Programming with Data

CEIS110

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Introduction

This project will demonstrate how we can use Python to analyze data that is downloaded from a cloud date source.

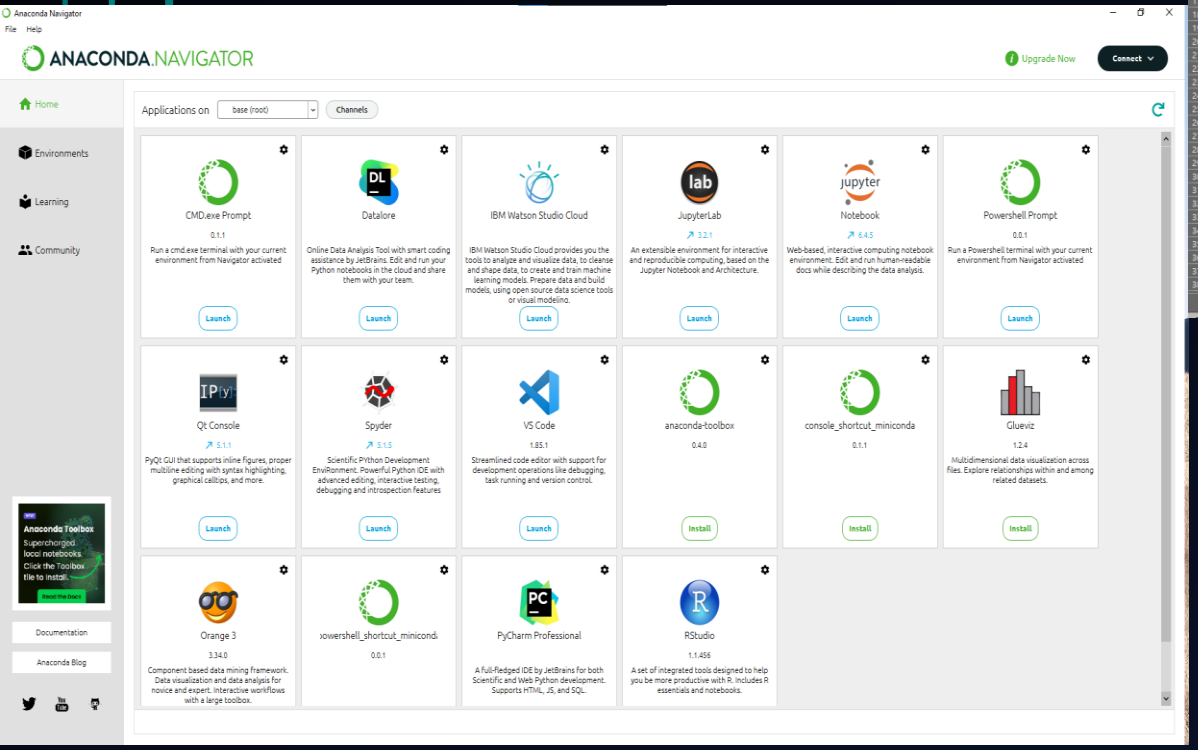
Software Inventory

The two softwares that will be used is Python and

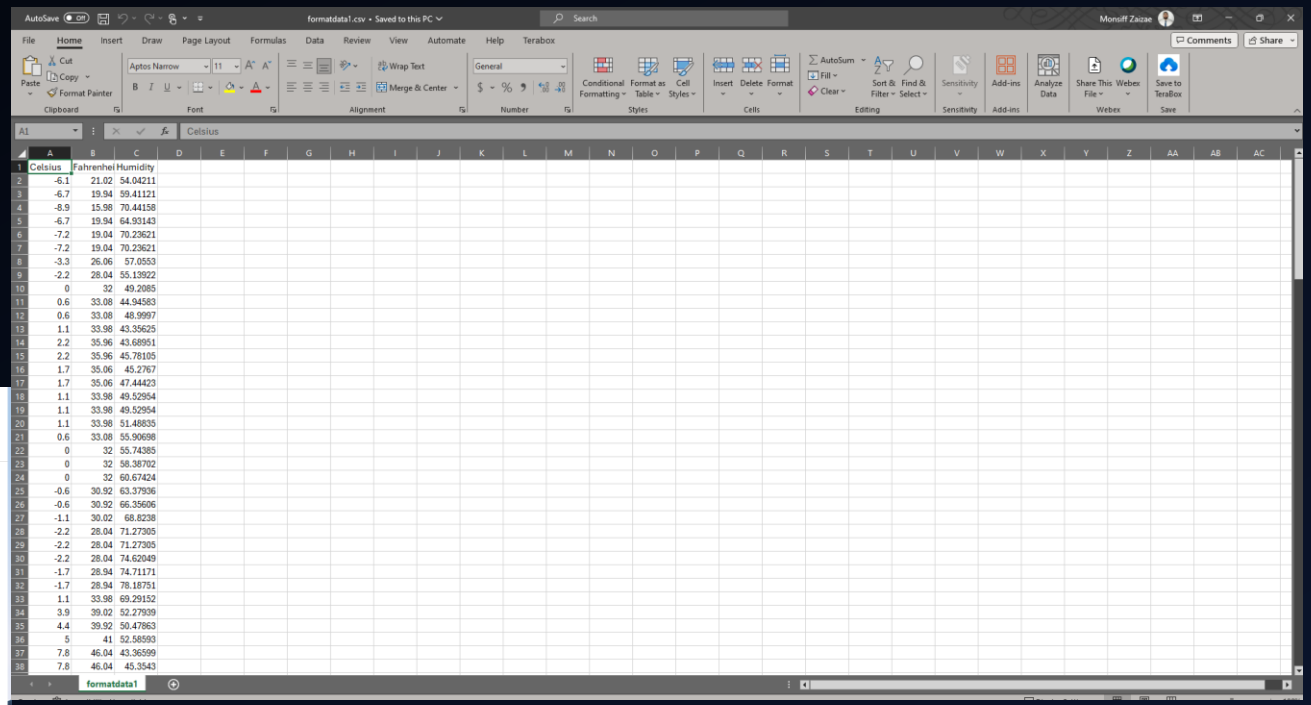
Microsoft Excel

Examples of the software used

Anaconda Navigator with Spyder



Microsoft Excel



Planning & Design

To begin the planning and design of this project, a flow chart was created

It was vital to initiate the flow chart as it gave guidance on how to carry out the project

We will discuss what a flowchart is and how it can be beneficial

Expanding on Flowcharts

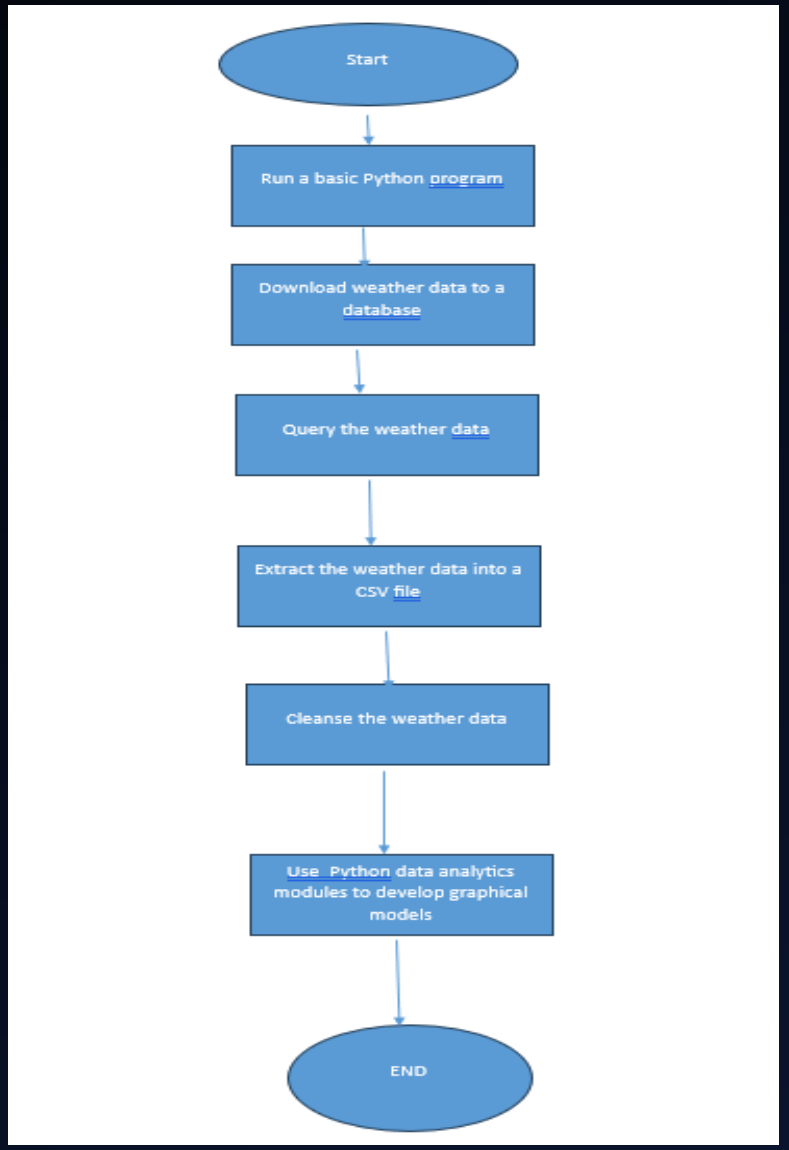
Simply put, a flowchart allows us to graphically illustrate a process, and

Workflows. Our flowchart displayed the process and output of the software development prokect

Flowchart

Processes in Our Flowchart:

a. Run a basic python program
b. Download weather data to a database.
c. Query the weather data
d. Extract weather data from database into a comma separated file with python
e. Cleanse weather data
f. Use python data analytics modules to develop graphical models



Introduction to Python

Python is a high-level, interpreted programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It was created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991. Python supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented, and functional programming styles.

BuildWeatherDb.py Code (Screenshot)

This code will create a table named observations with the fields: timestamps, windspeed, temperature, relativeHumidity, windDirection, barometricPressure, visibility, & textDescription

Furthermore, the database will be named weather.db and store in the same directory as the python code.

```
4
5   @author: mzaizae
6   """
7
8   #Purpose: Build weather database from NOAA data
9   #Name: Monsiff Zeizae
10  #Date: 1/23/2024
11  #   See https://pypi.org/project/noaa-sdk/ for details on noaa_sdk packa
12
13  from noaa_sdk import noaa
14  import sqlite3
15  import datetime
16
17  # parameters for retrieving NOAA weather data
18  zipCode = "19111"  # change to your postal code
19  country = "US"
20  #date-time format is yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ssZ, times are Zulu time (GMT)
21  #gets the most recent 14 days of data
22  today = datetime.datetime.now()
23  past = today - datetime.timedelta(days=14)
24  startDate = past.strftime("%Y-%m-%dT00:00:00Z")
25  endDate = today.strftime("%Y-%m-%dT23:59:59Z")
26
27  #create connection - this creates database if not exist
28  print("Preparing database...")
29  dbFile = "weather.db"
30  conn = sqlite3.connect(dbFile)
31  #create cursor to execute SQL commands
32  cur = conn.cursor()
33
34  #drop previous version of table if any so we start fresh each time
35  dropTableCmd = "DROP TABLE IF EXISTS observations;"
36  cur.execute(dropTableCmd)
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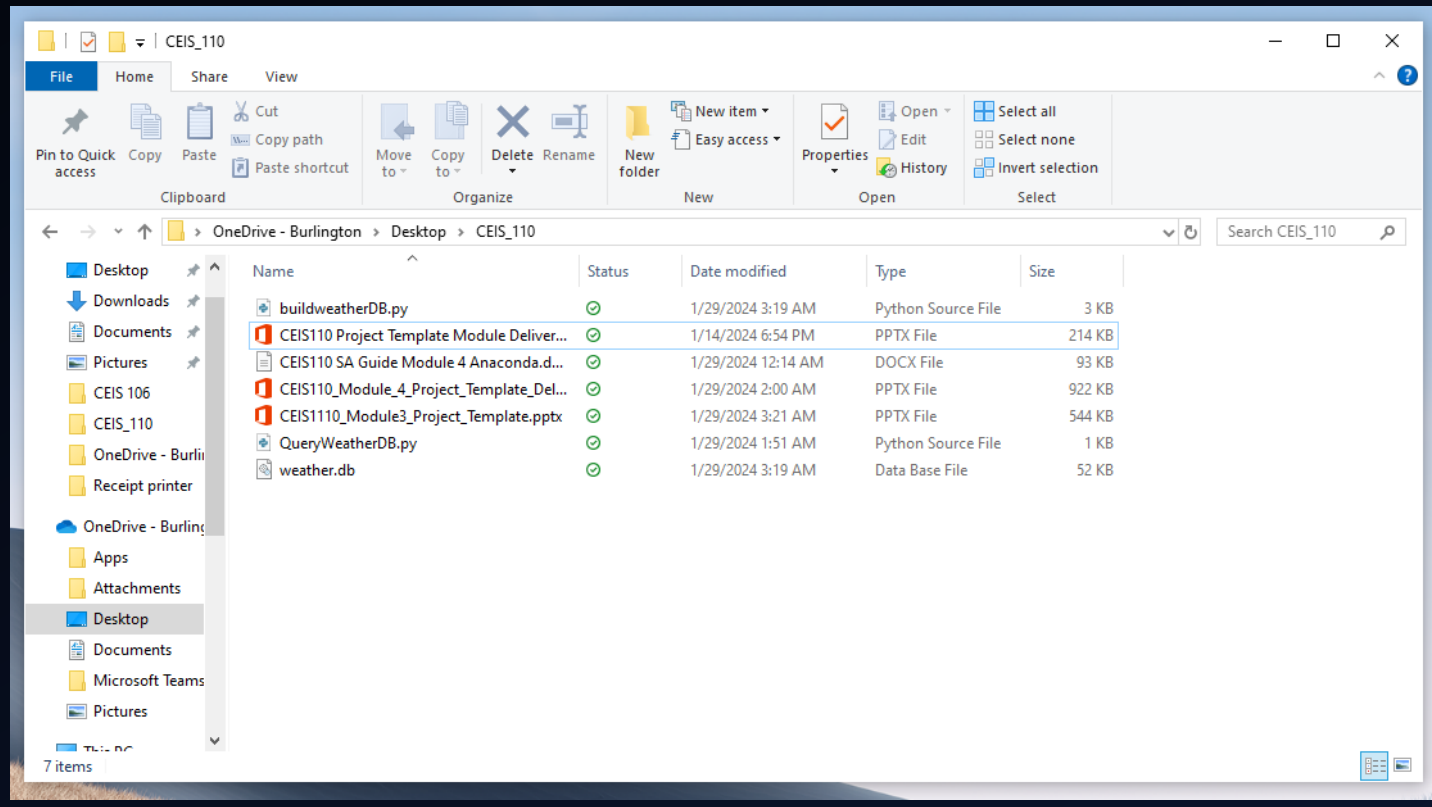
WEATHER.DB FILE (SCREENSHOT)

Screenshot of Windows Explorer showing database file Weather.db was created

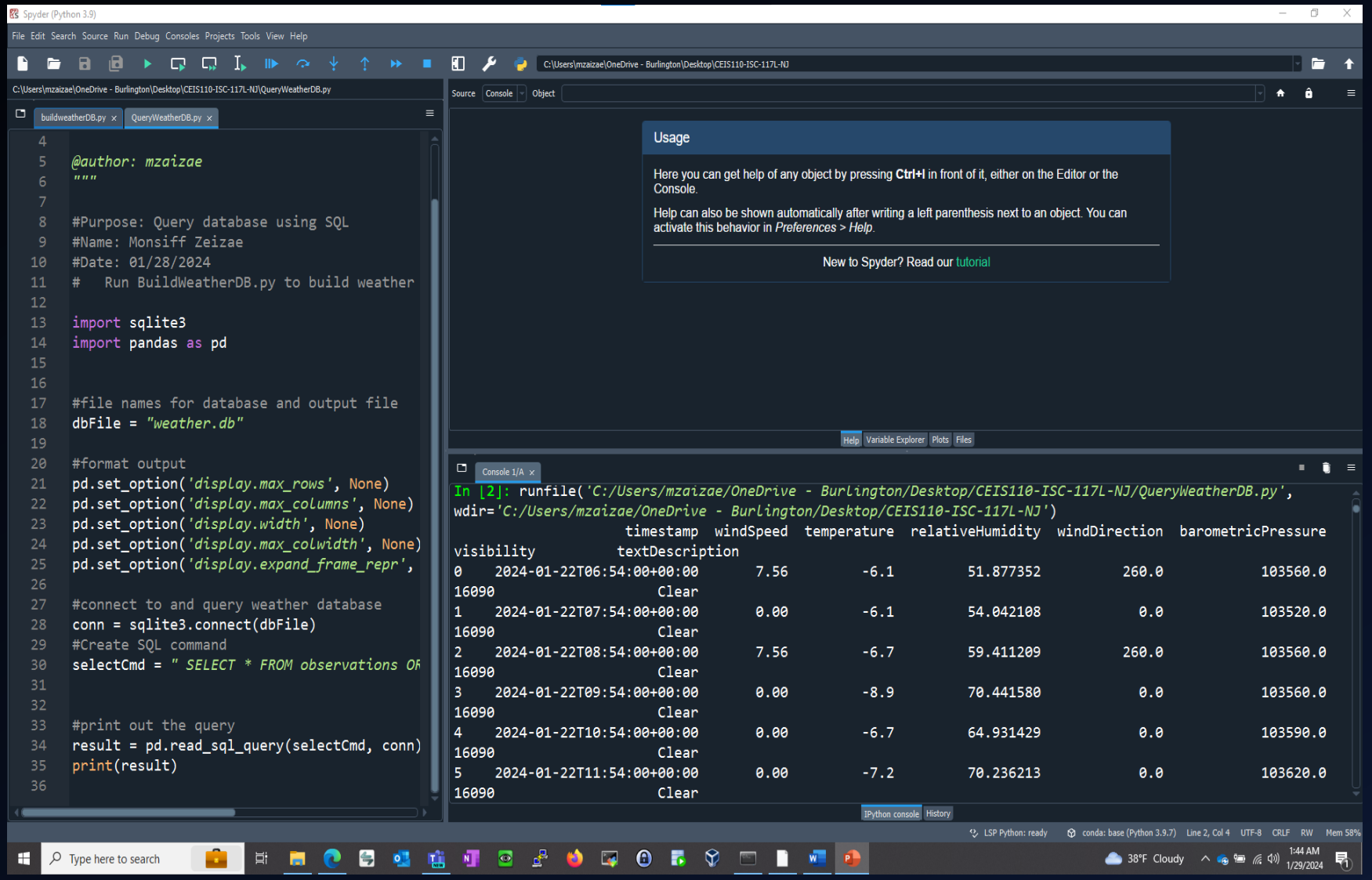


Querying the Database

SQL or structured query language is a programming language that's used when working with relational databases

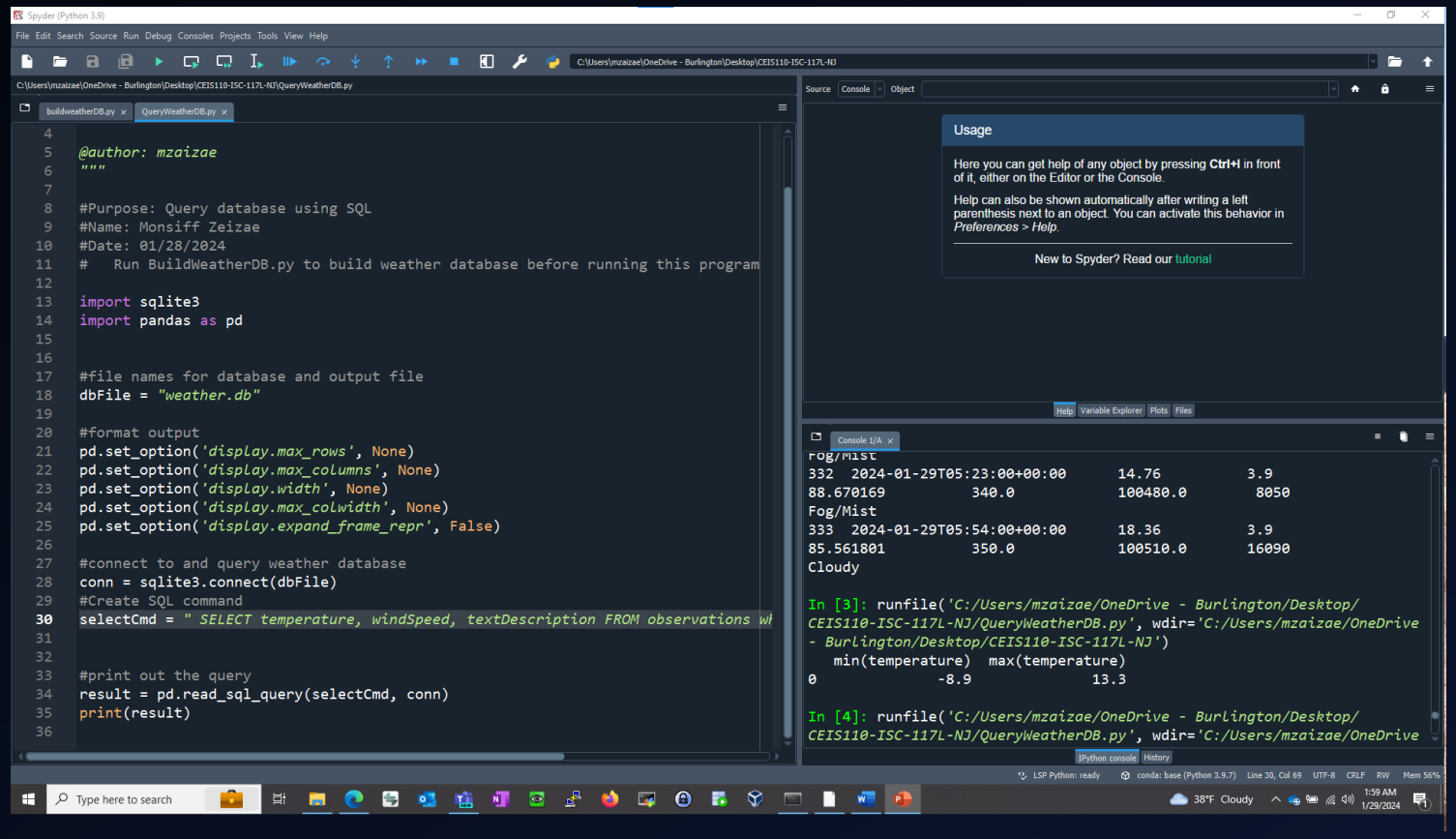
SQL was used to query the database and view the results

Query to retrieve all columns and all rows (Screenshot)

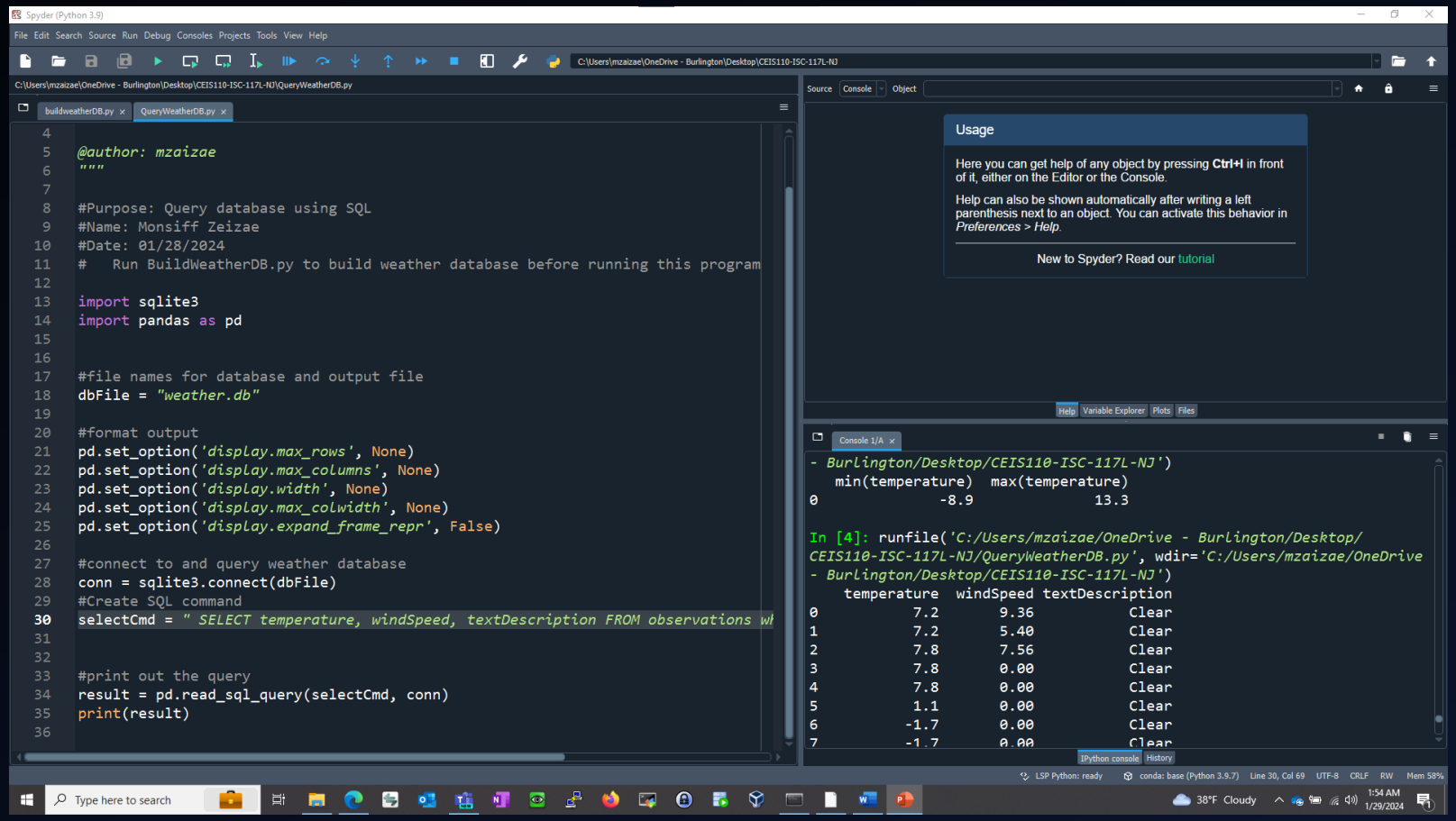


Query to retrieve lowest and highest temperatures (Screenshot)

The min and mac temperature were retrieved. These temperatures are reported in celsius



Query to retrieve all clear days (Screenshot)



Data Cleansing

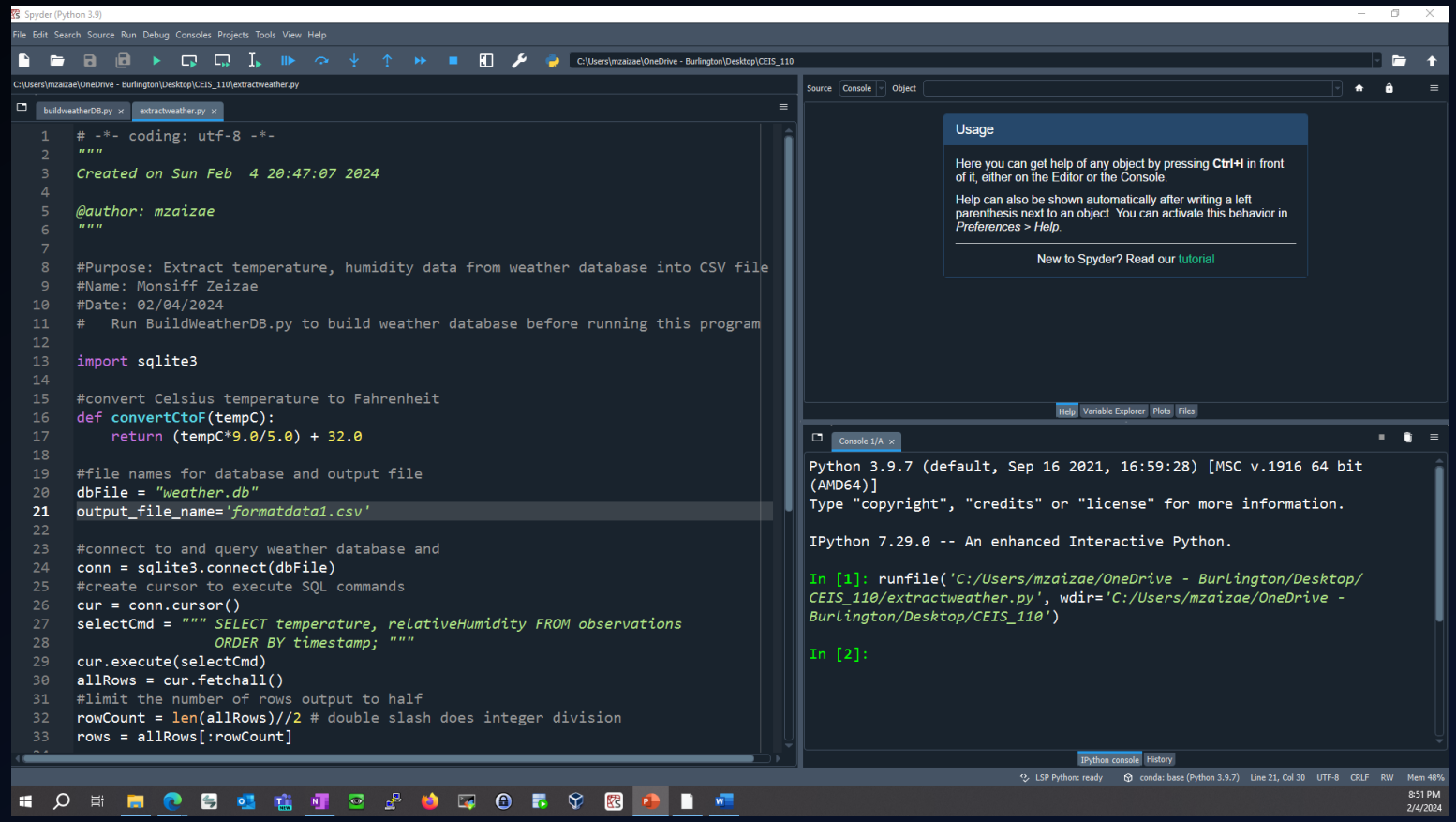
Data output from machines can posses errors. To offset this, programs can automatically put it in the format needed to be read by the other programs when cleansing the data.

A python program is reading in the data output by the python program and saving it in a csv file so that it can be read by Excel

Often data must be cleansed of error or missing values altogether in a dataset.

ExtractTempHumidity.py Python code screenshot

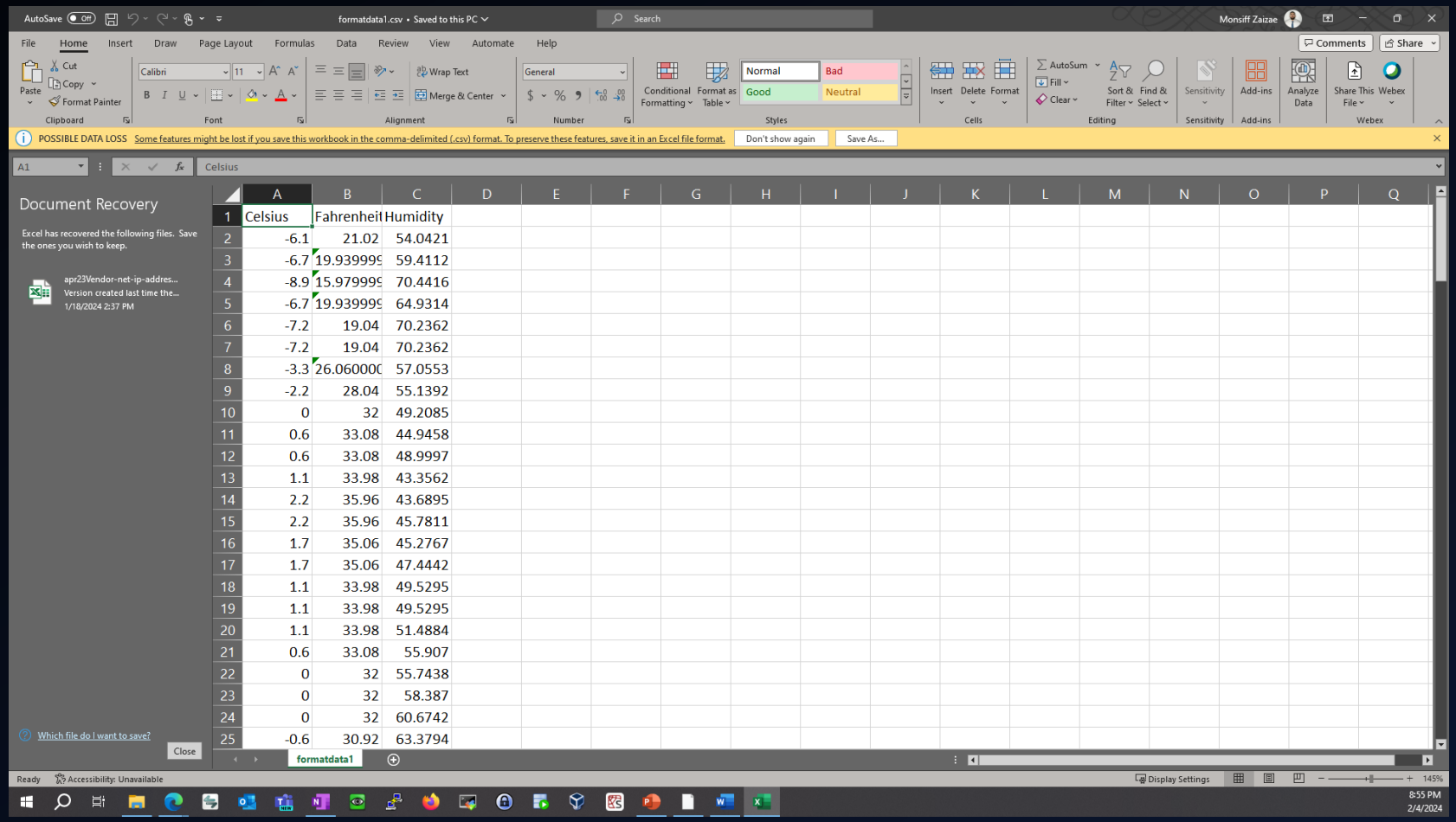
The code used will only retrieve the temperature and humidity values & report them to a csv file.



Retrieve and Convert Data to CSV Format (Screenshot)

Our python code created a csv file called formdata

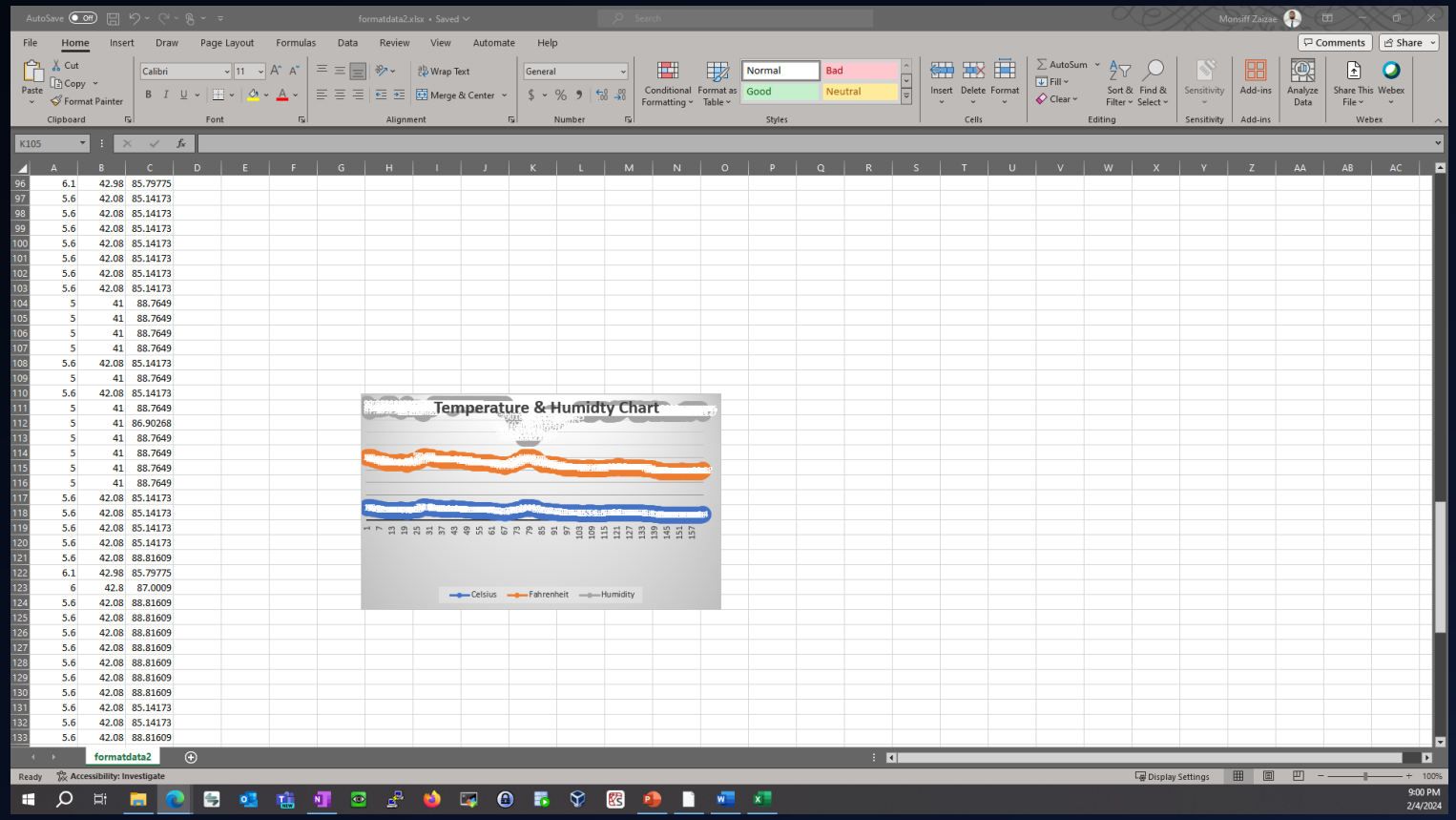
This file contains data for Celsius, Fahrenheit and humidity



	A	B	C
1	Celsius	Fahrenheit	Humidity
2	-6.1	21.02	54.0421
3	-6.7	19.939999	59.4112
4	-8.9	15.979999	70.4416
5	-6.7	19.939999	64.9314
6	-7.2	19.04	70.2362
7	-7.2	19.04	70.2362
8	-3.3	26.060000	57.0553
9	-2.2	28.04	55.1392
10	0	32	49.2085
11	0.6	33.08	44.9458
12	0.6	33.08	48.9997
13	1.1	33.98	43.3562
14	2.2	35.96	43.6895
15	2.2	35.96	45.7811
16	1.7	35.06	45.2767
17	1.7	35.06	47.4442
18	1.1	33.98	49.5295
19	1.1	33.98	49.5295
20	1.1	33.98	51.4884
21	0.6	33.08	55.907
22	0	32	55.7438
23	0	32	58.387
24	0	32	60.6742
25	-0.6	30.92	63.3794

Temperature and Humidity Chart (Graph)

Excel chart based on temperature and humidity data from database



Data Analytics

Python contains data analytics modules that allow us to create charts and graphs that represent our data

Plots were generated analyzing both humidity and temperature

By downloading Anaconda, we are able to call upon these modules when needed as they are available within Anaconda

Plot 1

```
#Purpose: Create box plot for week 2 data
#Name: Monsiff Zeizae
#Date: 02/10/2024
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df2 = pd.read_csv("formatdata2.csv")
df2.boxplot(); plt.suptitle('Week 2 box plot')
#plt.show()
print(df2.info())
print(df2.describe())
print("The median is",df2.median())
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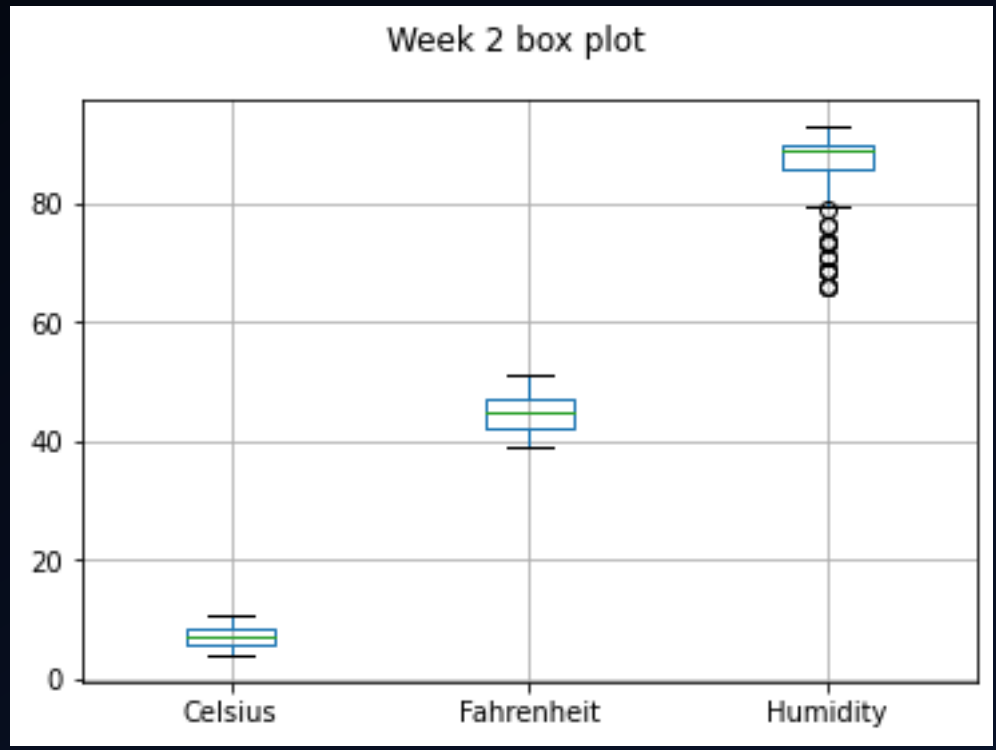

Plot #2

```
#Purpose: Create Celsius plot comparing period 1
and period 2 (week 1 and week 2)
#Name: Monsiff Zeizae
#Date: 02/10/2024
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df1 = pd.read_csv("formatdata1.csv") #baseline
data is period 1 (older)
df2 = pd.read_csv("formatdata2.csv") #data for
period 2 (more recent)
plt.figure(); df1.Celsius.plot(label = 'week 1 ');
df2.Celsius.plot(label = 'week 2');
plt.legend(loc='best'); plt.suptitle('Celsius')
plt.show()
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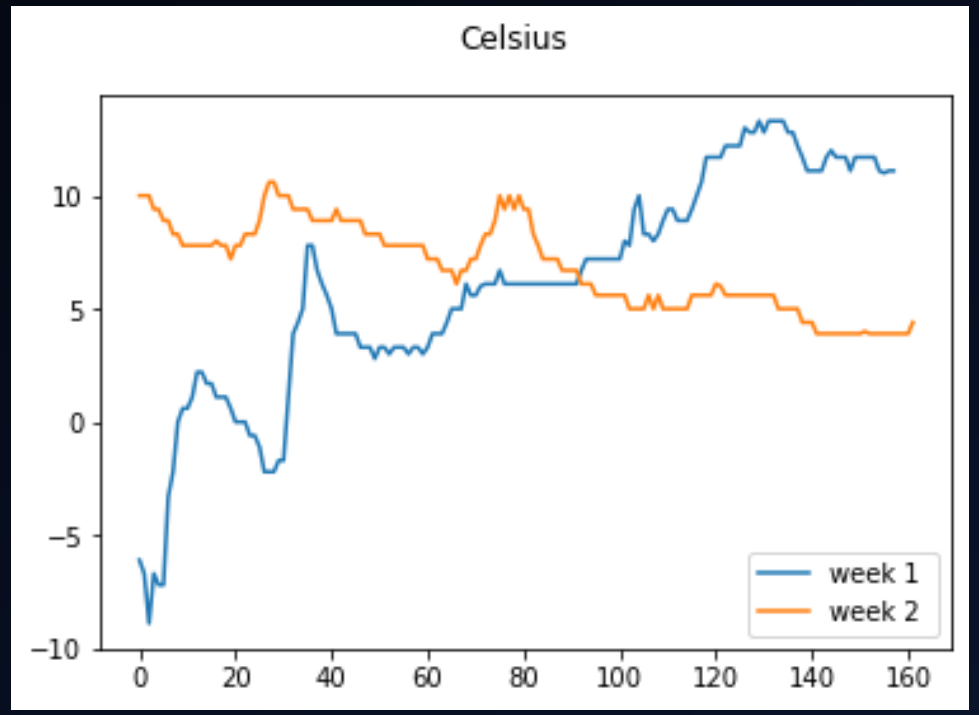
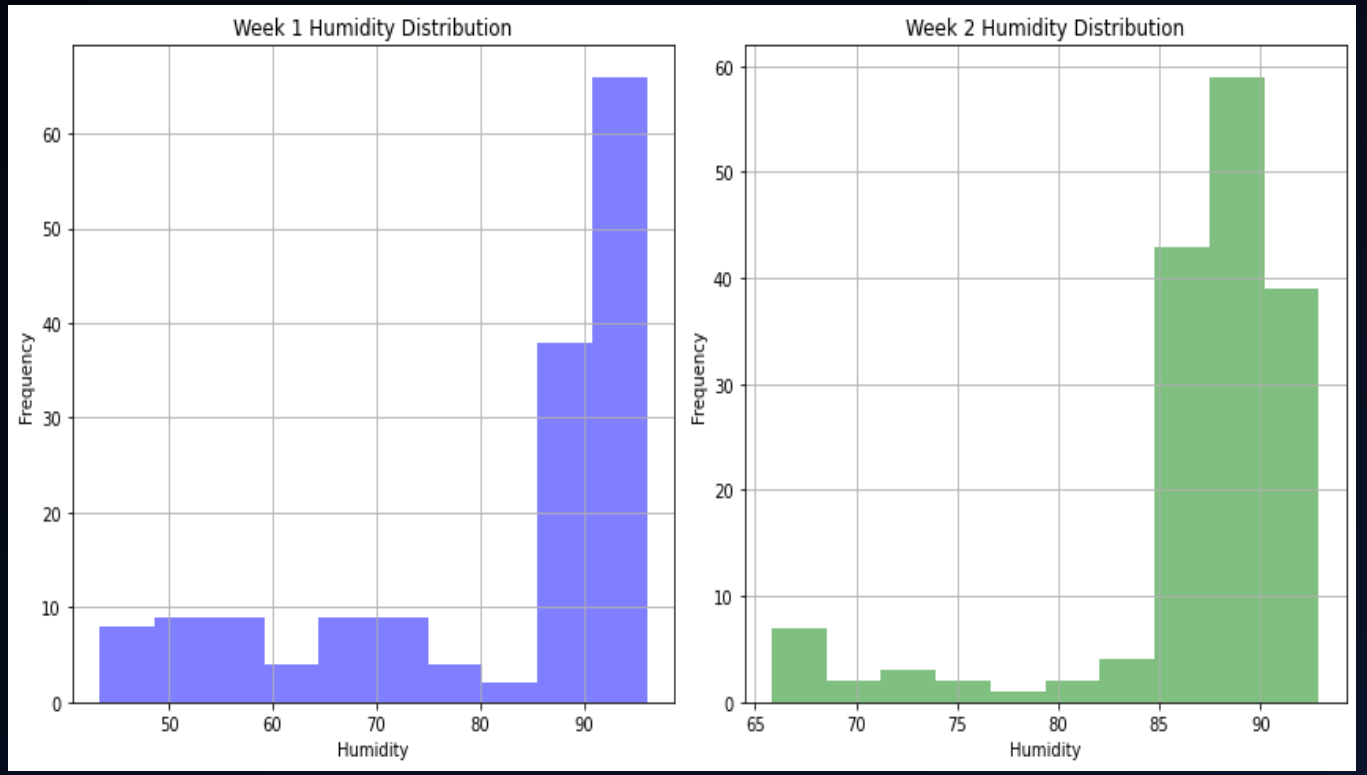


Analysis

- Think of your own question and create a chart/graph to answer it
  - In the video we adjusted our code for humidity so I decided to build on that & compare humidity levels from the two different files/weeks



Challenge

On module 3 of the project I faced a challenge when running the pip install noaa_sdk in the console window. For some reason it would not execute and for that reason I was not able to successfully complete the project. After some instructions from the professor, I uninstalled anaconda altogether and re-installed it which resolved the issue.

Career Skills Gained

Ability to program using Python

Ability to retrieve data from relational databases

Ability to utilize a flowchart to better organize thoughts and program outlines

Ability to accurately analyze data, and utilize the graphing function of excel to represent our data

Conclusion

In conclusion, this project successfully demonstrated programming with data that was obtained from a cloud service, and also performing analysis on that data

After extensive work on this project, I feel fully equipped and able to further practice manipulating data using the python programming language