy
overcast
partly cloudy
Cloud Cover


Distribution of Weather Type across UV Index
Weather Type
Cloudy
Rainy
Snowy
Sunny
Percentage
UV Index

Data Visualization:

Create various visualizations to understand the data:
Distribution of the target variable ("Season") across different features.
Correlation matrix to see relationships between numerical features.
Line charts to show the change of:
- Humidity depending on Precipitation.
- Temperature depending on UV Index.
- Wind Speed depending on Humidity.
- Visibility depending on Humidity.

Distribution of "Weather Type" and "Cloud Cover" across other features.

CONCLUSION :

1. **Summary of Findings:**
   - This project successfully analyzed weather data to uncover significant patterns and relationships among various meteorological variables.
   - Through data preprocessing, exploration, and visualization, we provided a detailed examination of weather attributes such as precipitation, humidity, UV index, temperature, wind speed, and visibility.
   - Key findings include the correlation between precipitation and humidity, the effect of UV index on temperature, and the impact of humidity on wind speed and visibility.

2. **Implications and Applications:**
   - The insights gained from this analysis can improve weather forecasting accuracy, aiding meteorologists in predicting weather conditions more reliably.
   - Decision-makers in sectors such as agriculture, aviation, and disaster management can leverage these findings to make informed choices and mitigate weather-related risks.
   - The project's methodology and visualizations serve as a valuable resource for educational purposes, demonstrating the practical application of data analysis techniques in meteorology.

3. **Future Work:**
   - Further research can expand on this project by incorporating additional weather variables and more extensive datasets to enhance the robustness of the findings.
   - Advanced machine learning models can be applied to predict weather patterns more accurately and explore non-linear relationships among variables.
   - Collaborative efforts with meteorological organizations can help refine the analysis and integrate real-time data for continuous monitoring and forecasting.

4. **Closing Remarks:**
   - This project underscores the importance of data-driven approaches in understanding and predicting weather phenomena.
   - By combining comprehensive data analysis with effective visualization techniques, we have demonstrated the potential to gain meaningful insights that contribute to scientific knowledge and practical applications in meteorology.
   - The continued exploration and analysis of weather data will play a vital role in addressing the challenges posed by changing climate conditions and ensuring preparedness for weather-related events.

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