

**Goals:** We wanted To find out if wind speed or temperature affects the amount of runs and winning percentage at Mets home games.

What we planned on using: <https://weatherstack.com/> and <https://www.mlb.com/mets/schedule/2022-05/list>.

**Achieved Goals:** We compared temperature, max wind speed, precipitation, wind direction, and weather code during each baseball game to the mets runs, opponents runs, total runs, and whether or not the mets won the game.

What we actually used: <https://open-meteo.com/> and <https://www.baseball-reference.com/teams/NYM/2021-schedule-scores.shtml>.

### Problems:

- trying to implement a system for getting less than 25 items each run, while still grabbing all necessary information based on information from other api.
- Joining more than two tables at a time
- Combining code from each website together into one data collection python file
- Updating databases that were built during older runs of our program having partially missing information during testing.
- Making readable code

**Calculations:** Not sure if they want calculations or screenshot of json file?

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    "Southeast": {
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      "Total Games": 22
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      "Total Games": 12
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      "Total Games": 19
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    "Southwest": {
      "Winning Percentage": 0.571,
      "Total Games": 28
    },
  },
}
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"West": {
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    "Total Games": 11
  },
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  "mainly clear": {
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    "Total Games": 19
  },
  "moderate rain": {
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    "Total Games": 15
  },
  "light drizzle": {
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    "Total Games": 24
  },
}
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    "Average Mets Runs per Game": 3.462,
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    "Average Opponents Runs per Game": 2.5,
    "Total Games": 16
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    "Average Mets Runs per Game": 4.0,
    "Average Opponents Runs per Game": 4.077,
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        "Average Max Wind Speed": 17.5,
        "Total Games": 10
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        "Average Precipitation": 3.911,
        "Average Max Wind Speed": 20.489,
        "Total Games": 9
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    "Jun2021": {
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        "Average Precipitation": 3.062,
        "Average Max Wind Speed": 17.946,
        "Total Games": 13
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        "Average Max Wind Speed": 18.307,
        "Total Games": 14
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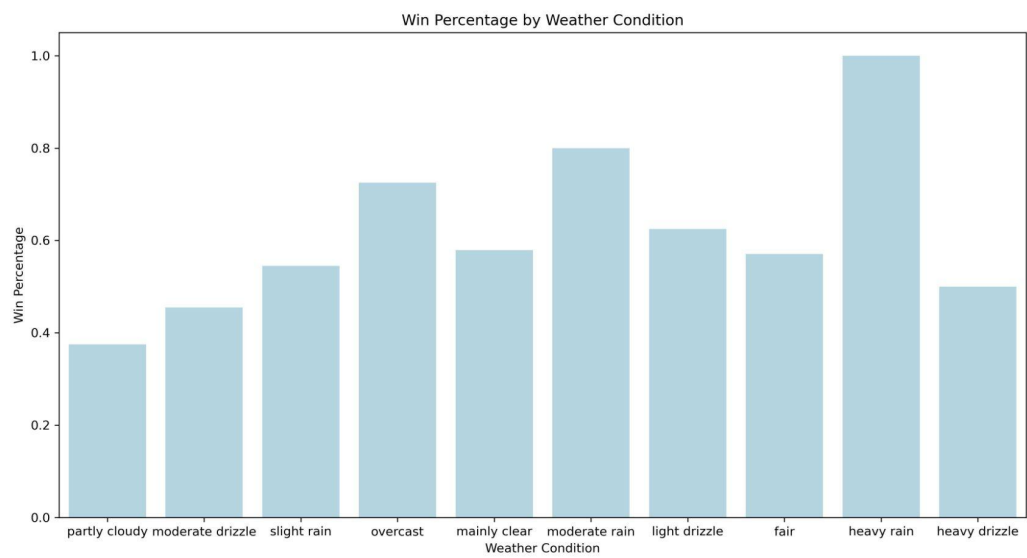
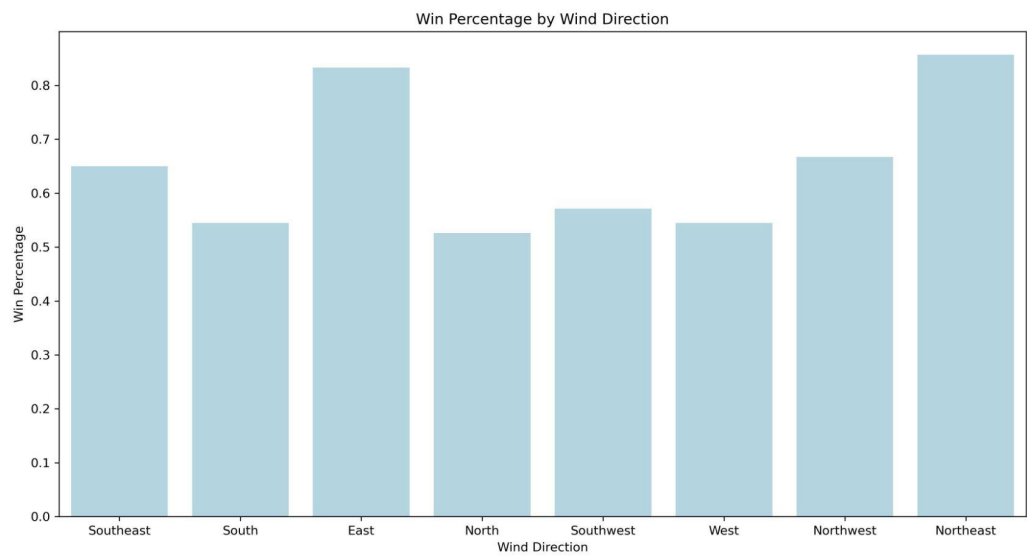
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    "Average Max Wind Speed": 20.31,  
    "Total Games": 10  
  },  
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    "Average Max Wind Speed": 17.2,  
    "Total Games": 12  
  },  
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    "Average Precipitation": 2.246,  
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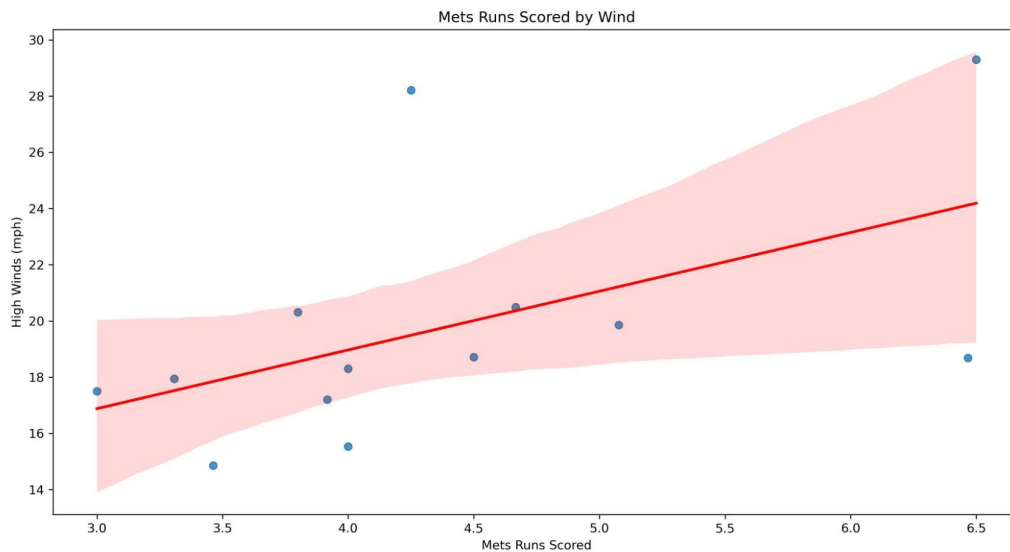
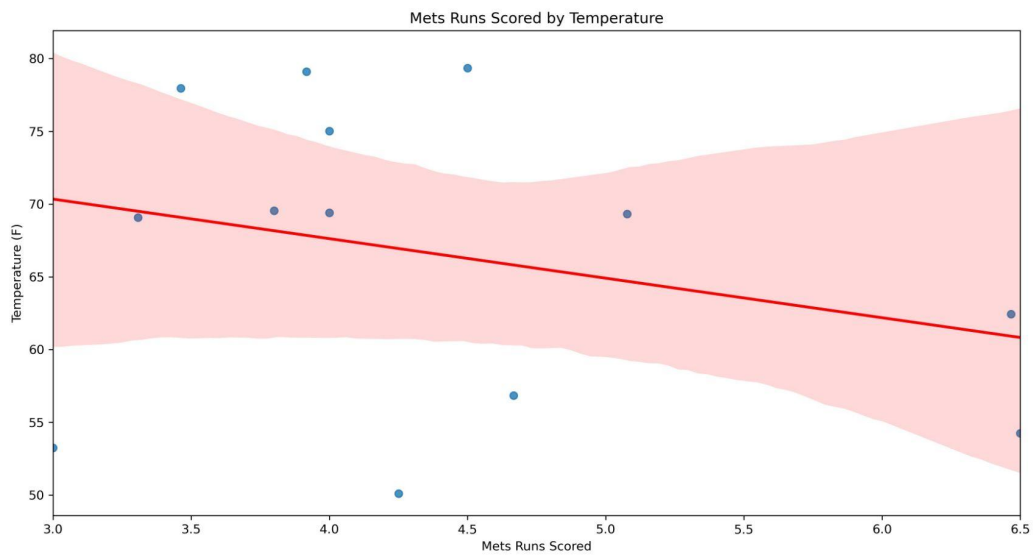
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},  
"Average Mets Runs by Weather Code": {  
    "partly cloudy": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.125,  
        "Total Games": 16  
    },  
    "moderate drizzle": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.636,  
        "Total Games": 11  
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    "slight rain": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.909,  
        "Total Games": 11  
    },  
    "overcast": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.625,  
        "Total Games": 40  
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    "mainly clear": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.842,  
        "Total Games": 19  
    },  
    "moderate rain": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 5.533,  
        "Total Games": 15  
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    "light drizzle": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.292,  
        "Total Games": 24  
    },  
    "fair": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 2.714,  
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    },  
    "heavy rain": {  
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.0,  
        "Total Games": 1  
    },  
}
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    "heavy drizzle": {
      "Average Mets Runs": 4.75,
      "Total Games": 4
    },
    "Average Mets Runs by Wind Direction": {
      "Southeast": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.8,
        "Total Games": 20
      },
      "South": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.864,
        "Total Games": 22
      },
      "East": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.333,
        "Total Games": 12
      },
      "North": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.737,
        "Total Games": 19
      },
      "Southwest": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.929,
        "Total Games": 28
      },
      "West": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 3.909,
        "Total Games": 22
      },
      "Northwest": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 4.556,
        "Total Games": 18
      },
      "Northeast": {
        "Average Mets Runs": 6.429,
        "Total Games": 7
      }
    }
  }
}
```



Visuals:





### Instructions for running code:

1. Set the text in count.txt to -1 or remove count.txt.
2. Run baseball\_weather\_auto.py 27 times to collect all data from both apis.
3. Run calculations.py to get some calculations
4. Run visualizations.py
5. Open data.json to view data calculations. Open the jpgs to view the graphs.

## 6. Great success

### Code documentation:

Baseball\_weather\_auto.py

#### 1. database\_setup(db\_name)

This function takes in a string of the database name (db\_name), and outputs the database cursor and connector path.

#### 2. countmake()

This function keeps track of the amount of times the program has been run, and returns that number.

#### 3. countIncrement()

This function increments the amount of times the program has been run.

#### 4. soup\_database(year, month\_abrev, month\_id, cur, conn)

This function takes in

year: a string containing the year

month\_abrev: a string containing the abbreviation for the month (Apr = April, May = May, etc)

month\_id: a string containing the number of the month ("04" = April, "05" = May, etc)

And parses through the html on the website to find the table of all the games the Mets have played. It identifies the home games in the table and then extracts date, Mets score, opposing score, and W/L and writes that as a table into the database.

#### 5. weatherApi(month, year, monthyear, cur, conn)

This function takes in

month: an int containing the month (4 = April, 5 = May , etc)

year: an int containing the year

monthyear: a list of dates that the Mets had home games in that month and year.

Cur: database cursor

Conn: database connector

And uses the monthyear list to get the dates that need to be collected for the database, then Inserts these dates into the database under the Weather table along with weather codes, temperature, max wind speed, and wind direction.

#### 6. wmodata(cur, conn)

This function inserts the weather codes into the database under the Weather\_Codes table using the database cursor (cur) and connector (conn)

#### 7. direction(cur, conn)

This function inserts the wind directions into the database under the Weather\_Directions table using the database cursor (cur) and connector (conn)

#### 8. `get_dates(month, year, cur)`

By using

month: an int containing the month (4 = April, 5 = May, etc)

year: an int containing the year

Cur: database cursor

This function retrieves all dates in the month and year imputed that are in the Baseball table in the given database. will not work if baseball data for range is not in the database first.

Calculations.py

#### 1. `database_setup(db_name)`

Same as in `baseball_weather_auto`

#### 2. `json_file(filename, finaldic)`

This function takes in

filename: string containing the json file name

finaldic: a dictionary containing each of the calculations

And writes the finaldic to the json file

#### 3. `dates_by_month_full_comb(cur)`

Creates a dictionary that is organized by monthyear (ex: Apr2021) that contains inner keys of dates that contain all of the information about the weather and baseball game during that day.

INPUT: cur = ... (cursor to database)

OUTPUT: months: dictionary described above

ex: {"Apr2021": {'2021-04-08': {"W/L": "W", "Mets Runs": 3, ...}, '2021-04-10': {...}, ...}, "May2021": {...}, ...}

#### 4. `avg_month_game(months)`

Creates a dictionary containing the average baseball game stats of Mets winning percentage, Mets runs, Opponents runs, and total games in a month

INPUT: months: dictionary created in `dates_by_month_full_comb`

OUTPUT: avg\_bball\_month: dictionary described above

ex: {"Apr2021": {"Winning Percentage": 0.6, "Mets Runs per Game": 3.0, ...}, "May2021": {...}, ...}

#### 5. `avg_month_weather(months)`

Creates a dictionary containing the average weather stats of Temperature (Fahrenheit), Precipitation (mm), Max Wind Speed, and total games in a month

INPUT: months: dictionary created in `dates_by_month_full_comb`

OUTPUT: avg\_weather\_month: dictionary described above

ex: {"Apr2021": {"Average Temperature": 53.26, "Average Precipitation": 3.5, ...}, "May2021": {...}, ...}

#### 6. `winloss_by_winddirection(months)`

Creates a dictionary containing the Mets winning percentage by wind direction

INPUT: months: dictionary created in dates\_by\_month\_full\_comb

OUTPUT: average\_win: dictionary described above

ex: {"Southeast": {"Winning Percentage": 0.65, "Total Games": 20}, "South": {...}, ...}

#### 7. winloss\_by\_weathercode(months)

Creates a dictionary containing the Mets winning percentage by weather code

INPUT: months: dictionary created in dates\_by\_month\_full\_comb

OUTPUT: average\_win: dictionary described above

ex: {"partly cloudy": {"Winning Percentage": 0.375, "Total Games": 16}, "moderate drizzle": {...}, ...}

#### 8. avg\_runs\_by\_weathercode(months, team)

Creates a dictionary containing the Mets winning percentage by weather code

INPUTS: months: dictionary created in dates\_by\_month\_full\_comb

team: a string containing either "Mets", "Opponents", or "Total"

OUTPUT: average\_win: dictionary described above

ex: given team="Mets",

{"partly cloudy": {"Average Mets Runs": 4.125, "Total Games": 16}, "moderate drizzle": {...}, ...}

#### 9. avg\_runs\_by\_wind\_direction(months, team)

Creates a dictionary containing the Mets winning percentage by wind direction

INPUTS: months: dictionary created in dates\_by\_month\_full\_comb

team: a string containing either "Mets", "Opponents", or "Total"

OUTPUT: average\_win: dictionary described above

ex: given team="Mets",

{"South": {"Average Mets Runs": 4.125, "Total Games": 16}, "Southeast": {...}, ...}

### Visualization.py

#### 1. open\_json(filename)

Takes in a string with the json file name and outputs the data from the json in a dictionary called data

#### 2. barplot(data, key, y\_axis, title, x\_title, y\_title, outfile)

The key is the key for the dictionary to extract the right data for the dataframe. The axis titles and title of the graph are for the visualizations. The outfile is the file you want the visualization to be saved to. The function creates the barplots.

#### 3. scatterplot(data\_dict, x\_var, y\_var, title, x\_title, y\_title, outfile)

The scatterplot takes in the correctly formatted data\_dict where the x\_var and y\_var the data keys to the dictionary to be used in the scatterplot. The title and axis titles are used to describe the plot. The outfile is a string to write the scatterplot to. The final output is the scatterplot.

**Documentation of Resources used:**

Date	Issue Description	Location of Resource	Result
4/16/23	Couldn't figure out how to run the program differently each time for getting info from api	<a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30961310/how-can-i-count-how-many-times-this-program-has-been-executed-in-python">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30961310/how-can-i-count-how-many-times-this-program-has-been-executed-in-python</a>	Created count.txt to keep track of the amount of runs to figure out what needs to be added to the database next.
4/17/23	Unsure of how date comparisons work in SQL	<a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14208958/select-data-from-date-range-between-two-dates">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14208958/select-data-from-date-range-between-two-dates</a>	Figured it out
4/19/23	How to manipulate the syntax in seaborn to make designs	<a href="https://seaborn.pydata.org/">https://seaborn.pydata.org/</a>	The visualizations worked.