

HW4 part b2d

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Load necessary libraries

```
library(data.table) library(lubridate)
```

Set the base URL for the buoy data

```
file_root <- "https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/view_text_file.php?filename=44013h" tail  
<- ".txt.gz&dir=data/historical/stdmet/"
```

Create an empty list to store data from all years

```
all_years_data <- list()
```

Loop through each year from 1985 to 2023

```
for (year in 1985:2023) { # Construct the URL for each year path <- paste0(file_root,  
year, tail)  
  
# Read the header of the dataset to determine if units are present header <-  
scan(path, what = 'character', nlines = 1) units <- tryCatch(scan(path, what =  
'character', nlines = 1, skip = 1), error = function(e) NULL)  
  
# Determine how many lines to skip skip_lines <- if (is.null(units)) 1 else 2  
  
# Read the data from the URL with fill=TRUE to handle different column lengths  
buoy_data <- fread(path, header = FALSE, skip = skip_lines, fill = TRUE)  
  
# Adjust header length to match data columns if (length(header) != ncol(buoy_data))  
{ length(header) <- ncol(buoy_data) } colnames(buoy_data) <- header  
  
# Use lubridate to create a proper Date column if (all(c("YY", "MM", "DD",  
"hh") %in% colnames(buoy_data))) { buoy_data$Date <- ymd_h(paste(buoy_data$YY,  
buoy_data$MM, buoy_data$DD, buoy_data$hh, sep = "-")) } else { # Log a message if the  
expected columns are missing message("Year", year, ": Missing necessary date  
columns (YY, MM, DD, hh). Skipping date creation.") }  
  
# Store each year's data in the list all_years_data[[as.character(year)]] <- buoy_data }
```

Combine data from all years into a single data table

```
all_data <- rbindlist(all_years_data, fill = TRUE)
```

Save the combined dataset or use it for further analysis

```
print(all_data)
```

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```
library(data.table) # For data manipulation library(dplyr) # For data wrangling  
library(ggplot2) # For visualizing the data library(tidyr) # For reshaping the data
```

Check the columns that might contain missing values

```
columns_to_check <- c("WDIR", "WSPD", "GST", "WVHT", "DPD", "APD", "MWD",  
"PRES", "ATMP", "WTMP", "DEWP", "VIS", "TIDE")
```

```
existing_columns_to_check <- columns_to_check[columns_to_check %in%  
colnames(all_data)]
```

Replace 999 or other missing value by NA

```
for (col in columns_to_check) { if (col %in% colnames(all_data))  
{ all_data[[col]][all_data[[col]] == 999 | all_data[[col]] == 99.0 | all_data[[col]] ==  
9999] <- NA } }
```

Check the summary of data to verify replacement

```
summary(all_data)
```

Calculate the count of NA values for each variable over time

```
na_summary <- all_data %>% select(Date, all_of(columns_to_check)) %>%  
group_by(Date) %>% summarise(across(everything(), ~sum(is.na(.)), .names =  
"na_{col}")) %>% pivot_longer(cols = -Date, names_to = "variable", values_to =  
"na_count")
```

Plot NA count over time for each variable

```
ggplot(na_summary, aes(x = Date, y = na_count, color = variable)) + geom_line() +  
labs(title = "NA Patterns Over Time", x = "Date", y = "Count of Missing Values (NA)")  
+ theme_minimal()
```

I think it is always feasible to consistently convert missing or null data into NA. I think replacing missing data with 'na' during calculation yields more reliable results than replacing it with numbers like 999.

Sometimes null and missing data are important influencing factors in our calculations, so if we unify them all into a single data, it may dilute the importance of this factor and affect the accuracy of the results.

Pattern of NA: NAs may be more frequent during specific time period of the year. For example, if NAs appear in winter season, it may be due to the adverse weather issue that increases the difficulties of observations.

Besides, sudden clusters occur together across multiple variables may indicate some technical issues like equipment malfunction.

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Convert Date column to Date type if not already done

```
all_data$Date <- as.Date(all_data$Date)
```

Add a Year column for annual aggregation

```
all_data <- all_data %>% mutate(Year = (Date))
```

Summarize key variables by year

```
annual_summary <- all_data %>% group_by(Year) %>% summarise( avg_WTMP =  
mean(WTMP, na.rm = TRUE), avg_ATMP = mean(ATMP, na.rm = TRUE), avg_WVHT  
= mean(WVHT, na.rm = TRUE), avg_PRES = mean(PRES, na.rm = TRUE) )  
ggplot(annual_summary, aes(x = Year, y = avg_WTMP)) + geom_line(color = "blue")  
+ labs(title = "Average Water Temperature Over Time", x = "Year", y = "Average  
Water Temperature (°C)") + theme_minimal()  
ggplot(annual_summary, aes(x = Year, y = avg_ATMP)) + geom_line(color = "red") + labs(title = "Average Air Temperature  
Over Time", x = "Year", y = "Average Air Temperature (°C)") + theme_minimal()  
ggplot(annual_summary, aes(x = Year, y = avg_WVHT)) + geom_line(color = "green")  
+ labs(title = "Average Wave Height Over Time", x = "Year", y = "Average Wave  
Height (meters)") + theme_minimal()
```

Linear regression for water temperature over time

```
wtmp_lm <- lm(avg_WTMP ~ Year, data = annual_summary) summary(wtmp_lm)  
coef(wtmp_lm)[2]
```

Consider the linear Regression analysis, since the p-value is bigger than 0.05, it shows an insignificant trend over time.

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Load the Rainfall data

```
library(readr) rainfall_data <- read_csv("C:/Users/Dgy49137/Desktop/Rainfall.csv")  
View(Rainfall)
```

Convert the DATE column to Date type

```
rainfall_data <- rainfall_data %>% mutate(Date = as.Date(as.character(Date),  
format = "%Y%m%d"), HPCP = as.numeric(HPCP)) # Ensure HPCP is numeric
```

Check the cleaned data structure

```
str(rainfall_data)
```

Aggregate Rainfall Data by Month and Year

```
monthly_rainfall <- rainfall_data %>% mutate(Year = year(Date), Month =  
month(Date)) %>% group_by(Year, Month) %>% summarise(total_rainfall =  
sum(HPCP, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Create a new Date column representing the month and year for easier merging

```
monthly_rainfall <- monthly_rainfall %>% mutate(Date = as.Date(paste(Year, Month,  
"01", sep = "-"), format = "%Y-%m-%d"))
```

Assuming all_data is the buoy data with necessary Date conversion and aggregation

```
monthly_buoy <- all_data %>% mutate(Year = year(Date), Month =  
month(Date)) %>% group_by(Year, Month) %>% summarise( avg_WTMP =  
mean(WTMP, na.rm = TRUE), avg_ATMP = mean(ATMP, na.rm = TRUE), avg_WVHT  
= mean(WVHT, na.rm = TRUE), avg_PRES = mean(PRES, na.rm = TRUE) ) %>%  
mutate(Date = as.Date(paste(Year, Month, "01", sep = "-"), format = "%Y-%m-%d"))
```

Merge Rainfall and Buoy Data by Year and Month

```
combined_data <- left_join(monthly_rainfall, monthly_buoy, by = "Date")
```

Load ggplot2 for visualizations

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Scatter plot: Total Rainfall vs Average Water Temperature

```
ggplot(combined_data, aes(x = total_rainfall, y = avg_WTMP)) + geom_point() +  
geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "blue", se = FALSE) + labs(title = "Total  
Rainfall vs Average Water Temperature", x = "Total Rainfall (inches)", y = "Average  
Water Temperature (°C)") + theme_minimal()
```

Scatter plot: Total Rainfall vs Average Wave Height

```
ggplot(combined_data, aes(x = total_rainfall, y = avg_WVHT)) + geom_point() +  
geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "green", se = FALSE) + labs(title = "Total
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Rainfall vs Average Wave Height", x = "Total Rainfall (inches)", y = "Average Wave
Height (meters)") + theme_minimal() # Correlation between rainfall and buoy
variables cor_rainfall_wtmp <-
cor(combined_data$total_rainfall, combined_data$avg_WTMP, use = "complete.obs")
cor_rainfall_wvht <- cor(combined_data$total_rainfall, combined_data$avg_WVHT, use
= "complete.obs") print(cor_rainfall_wtmp) print(cor_rainfall_wvht)

```

Simple linear regression model: Rainfall vs Wave Height

```

rainfall_waveheight_lm <- lm(avg_WVHT ~ total_rainfall, data = combined_data)
summary(rainfall_waveheight_lm)

```