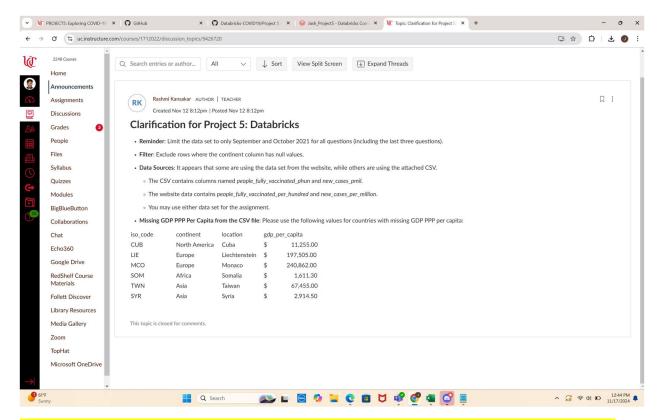
Project 5

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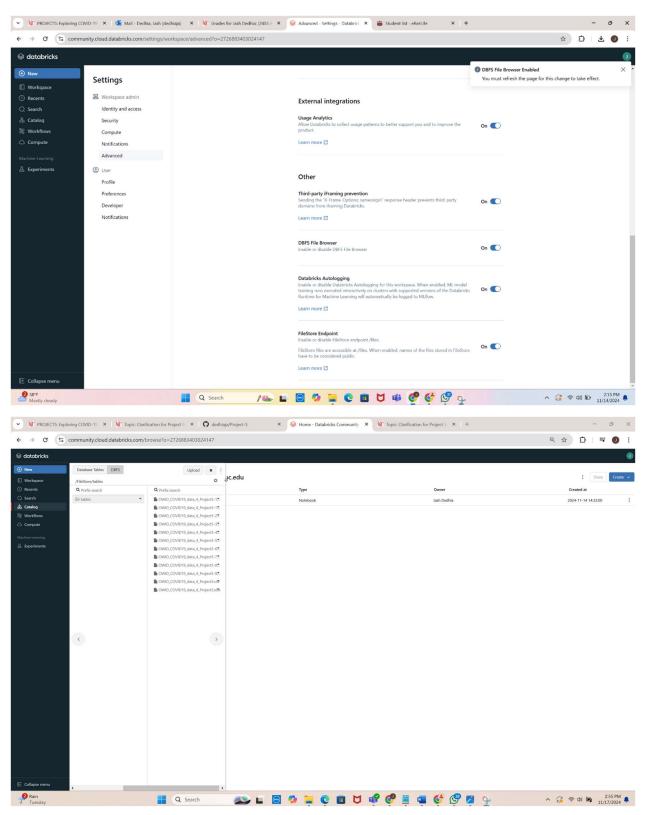
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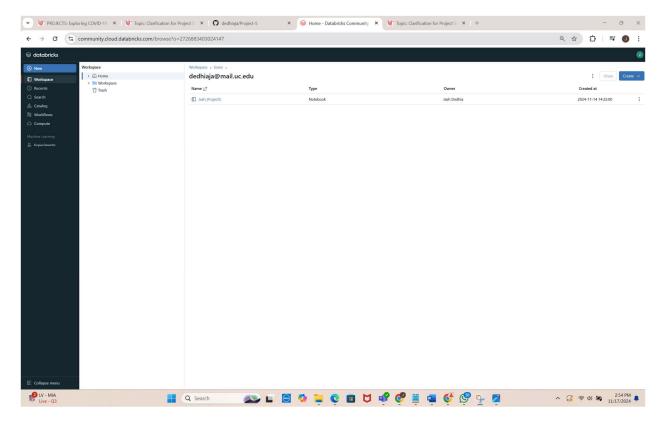
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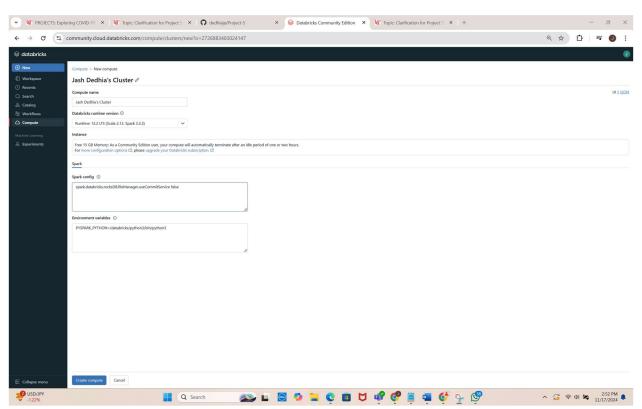
Github Link: https://github.com/dedhiaja/Project-5



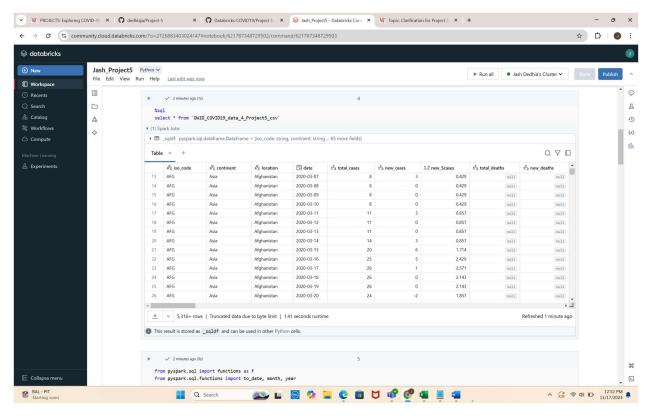
Following professor's instruction that for all the questions the data set has to be limited to September and October 2021. (Screenshot attached above)



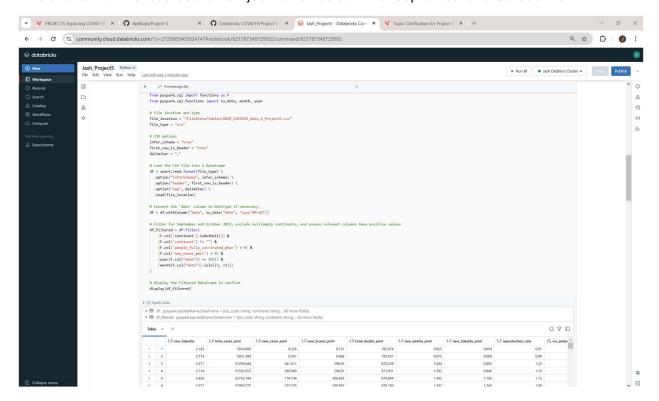


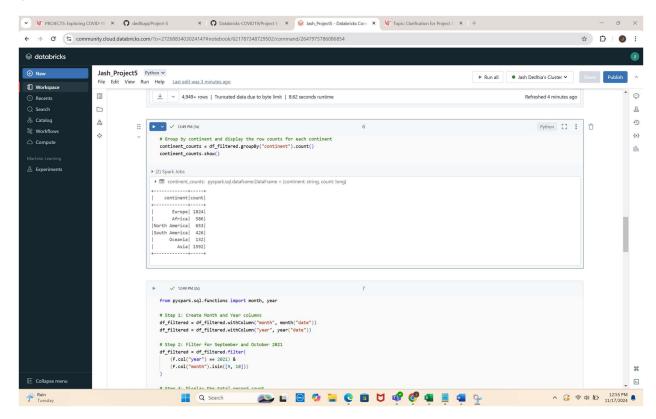


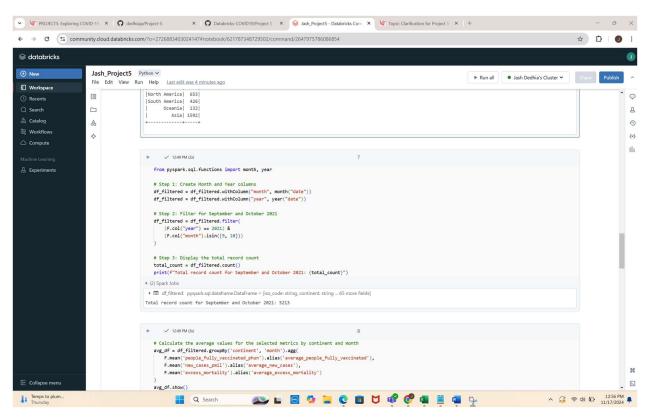
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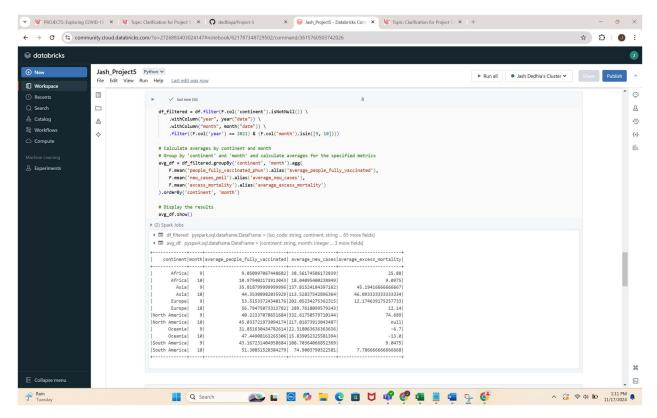


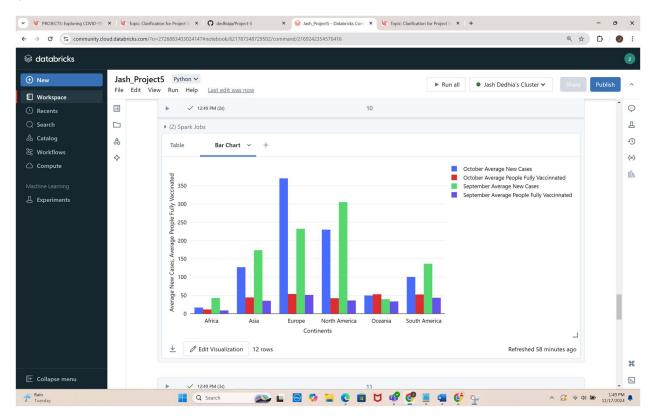
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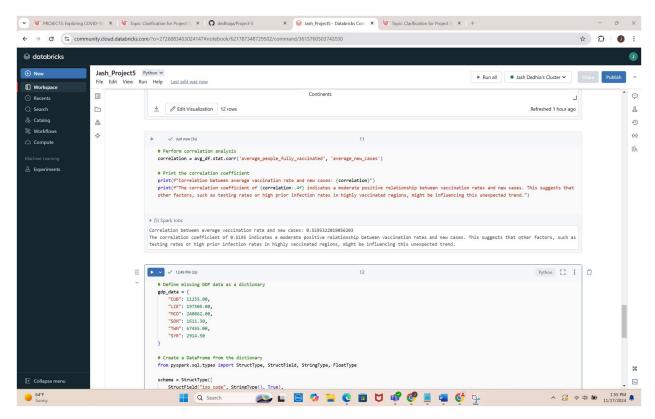


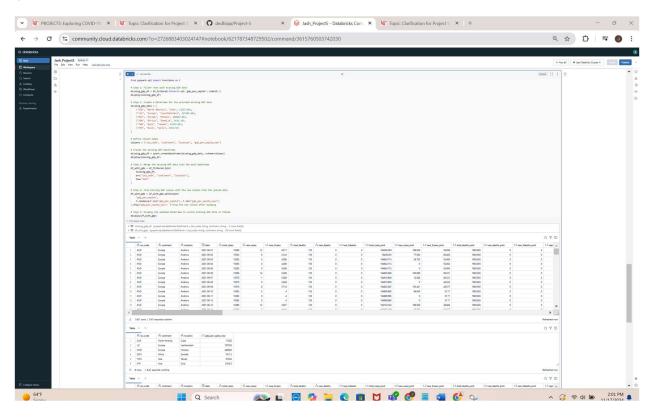


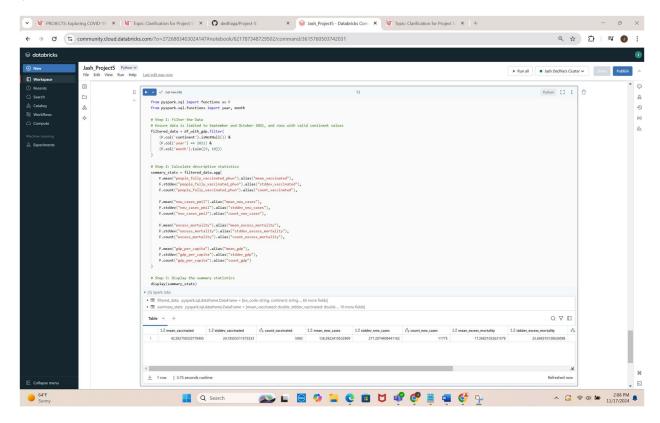


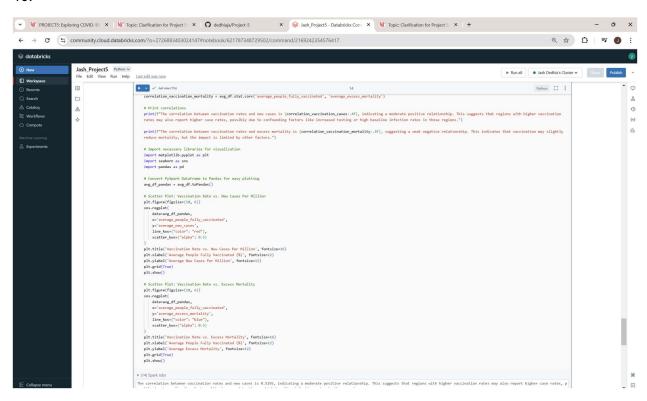


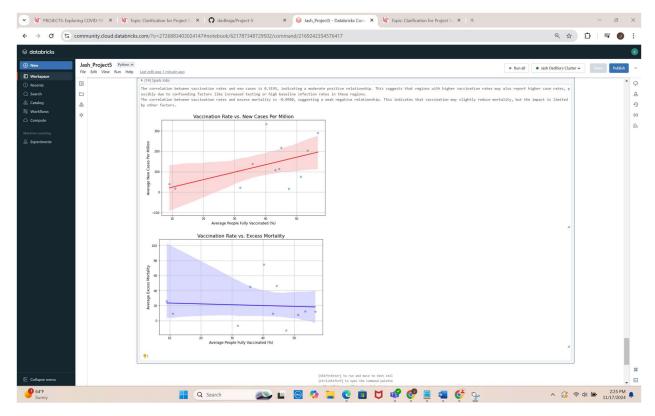












The analysis reveals a **moderate positive correlation (0.5195)** between vaccination rates and new COVID-19 cases per million. This suggests that regions with higher vaccination rates may also report more cases during September and October 2021. However, this counterintuitive trend can be attributed to external factors, such as increased testing rates, higher population densities, or previously high baseline infection levels in regions with strong vaccination campaigns. Additionally, vaccination may encourage behavioral changes like reduced mask usage or social distancing, particularly in regions where people perceive themselves as protected. These factors likely confound the direct relationship between vaccination rates and case counts.

In contrast, the **weak negative correlation (-0.0940)** between vaccination rates and excess mortality aligns with expectations that vaccines reduce severe outcomes and deaths. While the effect appears small, it indicates that vaccination may help mitigate mortality, even if the direct impact on case numbers is less clear. Factors such as healthcare quality, demographic differences, and variant severity likely also influence mortality rates, underscoring the importance of comprehensive pandemic responses beyond vaccination campaigns alone. These findings suggest that vaccination plays a critical role in reducing the severity of COVID-19 but must be complemented by other measures to manage overall case rates.