Uniformity

CLEANING DATA IN PYTHON

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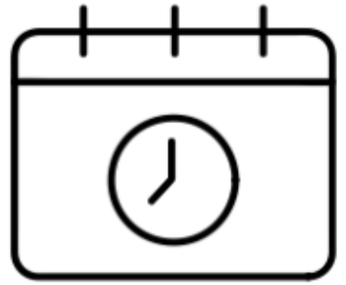

Subscription dates in the future

Uniformity

Column	Unit
Temperature	`32°C` **is also** `89.6°F`
Weight	`70 Kg` **is also** `11 st.`
Date	`26-11-2019` **is also** `26, November, 2019`
Money	`100$` **is also** `10763.90¥`

An example

```
temperatures = pd.read_csv('temperature.csv')
temperatures.head()
```

```
        Date  Temperature
0  03.03.19         14.0
1  04.03.19         15.0
2  05.03.19         18.0
3  06.03.19         16.0
4  07.03.19         62.6
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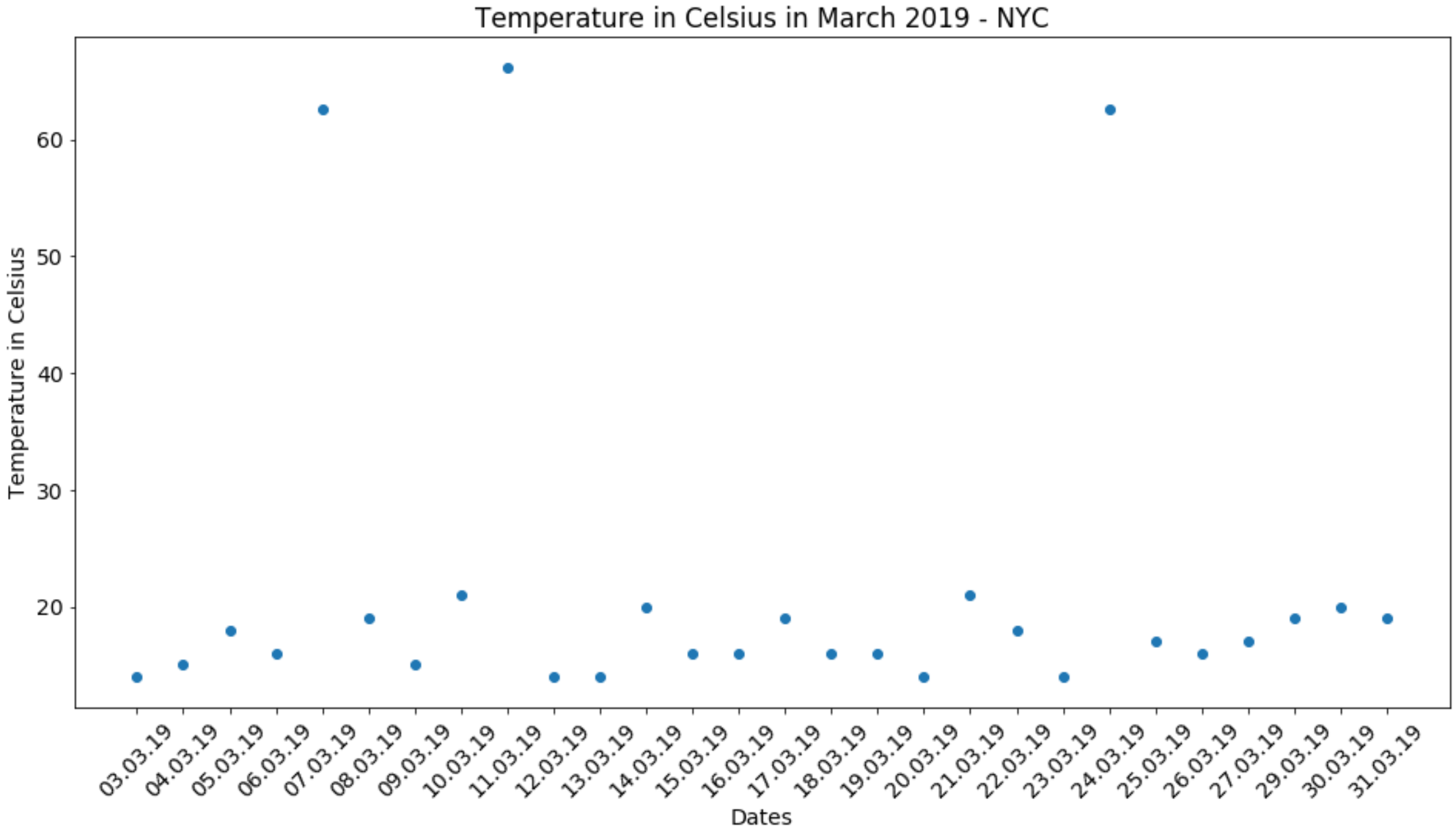
An example

```
# Import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create scatter plot
plt.scatter(x = 'Date', y = 'Temperature', data = temperatures)

# Create title, xlabel and ylabel
plt.title('Temperature in Celsius March 2019 - NYC')
plt.xlabel('Dates')
plt.ylabel('Temperature in Celsius')

# Show plot
plt.show()
```


Temperature in Celsius in March 2019 - NYC
Temperature in Celsius
60
50
40
30
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03.03.19
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07.03.19
08.03.19
09.03.19
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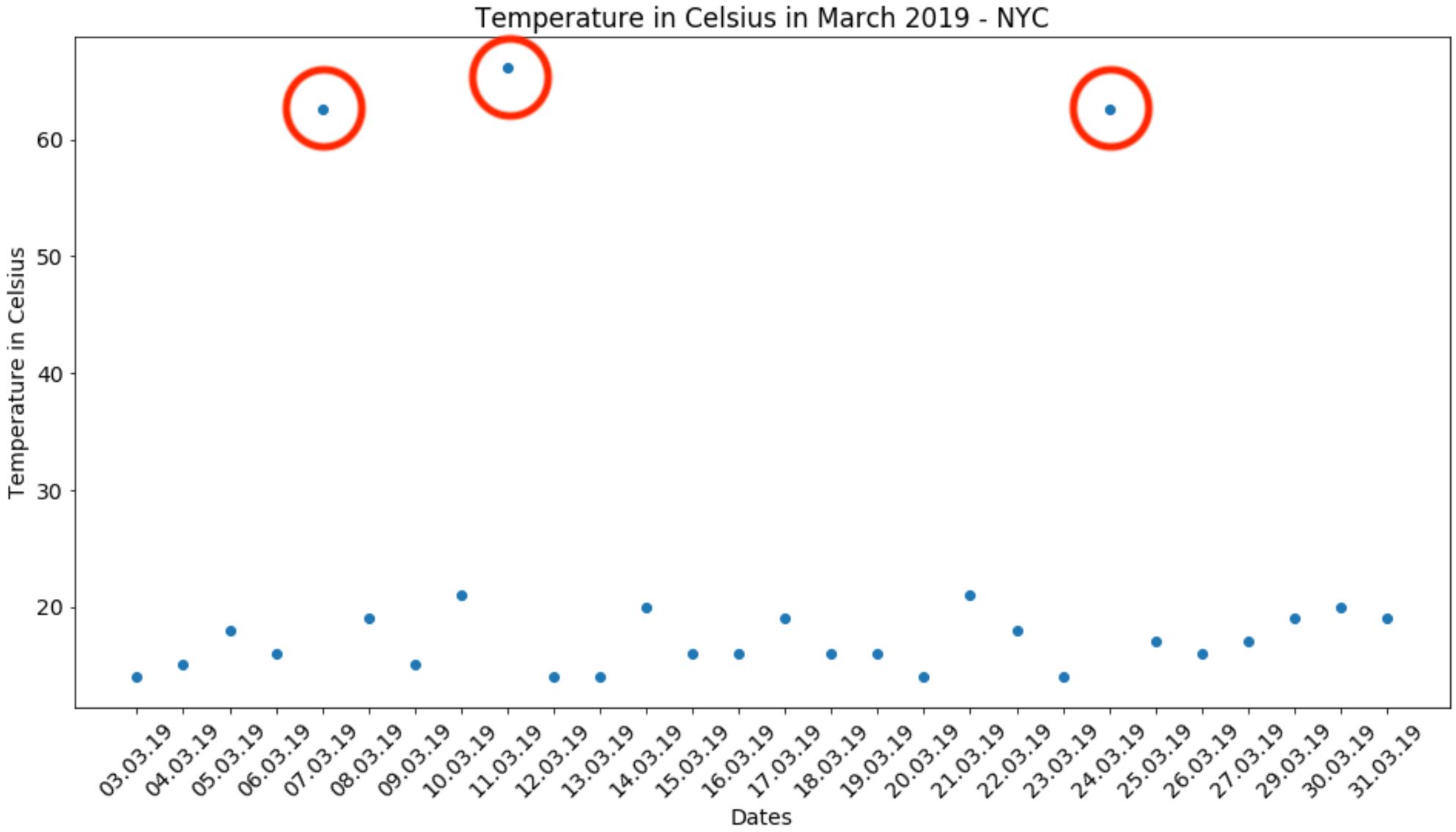
Dates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19.03.19
20.03.19
21.03.19
22.03.19
23.03.19
24.03.19
25.03.19
26.03.19
27.03.19
29.03.19
30.03.19
31.03.19
Dates

Treating temperature data

$$C = (F - 32) \times \frac{5}{9}$$

```
temp_fah = temperatures.loc[temperatures['Temperature'] > 40, 'Temperature']

temp_cels = (temp_fah - 32) * (5/9)

temperatures.loc[temperatures['Temperature'] > 40, 'Temperature'] = temp_cels
```

```
# Assert conversion is correct
assert temperatures['Temperature'].max() < 40
```

Treating date data

```
birthdays.head()
```

```
          Birthday First name Last name
0         27/27/19      Rowan     Nunez
1         03-29-19      Brynn      Yang
2  March 3rd, 2019     Sophia    Reilly
3         24-03-19     Deacon    Prince
4         06-03-19   Griffith      Neal
```

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```

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MM-DD-YY

Month D, YYYY

Datetime formatting

`datetime` is useful for representing dates

Date	`datetime` format
25-12-2019	`%d-%m-%Y`
December 25th 2019	`%c`
12-25-2019	`%m-%d-%Y`
...	...

`pandas.to_datetime()`

- Can recognize most formats automatically
- Sometimes fails with erroneous or unrecognizable formats

Treating date data

```
# Converts to datetime - but won't work!
birthdays['Birthday'] = pd.to_datetime(birthdays['Birthday'])
```

```
ValueError: month must be in 1..12
```

```
# Will work!
birthdays['Birthday'] = pd.to_datetime(birthdays['Birthday'],
                                       # Attempt to infer format of each date
                                       infer_datetime_format=True,
                                       # Return NA for rows where conversion failed
                                       errors = 'coerce')
```

Treating date data

```
birthdays.head()
```

```
    Birthday First name Last name
0        NaT       Rowan     Nunez
1 2019-03-29       Brynn      Yang
2 2019-03-03      Sophia    Reilly
3 2019-03-24      Deacon    Prince
4 2019-06-03    Griffith      Neal
```

Treating date data

```
birthdays['Birthday'] = birthdays['Birthday'].dt.strftime("%d-%m-%Y")
birthdays.head()
```

```
     Birthday First name Last name
0         NaT       Rowan     Nunez
1  29-03-2019       Brynn      Yang
2  03-03-2019      Sophia     Reilly
3  24-03-2019      Deacon     Prince
4  03-06-2019    Griffith       Neal
```

Treating ambiguous date data

Is `2019-03-08` *in August or March?*

- Convert to `NA` and treat accordingly
- Infer format by understanding data source
- Infer format by understanding previous and subsequent data in DataFrame

Let's practice!

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Cross field validation

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Motivation

```
import pandas as pd

flights = pd.read_csv('flights.csv')
flights.head()
```

	flight_number	economy_class	business_class	first_class	total_passengers
0	DL140	100	60	40	200
1	BA248	130	100	70	300
2	MEA124	100	50	50	200
3	AFR939	140	70	90	300
4	TKA101	130	100	20	250

Cross field validation

*The use of **multiple** fields in a dataset to sanity check data integrity*

	flight_number	economy_class		business_class		first_class		total_passengers
0	DL140	100	+	60	+	40	=	200
1	BA248	130	+	100	+	70	=	300
2	MEA124	100	+	50	+	50	=	200
3	AFR939	140	+	70	+	90	=	300
4	TKA101	130	+	100	+	20	=	250

```
sum_classes = flights[['economy_class', 'business_class', 'first_class']].sum(axis = 1)

passenger_equ = sum_classes == flights['total_passengers']

# Find and filter out rows with inconsistent passengers
inconsistent_pass = flights[~passenger_equ]
consistent_pass = flights[passenger_equ]
```

Cross field validation

```
users.head()
```

```
   user_id  Age   Birthday
0    32985   22 1998-03-02
1    94387   27 1993-12-04
2    34236   42 1978-11-24
3    12551   31 1989-01-03
4    55212   18 2002-07-02
```

Cross field validation

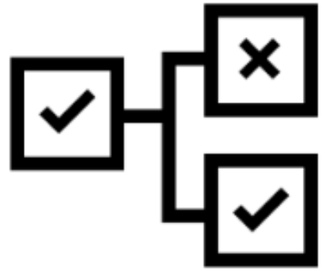
```
import pandas as pd
import datetime as dt

# Convert to datetime and get today's date
users['Birthday'] = pd.to_datetime(users['Birthday'])
today = dt.date.today()
# For each row in the Birthday column, calculate year difference
age_manual = today.year - users['Birthday'].dt.year
# Find instances where ages match
age_equ = age_manual == users['Age']
# Find and filter out rows with inconsistent age
inconsistent_age = users[~age_equ]
consistent_age = users[age_equ]
```

What to do when we catch inconsistencies?

Dropping Data

Set to missing and impute



Apply rules from domain knowledge

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Completeness

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What is missing data?

Occurs when no data value is stored for a variable in an observation

Can be represented as `NA` , `nan` , `0` , `.` ...

Technical error

Human error

Airquality example

```
import pandas as pd
airquality = pd.read_csv('airquality.csv')
print(airquality)
```

```
            Date  Temperature  CO2
987   20/04/2004         16.8  0.0
2119  07/06/2004         18.7  0.8
2451  20/06/2004        -40.0  NaN
1984  01/06/2004         19.6  1.8
8299  19/02/2005         11.2  1.2
...       ...             ...  ...
```

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```

Airquality example

```
# Return missing values
airquality.isna()
```

```
      Date  Temperature    CO2
987   False        False  False
2119  False        False  False
2451  False        False   True
1984  False        False  False
8299  False        False  False
```

Airquality example

```
# Get summary of missingness
airquality.isna().sum()
```

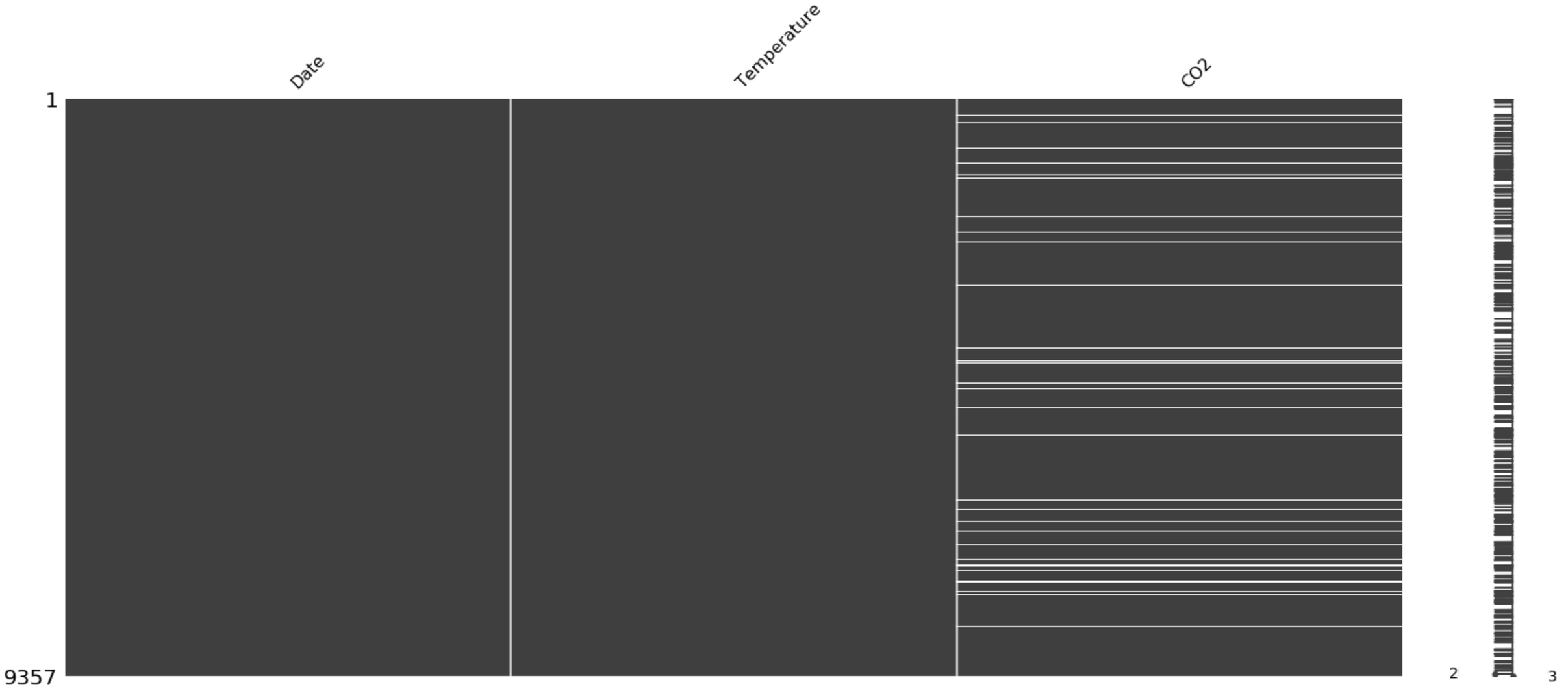
```
Date            0
Temperature     0
CO2           366
dtype: int64
```

Missingno

Useful package for visualizing and understanding missing data

```
import missingno as msno
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Visualize missingness
msno.matrix(airquality)
plt.show()
```


Date
Temperature
CO2
1
9357
2
3

Airquality example

```
# Isolate missing and complete values aside
missing = airquality[airquality['CO2'].isna()]
complete = airquality[~airquality['CO2'].isna()]
```

Airquality example

```
# Describe complete DataFramee
complete.describe()
```

```
       Temperature          CO2
count  8991.000000  8991.000000
mean     18.317829     1.739584
std       8.832116     1.537580
min      -1.900000     0.000000
...            ...          ...
max      44.600000    11.900000
```

```
# Describe missing DataFramee
missing.describe()
```

```
       Temperature  CO2
count   366.000000  0.0
mean    -39.655738  NaN
std       5.988716  NaN
min     -49.000000  NaN
...            ...  ...
max     -30.000000  NaN
```

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```
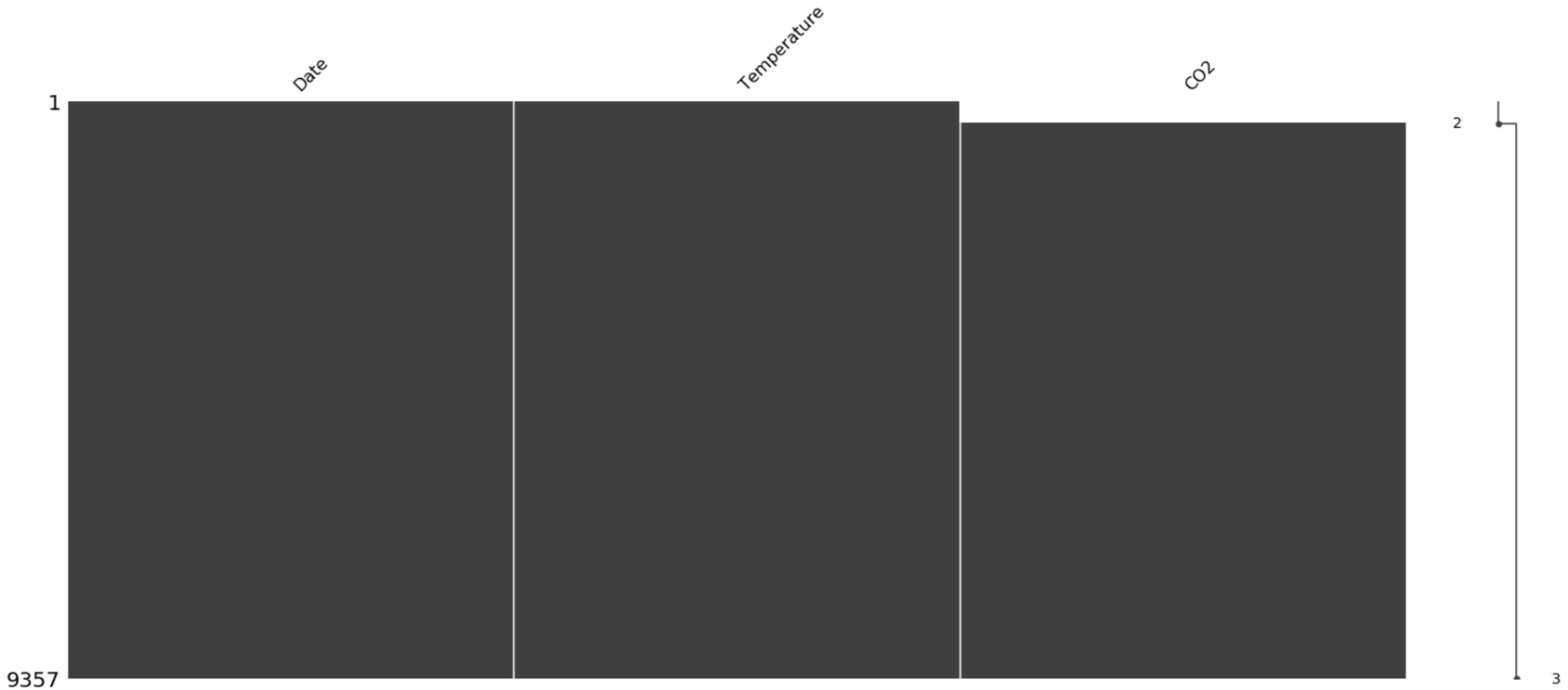

```
sorted_airquality = airquality.sort_values(by = 'Temperature')
msno.matrix(sorted_airquality)
plt.show()
```



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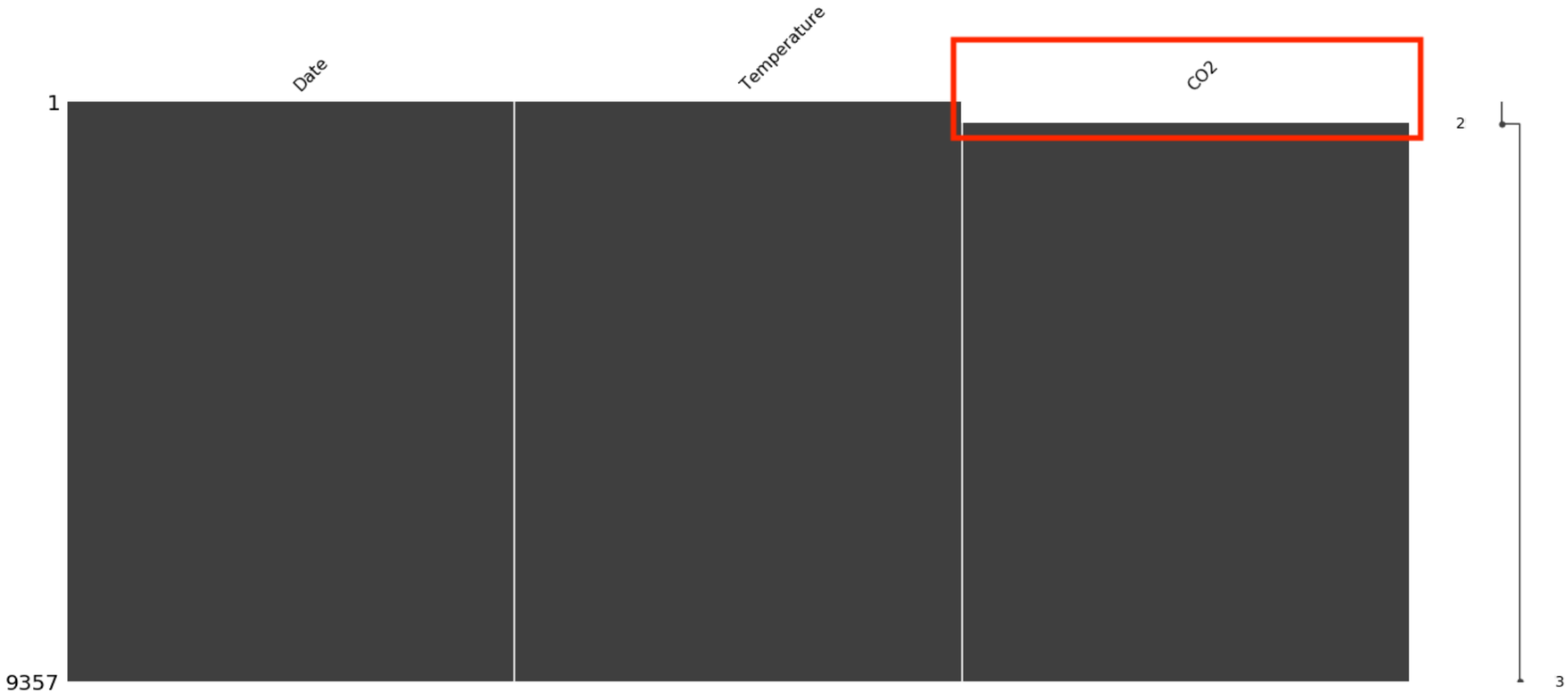


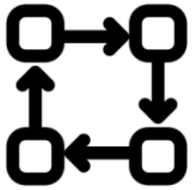
Missingness types

Missing Completely at Random

(MCAR)

Missing at Random

(MAR)



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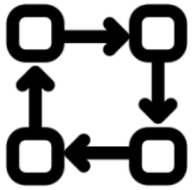

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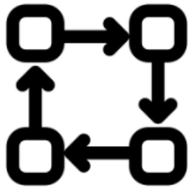

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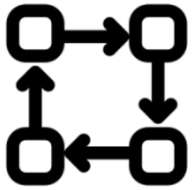

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Systematic relationship between missing data and unobserved values

Missing temperature values for high temperatures

How to deal with missing data?

Simple approaches:

1. Drop missing data
2. Impute with statistical measures (*mean*, *median*, *mode..)*

More complex approaches:

1. Imputing using an algorithmic approach
2. Impute with machine learning models

Dealing with missing data

```
airquality.head()
```

```
         Date  Temperature  CO2
0  05/03/2005          8.5  2.5
1  23/08/2004         21.8  0.0
2  18/02/2005          6.3  1.0
3  08/02/2005        -31.0  NaN
4  13/03/2005         19.9  0.1
```

Dropping missing values

```
# Drop missing values
airquality_dropped = airquality.dropna(subset = ['CO2'])
airquality_dropped.head()
```

```
         Date  Temperature  CO2
0  05/03/2005          8.5  2.5
1  23/08/2004         21.8  0.0
2  18/02/2005          6.3  1.0
4  13/03/2005         19.9  0.1
5  02/04/2005         17.0  0.8
```

Replacing with statistical measures

```
co2_mean = airquality['CO2'].mean()
airquality_imputed = airquality.fillna({'CO2': co2_mean})
airquality_imputed.head()
```

```
         Date  Temperature       CO2
0  05/03/2005          8.5  2.500000
1  23/08/2004         21.8  0.000000
2  18/02/2005          6.3  1.000000
3  08/02/2005        -31.0  1.739584
4  13/03/2005         19.9  0.100000
```

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