# Exploring the weather dataset

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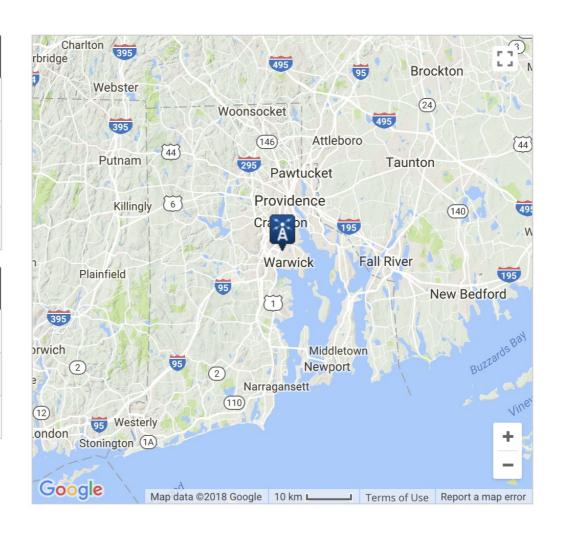


#### Introduction to the dataset



STATION DETAILS		
Name	PROVIDENCE, RI US	
Network:ID	GHCND:USW00014765	
Latitude/Longitude	41.7225°, -71.4325°	
Elevation	16.8 m	

PERIOD OF RECORD		
Start Date <sup>1</sup>	1942-08-01	
End Date <sup>1</sup>	2018-04-21	
Data Coverage <sup>2</sup>	93%	





```
weather = pd.read_csv('weather.csv')
weather.head(3)
```

```
STATION
                             TAVG
                                   TMIN
                       DATE
                                          TMAX
                                                AWND
                                                      WSF2
                                                             WT01
                                                                   WT02
   USW00014765
                2005-01-01
                            44.0
                                                8.95
                                                      25.1
                                      35
                                            53
                                                              1.0
                                                                    NaN
   USW00014765
                2005-01-02 36.0
                                                9.40
                                                      14.1
                                     28
                                            44
                                                              NaN
                                                                    NaN
   USW00014765
                2005-01-03 49.0
                                                6.93 17.0
                                     44
                                            53
                                                              1.0
                                                                    NaN
                            WT15
                                  WT16
         WT11
               WT13
                      WT14
                                         WT17
                                               WT18
                                                     WT19
                                                            WT21
                                                                  WT22
                                   NaN
                                                                   NaN
          NaN
                1.0
                       NaN
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                                                                   NaN
          NaN
                1.0
                       NaN
                             NaN
                                   1.0
                                          NaN
                                                NaN
                                                      NaN
                                                             NaN
                                                                   NaN
```

- TAVG, TMIN, TMAX: Temperature
- AWND , WSF2 : Wind speed
- WT01 ... WT22 : Bad weather conditions

#### Examining the wind speed

```
weather[['AWND', 'WSF2']].head()
```

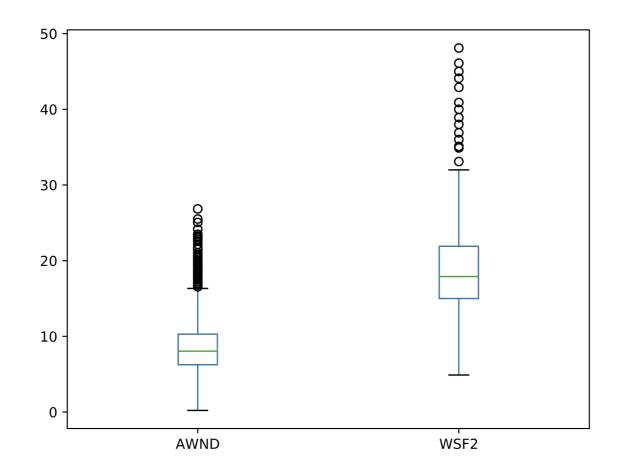
```
weather[['AWND', 'WSF2']].describe()
```

0 8.95 25.1 1 9.40 14.1 2 6.93 17.0 3 6.93 16.1		AWND	WSF2		
2 6.93 17.0	0	8.95	25.1		
	1	9.40	14.1		
3 6.93 16.1	2	6.93	17.0		
	3	6.93	16.1		
4 7.83 17.0	4	7.83	17.0		

	AWND	WSF2	
count	4017.000000	4017.000000	
mean	8.593707	19.274782	
std	3.364601	5.623866	
min	0.220000	4.900000	
25%	6.260000	15.000000	
50%	8.050000	17.900000	
75%	10.290000	21.900000	
max	26.840000	48.100000	

#### Creating a box plot

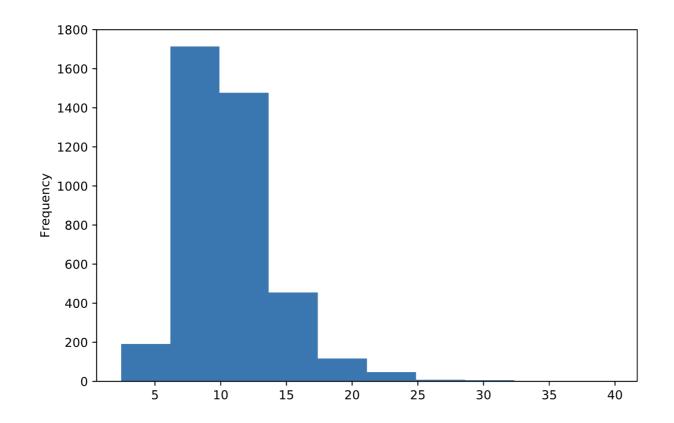
```
weather[['AWND', 'WSF2']].plot(kind='box')
plt.show()
```





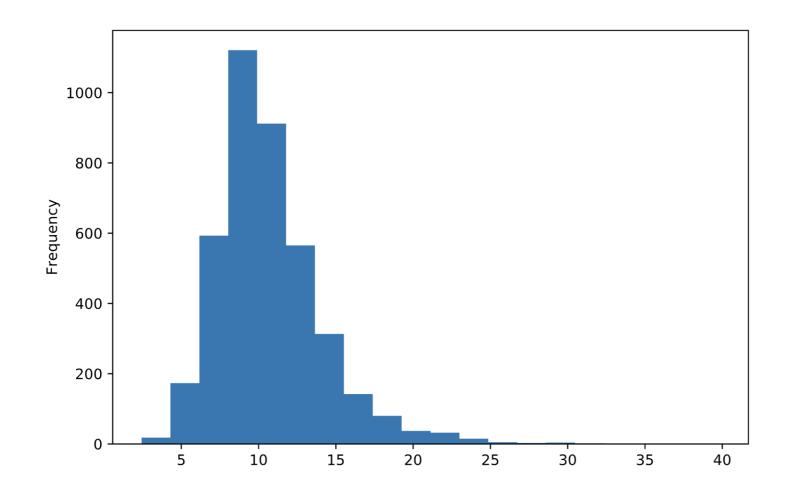
#### Creating a histogram (1)

```
weather['WDIFF'] = weather.WSF2 - weather.AWND
weather.WDIFF.plot(kind='hist')
plt.show()
```



#### Creating a histogram (2)

```
weather.WDIFF.plot(kind='hist', bins=20)
plt.show()
```





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# Categorizing the weather

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#### Selecting a DataFrame slice (1)

```
weather.shape
```

```
(4017, 28)
```

weather.columns



#### Selecting a DataFrame slice (2)

```
temp = weather.loc[:, 'TAVG':'TMAX']
temp.shape
(4017, 3)
temp.columns
Index(['TAVG', 'TMIN', 'TMAX'], dtype='object')
```



#### DataFrame operations

```
temp.head()
```

```
TAVG
         TMIN
              TMAX
  44.0
           35
                53
  36.0
                44
          28
  49.0
          44
                53
  42.0
          39
                45
4 36.0
           28
                43
```

```
temp.sum(axis='columns').head()
```

```
0 132.0
1 108.0
2 146.0
3 126.0
4 107.0
```

```
temp.sum()
```

```
TAVG 63884.0
TMIN 174677.0
TMAX 246116.0
```

#### Mapping one set of values to another

```
ri.stop_duration.unique()
```

```
array(['0-15 Min', '16-30 Min', '30+ Min'], dtype=object)
```

dtype('0')



### Changing data type from object to category (1)

```
ri.stop_length.unique()
```

```
array(['short', 'medium', 'long'], dtype=object)
```

- Category type stores the data more efficiently
- Allows you to specify a logical order for the categories

```
ri.stop_length.memory_usage(deep=True)
```

8689481



### Changing data type from object to category (2)

```
ri.stop_length.memory_usage(deep=True)
```

3400602



#### Using ordered categories (1)

ri.stop\_length.head()



### Using ordered categories (2)

```
ri[ri.stop_length > 'short'].shape
(16959, 16)
ri.groupby('stop_length').is_arrested.mean()
stop_length
short 0.013654
medium 0.093595
    0.261572
long
Name: is_arrested, dtype: float64
```



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## Merging datasets

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apple

```
time
                                     price
                       date
date_and_time
2018-02-14 09:30:00 2/14/18
                              9:30
                                    163.04
2018-02-14 16:00:00
                    2/14/18
                             16:00
                                    167.37
2018-02-15 09:30:00 2/15/18
                              9:30
                                    169.79
2018-02-15 16:00:00
                    2/15/18
                             16:00
                                    172.99
```

```
apple.reset_index(inplace=True)
apple
```

```
date_and_time
                          date
                                 time
                                       price
0 2018-02-14 09:30:00
                       2/14/18
                                9:30
                                      163.04
1 2018-02-14 16:00:00
                      2/14/18
                                16:00
                                      167.37
2 2018-02-15 09:30:00
                      2/15/18
                                9:30
                                      169.79
3 2018-02-15 16:00:00
                      2/15/18
                               16:00
                                      172.99
```



#### Preparing the second DataFrame

```
high_low
```

```
DATE HIGH LOW
0 2/14/18 167.54 162.88
1 2/15/18 173.09 169.00
2 2/16/18 174.82 171.77
```

```
high = high_low[['DATE', 'HIGH']]
high
```

```
DATE HIGH
0 2/14/18 167.54
1 2/15/18 173.09
2 2/16/18 174.82
```



#### Merging the DataFrames

- left=apple : Left DataFrame
- right=high: Right DataFrame
- left\_on='date': Key column in left DataFrame
- right\_on='DATE': Key column in right DataFrame
- how='left' : Type of join

#### apple\_high

```
HIGH
       date_and_time
                        date
                               time
                                      price
                                                DATE
0 2018-02-14 09:30:00 2/14/18
                               9:30 163.04 2/14/18
                                                     167.54
1 2018-02-14 16:00:00 2/14/18
                             16:00
                                    167.37
                                             2/14/18
                                                     167.54
2 2018-02-15 09:30:00 2/15/18
                                             2/15/18
                               9:30
                                    169.79
                                                     173.09
3 2018-02-15 16:00:00 2/15/18 16:00 172.99
                                             2/15/18 173.09
```

#### apple

	date_	_and_time	date	time	price
0	2018-02-14	09:30:00	2/14/18	9:30	163.04
1	2018-02-14	16:00:00	2/14/18	16:00	167.37
2	2018-02-15	09:30:00	2/15/18	9:30	169.79
3	2018-02-15	16:00:00	2/15/18	16:00	172.99

#### high

	DATE	HIGH
0	2/14/18	167.54
1	2/15/18	173.09
2	2/16/18	174.82

### **Setting the index**

```
apple_high.set_index('date_and_time', inplace=True)
apple_high
```

	date	time	price	DATE	HIGH
date_and_time					
2018-02-14 09:30:00	2/14/18	9:30	163.04	2/14/18	167.54
2018-02-14 16:00:00	2/14/18	16:00	167.37	2/14/18	167.54
2018-02-15 09:30:00	2/15/18	9:30	169.79	2/15/18	173.09
2018-02-15 16:00:00	2/15/18	16:00	172.99	2/15/18	173.09



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# Does weather affect the arrest rate?

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#### Driver gender and vehicle searches

```
ri.search_conducted.mean()
```

#### 0.0382153092354627

```
ri.groupby('driver_gender').search_conducted.mean()
```

```
driver_gender
F     0.019181
M     0.045426
```



```
ri.groupby(['violation', 'driver_gender']).search_conducted.mean()
```

violation	driver_gender	
Equipment	F	0.039984
	М	0.071496
Moving violation	F	0.039257
	M	0.061524
Other	F	0.041018
	М	0.046191
Registration/plates	F	0.054924
	М	0.108802
Seat belt	F	0.017301
	М	0.035119
Speeding	F	0.008309
	М	0.027885



```
        violation
        driver_gender

        Equipment
        F
        0.039984

        M
        0.071496

        Moving violation
        F
        0.039257

        M
        0.061524

        ...
        ...
```

```
type(search_rate)
type(search_rate.index)
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
pandas.core.indexes.multi.MultiIndex
```



```
        violation
        driver_gender

        Equipment
        F
        0.039984

        M
        0.071496

        Moving violation
        F
        0.039257

        M
        0.061524

        ...
        ...
```

```
search_rate.loc['Equipment']
```

```
driver_gender
F 0.039984
M 0.071496
```

```
search_rate.loc['Equipment', 'M']
```

0.07149643705463182



#### Converting a multi-indexed Series to a DataFrame

```
search_rate.unstack()
```

```
      driver_gender
      F
      M

      violation
      0.039984
      0.071496

      Moving violation
      0.039257
      0.061524

      Other
      0.041018
      0.046191

      ...
      ...
      ...
```

```
type(search_rate.unstack())
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```



#### Converting a multi-indexed Series to a DataFrame

```
      driver_gender
      F
      M

      violation
      0.039984
      0.071496

      Moving violation
      0.039257
      0.061524

      Other
      0.041018
      0.046191

      ...
      ...
      ...
```



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## Conclusion

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# Thank you!

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