Summary Report for Assignment 2

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Firstly, load both data files and check the datetime form of each file. The "USA_AL_Auburn-Opelika.AP.722284_TMY3_BASE" file, read as df1, has the datetime with form of '01/01 01:00:00' and the "new.app4" file, read as df2, has the datetime with form of '6/7/2013 11:04'.

Make a copy of source data (df1 to df11 and df2 to df22) to process further without changing the original data frames.

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df11 = df1.copy()
df22 = df2.copy()
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In order to find the limitation of df1, format 'Date/Time' of df11 to "datetime" form (replaced "24:00:00" to "00:00:00" before) and add "Month", "Day", and "Hour" columns. The limitation of df1 is January 1st at 1am and December 31st at 12am.

Also, format 'Time' of df22 to "datetime" form and add "Month", "Day", and "Hour" columns. The limitation of df2 is 2013 June 7th at 11:04:00 and 2013 September 17th at 23:10:00. Therefore, the overlap period is between June 7th at 11am to September 17th at 11pm.

```
df22['Time'] = pd. to_datetime(df22['time'])
df22['Month'] = df22['Time']. dt. month
df22['Day'] = df22['Time']. dt. day
df22['Hour'] = df22['Time']. dt. hour
print(df22[['Time', 'Month', 'Day', 'Hour']].iloc[[0, df22.shape[0]-1],:])#The limitation of df2
Year = df22['Time']. dt. year[0]

Time Month Day Hour
0 2013-06-07 11:04:00 6 7 11
10845 2013-09-17 23:10:00 9 17 23
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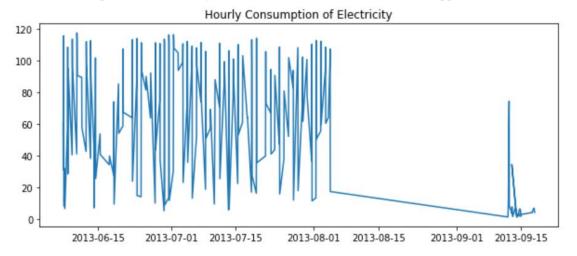
Merge df22 into hourly data and show the first ten rows of the new data frame.

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df2_sum = (df22 >>
           select(X.W_min, X.Month, X.Day, X.Hour) >>
           group_by(X. Month, X. Day, X. Hour)>>
           summarize(electricity = X.W_min.sum()/1000))
print(df2_sum)
     Hour
           Day
                Month electricity
0
                        57. 388943
                   6
      11
1
       12
                    6
                         27. 227961
2
      13
                    6
                        111. 476298
3
            7
       14
                    6
                       109. 021960
4
       15
            7
                    6
                        5. 773963
5
            7
       16
                    6
                         1.619193
6
       17
                    6
                         12.081027
7
       18
                    6
                         25. 478736
       19
                    6
                         11. 360621
9
           7
      20
                    6
                         1.054541
10
       10
                    6
                         54. 240433
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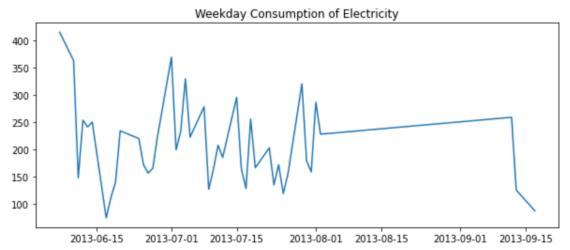
Then, join two hourly data files on "Month", "Day", and "Hour". Drop redundant column "Date/Time" (column "Time" is also included). Calculate the total hourly consumption of electricity by summing up columns of different kind of consumption.

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df = pd.merge(df11, df2_sum, on = ['Month', 'Day', 'Hour'])
df.drop(['Date/Time'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
df['total'] = np.sum(df.drop(['Time', 'Month', 'Day', 'Hour'], axis = 1), axis = 1)
for i in range(df.shape[0]):
    df.loc[i, 'Time'] = df.loc[i, 'Time'].replace(year = Year)
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Plot hourly consumption of electricity. We can tell from the plot below that the total consumption of electricity from the beginning of August to the middle of September is abnormally low and steady. There could be problems collecting the data or some influential accidents happened at that time.



To plot daily (weekdays) consumption of electricity, get weekday of each day in the overlap period and filter them by weekday. Sum the total consumption of hours in one day and plot it. We can tell from the plot that besides the abnormal situation mentioned above, an outlier around 2013 June 16th is detected. The plot also indicates that a peak is predicable when it comes to the end of a month.



Sum the total consumption of days in each month and plot monthly consumption of electricity. July has the largest consumption according to the plot, which is in consistent with the law of nature. However, that June is not included wholely in the calculation period, and the data of August may be inaccurate, makes the explanation of the plot less reasonable.

