

# Lab Assignment: Weather Data Visualizer

This document completes the Lab Assignment: **Data Analysis and Visualization with Real-World Weather Data**. It outlines the approach, key steps performed, sample code snippets, and the list of output files generated for submission.

## Task 1: Data Acquisition and Loading

- Downloaded a CSV weather dataset (sample structure included in /data/).
- Loaded dataset into pandas DataFrame, inspected using head(), info(), describe().
- Ensured date column parsed to datetime.

## Task 2: Data Cleaning and Processing

- Handled missing values by imputing or dropping as appropriate.
- Converted date columns to datetime and set as index for resampling.
- Filtered relevant columns: temperature, rainfall, humidity.

## Task 3: Statistical Analysis with NumPy

- Calculated daily, monthly, yearly statistics: mean, min, max, std using numpy and pandas aggregation.
- Generated summary tables for quick reference.

## Task 4: Visualization with Matplotlib

- Created:
  - \* Line chart: Daily temperature trends.
  - \* Bar chart: Monthly rainfall totals.
  - \* Scatter plot: Humidity vs Temperature.
- Combined multiple plots in single figures and saved PNG images (e.g., temp\_trend.png, monthly\_rain.png).

## Task 5: Grouping and Aggregation

- Grouped data by month and season to compute aggregate statistics.
- Used pandas resample('M') and groupby to create monthly summaries.

## Task 6: Export and Storytelling

- Exported cleaned dataset to cleaned\_weather\_data.csv.
- Saved plot images as PNG files.
- Wrote a concise summary report (summary\_weather.txt) highlighting trends and anomalies.

## Sample Code Snippet

```
# Sample data loading and cleaning snippet (Python)
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

df = pd.read_csv('data/weather_sample.csv', parse_dates=['date'])
df = df.dropna(subset=['temperature', 'humidity'])
df['month'] = df['date'].dt.to_period('M')
daily_mean = df.set_index('date').resample('D')['temperature'].mean()
monthly_rain = df.set_index('date').resample('M')['rainfall'].sum()
```

## Generated Output Files

Files generated for submission (placed in /mnt/data/):

- cleaned\_weather\_data.csv
- weather\_summary.csv
- temp\_trend.png
- monthly\_rainfall.png
- humidity\_vs\_temp.png
- summary\_weather.txt
- Completed\_Weather\_Assignment.pdf (this document)

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