

# STAT40840 - Assignment 1

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Variables in Creation Order					
#	Variable	Type	Len	Format	Informat
1	date	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
2	month	Char	5	\$5.	\$5.
3	year	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
4	ind	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
5	maxtp	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
6	ind.1	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
7	mintp	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
8	igmin	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
9	gmin	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
10	ind.2	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
11	rain	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
12	cbl	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
13	wdsp	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
14	ind.3	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
15	hm	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
16	ind.4	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
17	ddhm	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
18	ind.5	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
19	hg	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
20	sun	Char	2	\$2.	\$2.
21	glorad	Char	2	\$2.	\$2.
22	soil	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
23	pe	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
24	evap	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
25	smd_wd	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
26	smd_md	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.
27	smd_pd	Num	8	BEST12.	BEST32.

Answer: As we can see, there are 27 variables and the month variable is stored in the character format

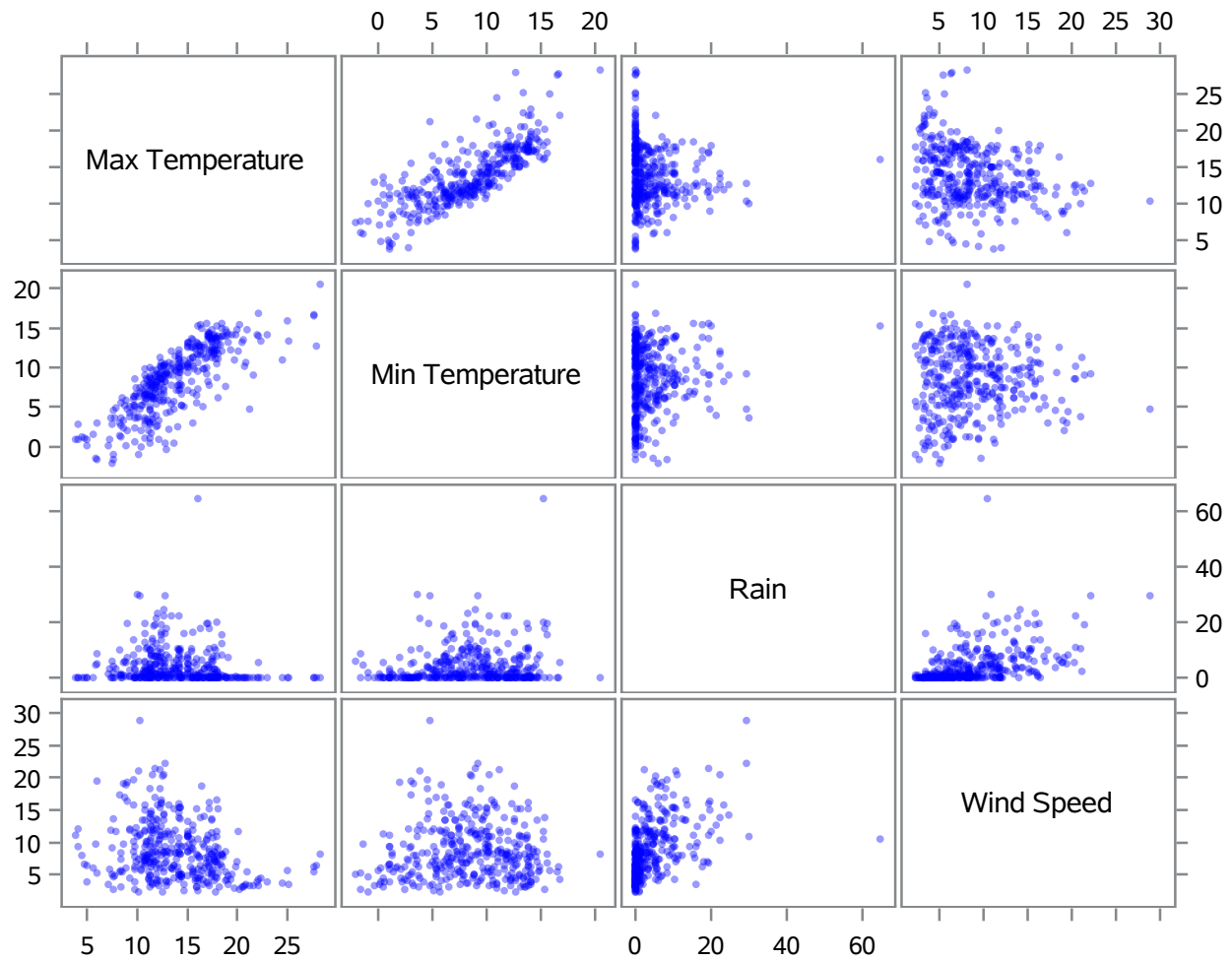
Question 2: Print first 15 rows. What is the value of rain in the 10th row?

Obs	date	month	year	maxtp	mintp	rain
1	1	jan	2012	10.9	4.1	5.7
2	2	jan	2012	12.1	3.3	19.1
3	3	jan	2012	12.8	4.8	5
4	4	jan	2012	10.9	7.6	3.6
5	5	jan	2012	11.2	6.9	2.5
6	6	jan	2012	11.5	8.2	3.4
7	7	jan	2012	10.9	9	0.2
8	8	jan	2012	12.2	10.2	0.2
9	9	jan	2012	11.3	8.4	3.8
10	10	jan	2012	11.4	9.8	6.1
11	11	jan	2012	11.2	10	3.9
12	12	jan	2012	10.9	9.6	2.6
13	13	jan	2012	10.2	7.2	0.6
14	14	jan	2012	10.5	8.2	0.3
15	15	jan	2012	9.7	6.8	14.3

Answer: The value of rain in the 10th row is 6.1

### Question 3: Comment on the relationships between the variables: maximum temperature, minimum temperature, rain, and wind speed

Scatterplot Matrix of Weather Variables of year 2021



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Overall, the most significant relationship observed is between maximum temperature (Maxtp) and minimum temperature (Mintp), which shows a positive correlation. The other pairs of variables do not exhibit clear correlations based on the scatter plots.

## Question 4: Rename and Print the first 10 rows

Obs	date	month	year	max_temp	min_temp	wind_speed
1	1	jan	2012	10.9	4.1	17.2
2	2	jan	2012	12.1	3.3	18.6
3	3	jan	2012	12.8	4.8	25.7
4	4	jan	2012	10.9	7.6	22.1
5	5	jan	2012	11.2	6.9	15.8
6	6	jan	2012	11.5	8.2	10.6
7	7	jan	2012	10.9	9	8.9
8	8	jan	2012	12.2	10.2	9.1
9	9	jan	2012	11.3	8.4	6.9
10	10	jan	2012	11.4	9.8	12.8

Success!

Question 5: Append new variable: wind\_speed1 = winds peed divided by 2 and round the record to 1 decimal

Obs	year	wind_speed	wind_speed1
1	2012	17.2	8.6
2	2012	18.6	9.3
3	2012	25.7	12.9
4	2012	22.1	11.1
5	2012	15.8	7.9
6	2012	10.6	5.3
7	2012	8.9	4.5
8	2012	9.1	4.6
9	2012	6.9	3.5
10	2012	12.8	6.4

Done!

Question 6: Print a table containing only those observations where the maximum temperature was greater than 25 C. On how many of these days was rain recorded?

Obs	date	month	year	max_temp	min_temp	rain
145	25	may	2012	25.9	7.3	0.1
222	10	aug	2012	25.5	13.1	0
555	9	jul	2013	27.6	14.4	0
565	19	jul	2013	26	13.4	0
566	20	jul	2013	27.5	16.2	0
1661	19	jul	2016	25.2	13.6	0
1997	20	jun	2017	26	15.2	0.7
2368	26	jun	2018	26.6	12.8	0
2369	27	jun	2018	28.2	13.2	0
2370	28	jun	2018	28.4	10.9	0
2371	29	jun	2018	25.4	13.5	0
2734	27	jun	2019	28	17.7	0
3485	17	jul	2021	25.1	13.4	0
3489	21	jul	2021	27.6	16.5	0
3490	22	jul	2021	28.3	20.5	0
3491	23	jul	2021	27.7	16.6	0
3537	7	sep	2021	27.9	12.7	0.2



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145	25	may	2012	25.9	7.3	0.1
1997	20	jun	2017	26	15.2	0.7
3537	7	sep	2021	27.9	12.7	0.2

Answer: As we can see, there are 3 days where rain was recorded!

Question 7: What was the mean rain recorded? What was the maximum of the minimum temperature?

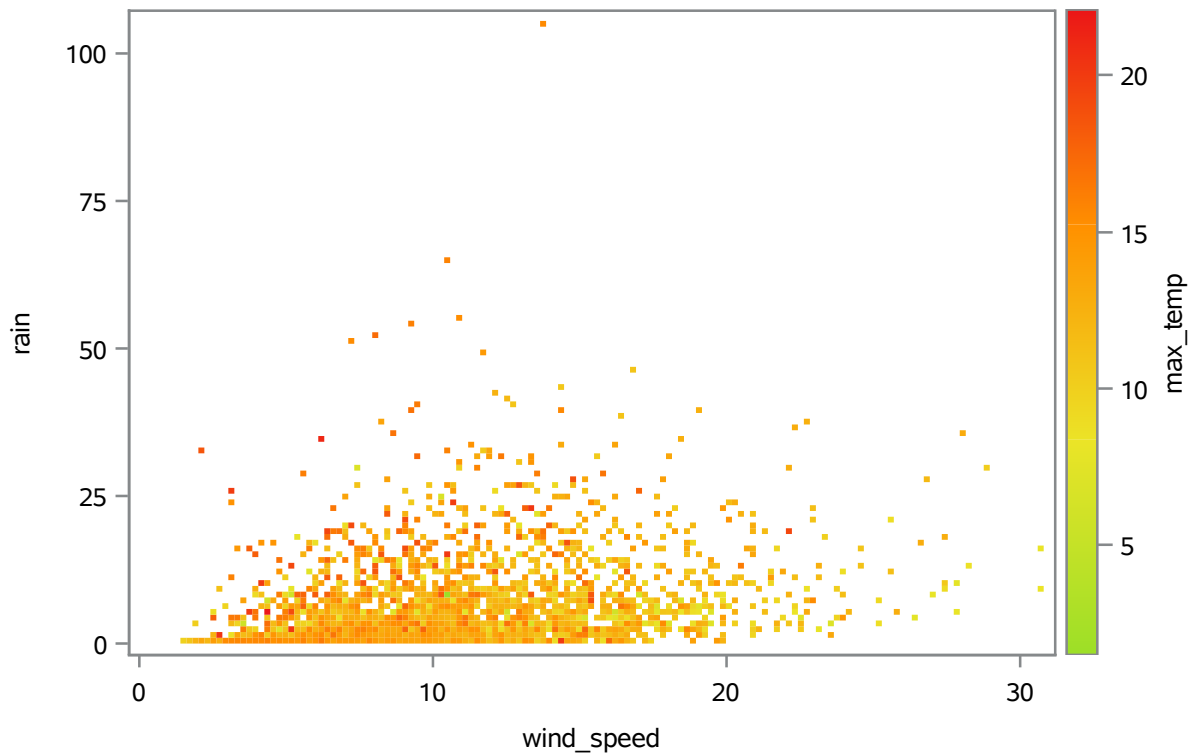
**The MEANS Procedure**

Variable	Mean	Std Dev	Maximum	Median
max_temp	13.67	3.69	28.40	13.30
min_temp	8.38	3.94	20.50	8.50
rain	4.58	6.91	105.50	1.90

Answer: The mean rain recorded is 4.58 and the maximum of the minimum temperature is 20.50

## Question 8: plot of your choice

Scatterplot of rain and windspeed with max\_temp



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The scatter plot indicates a low moderate positive correlation among wind speed, rain, and the heatmap/gradient colors of the points indicate the average maximum temperature. Regions experiencing higher wind speeds exhibit greater rainfall. The decrease (as the color gradient seems to cool) in average maximum temperature seems to show a more noticeable trend with increasing wind speed compared to increasing rainfall.