

# EXPO WEATHER

FORECASTS WITH  
EXPONENTIAL TREES

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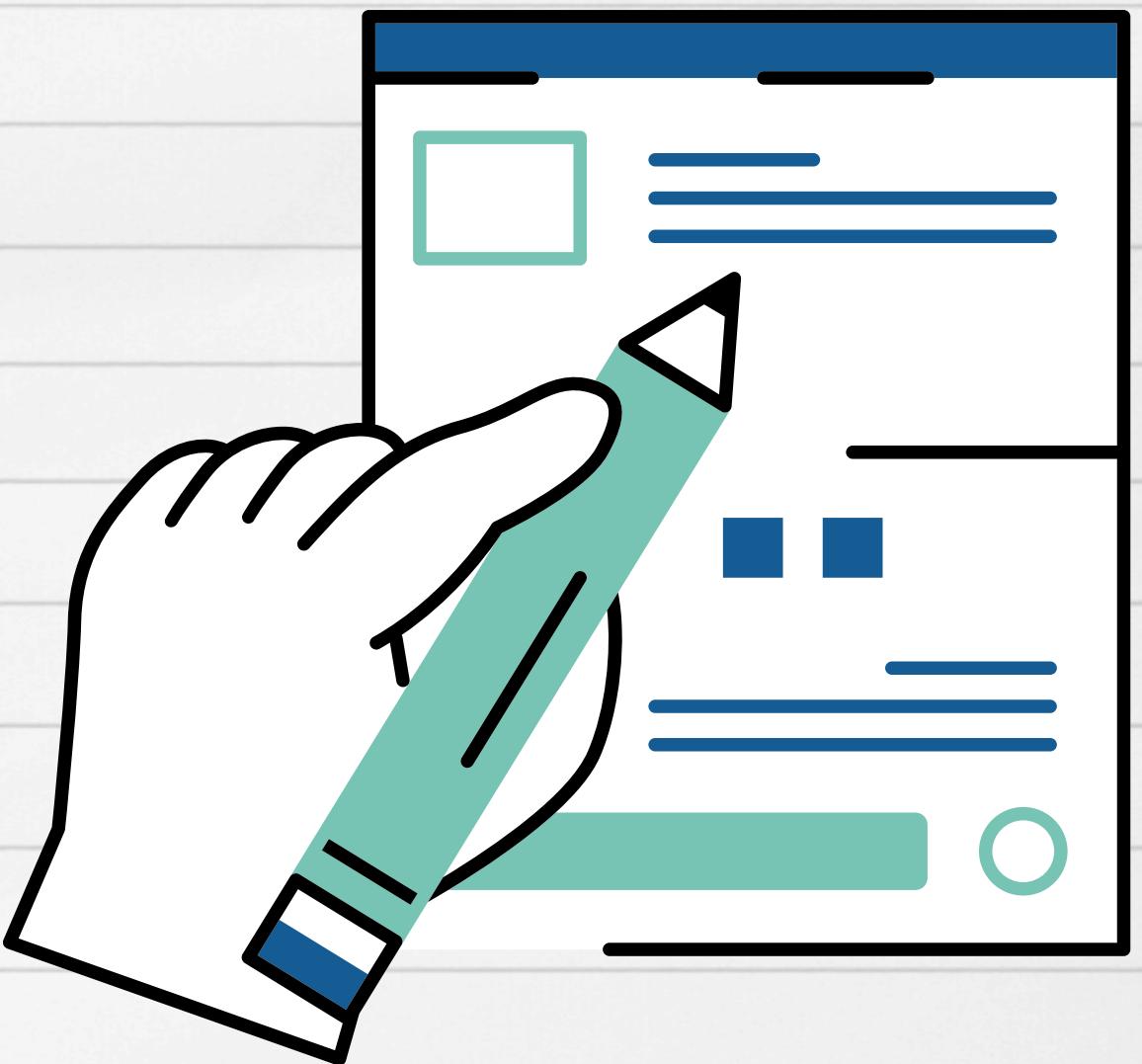
# INTRODUCTION:

## Project Aim

- To develop a GUI-based weather application that utilizes an exponential tree data structure for efficient weather data storage and retrieval.

## Key Features

- Real-time weather updates
- 5-day weather forecasting
- Aggregated weather data using an exponential tree
- User-friendly graphical interface



# TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

- **System Components:**
  - Frontend: GUI built with Tkinter
  - Backend: Data management using the ExTree data structure
  - API Integration: Real-time data fetched from OpenWeather API
- **Data Flow:**
  - Visual diagram showing the API data flow into the ExTree and then to the GUI.
- **Technologies:**
  - Python for backend logic, Tkinter for frontend

# MOTIVATION

Exponential trees offer an advanced model for applications that deal with rapidly increasing amounts of data or require quick scalability

- *Scalability*
- *Probabilistic Modeling*
- *Efficient Data Handling*
- *Handling of Large Datasets*
- *Quick Insertions and Updates*
- *Dynamic Query Capability*

# WHAT ARE E-TREES?

- Exponential trees store data in a hierarchy, similar to a family tree.
- Each level can have exponentially more nodes than the one above it.
- The top of the tree representing the broadest category of data is the root node.
- Each node may have numerous children, leading to rapid expansion at each level.
- Optimized for quick access to data at various levels of detail.
- Ideal for data with natural hierarchical relationships, such as organizational structures or geographical information.
- While they can store large amounts of data, depth and branching are often limited to maintain efficiency.

# E-TREES IN OUR APP

- Structure and Purpose

- Each node in the ExTree corresponds to a single day's weather data, encapsulated in an ExTreeNode. This node holds not just the weather data for that particular day, but also aggregates from its child nodes.
- Weather data for each day includes temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed, and precipitation. This data is stored in each node when new forecast data is inserted into the tree.

- Key Functions and Their Roles

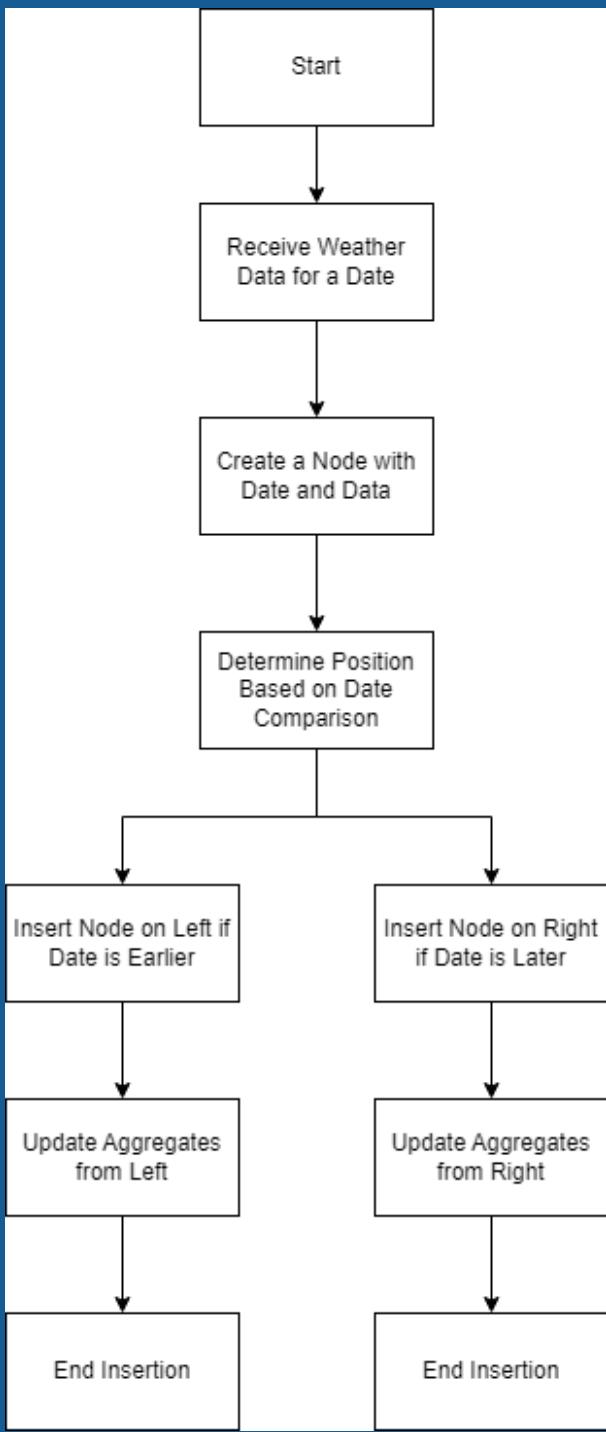
- Insertion: When new forecast data is obtained from the API, it is processed and inserted into the tree.
- Process: Each piece of forecast data is inserted according to the date. The tree organizes itself by dates, ensuring all nodes are sorted chronologically. If a node with the given date already exists, it updates the existing node's data.

## Aggregation:

- Data Retrieval: This function is used to fetch aggregated weather data over a specific range of dates.
- Process: The function traverses the tree, including only those nodes that fall within the specified date range. As it traverses, it aggregates the data from each node that meets the criteria.
- Utilization: This capability is particularly useful for providing summaries of weather conditions over several days, such as average temperature, total precipitation, etc.
- Process: which are then formatted and displayed in the application's forecast area.

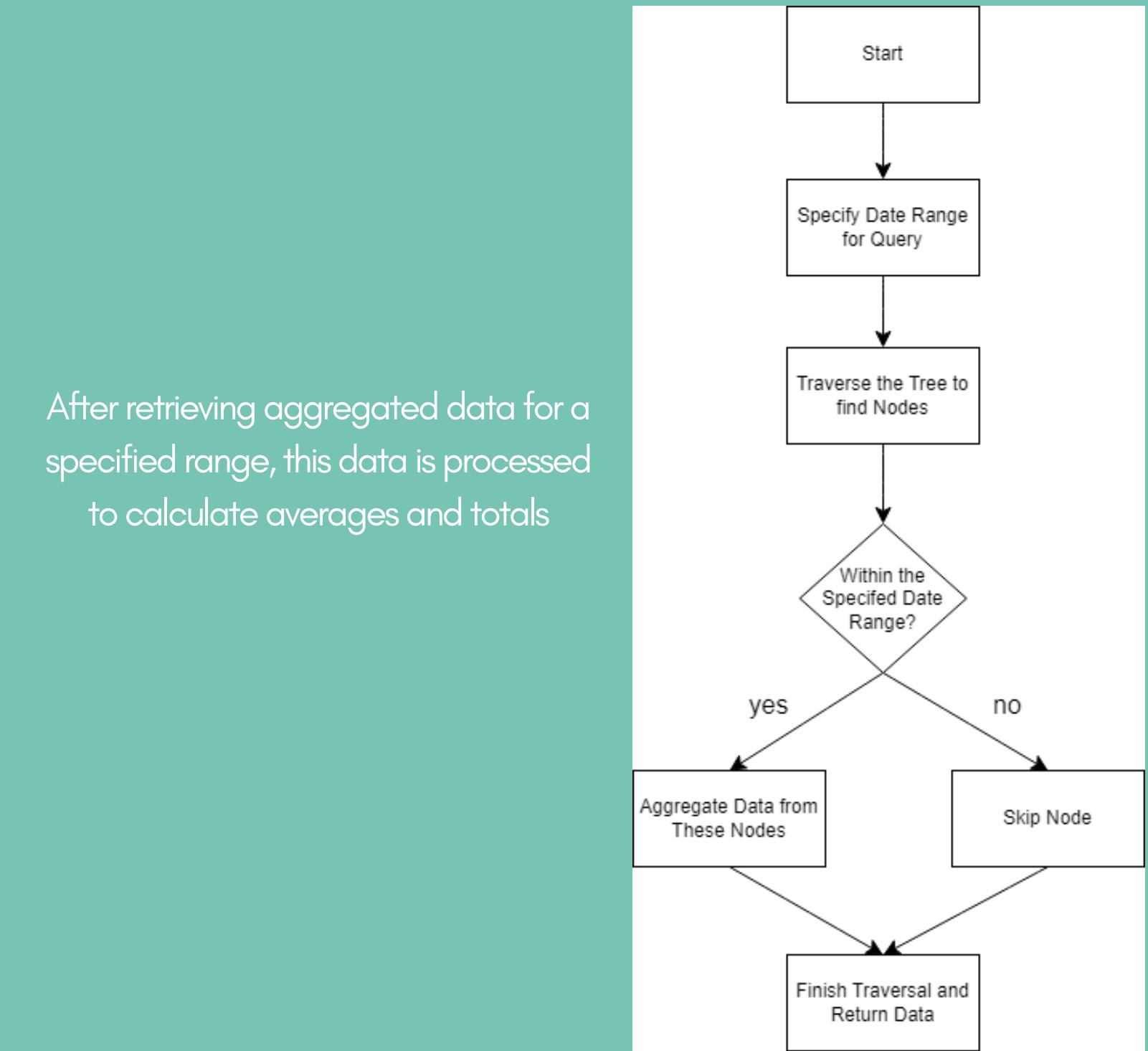
# FLOWCHARTS

## DATA STORAGE



After inserting a node, the tree updates aggregated information (sum of temperatures, humidities, pressures, wind speeds, and precipitation from child nodes) both in the new node and in its parent nodes.

## RETRIEVING DATA



# TIME COMPLEXITY

## **insert**

Best Case  $O(\log(n))$

Worst Case  $O(n)$  or  $O(2^n)$

## **update BST**

Best Case  $O(\log(n))$

Worst Case  $O(n)$

**query range** - depends on query range

Best Case  $O(\log n)$

Worst Case  $O(n)$

**avg weather calculation** - heavily depends on query range and inherits its complexity.

## LIMITATIONS

**Complexity in Balancing  
Implementation Complexity**

**Memory Usage  
Predictability**

# APP FEATURES

Given the name of any location city in the world our app can output the following information:

## Forecast of next 5 days

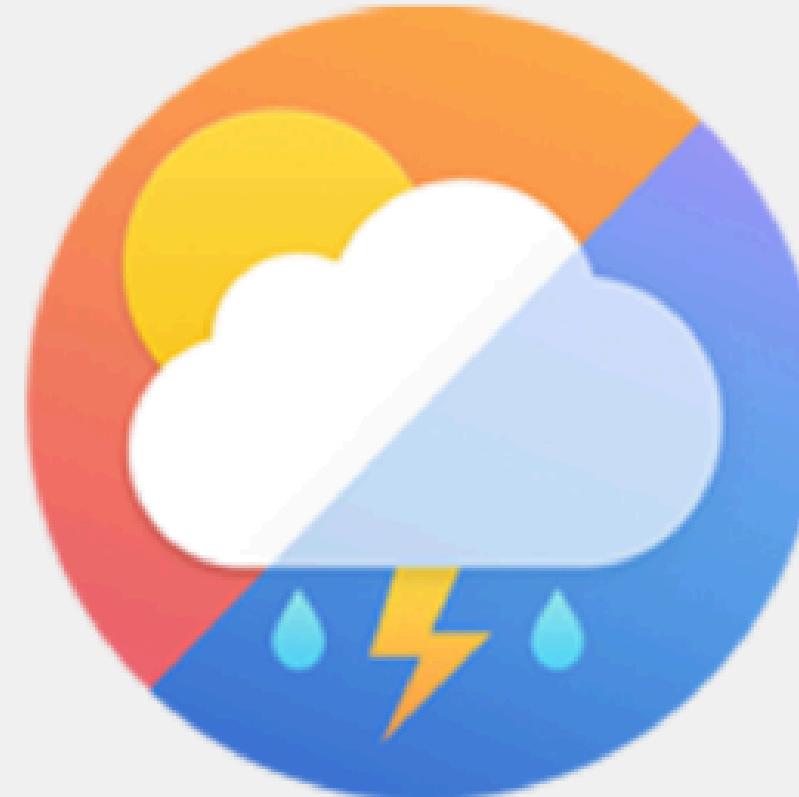
- Avg Temp for next 5 days
- Avg Humidity for next 5 days
- Total Precipitation for next 5 days
- Avg Pressure for next 5 days
- Avg Wind Speed for next 5 days

## Current Weather

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Precipitation
- Pressure
- Wind Speed



Karachi



31.9°

## WIND

4.12 m/s

## HUMIDITY

45.00%

## PRECIPITATION

0.00 mm

## PRESSURE

1010.00 hPa

Avg TEMP: 27.86°C  
Avg HUMIDITY: 47.75%  
Total PRECIPITATION: 0.00 mm  
Avg PRESSURE: 1008.75 hPa  
Avg WIND SPEED: 6.82 m/s

# CHALLENGES

- 1. Limited API Access:** Restricted access to forecast data beyond 5 days due to the limitations of the Open Weather API's free tier.
- 2. Lack of Implementation References:** Absence of existing implementations of exponential trees for reference, requiring extensive theoretical understanding and independent development.
- 3. Complex Data Structure:** Implementing exponential trees, a relatively complex data structure, without existing code examples or comprehensive documentation.
- 4. Data Accuracy and Reliability:** Ensuring the accuracy and reliability of weather data obtained from the API for precise calculations.
- 5. Error Handling and Edge Cases:** Implementing robust error handling mechanisms to address unforeseen issues, such as network errors, API downtime, or invalid data responses.
- 6. User Interface Design:** Designing an intuitive user interface to present the calculated weather metrics effectively, considering the diverse user preferences and device capabilities.

# THANK YOU !

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