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911 Emergency Calls Exploratory Analysis and Incident pattern Detection

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Introduction

Company Profile:

The project was conducted under the academic guidance of the School of Computer Science and Engineering as part of the summer internship program. It aimed to provide practical exposure in the domain of data science and analytics.

Overview of Training Domain:

The domain of this project is Data Science, which focuses on extracting meaningful insights from large and complex datasets. Specifically, this training involved the analysis of emergency call data using techniques from Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and Machine Learning (ML) implemented in Python. Furthermore, Power BI was used to design interactive dashboards that visually represent patterns in the data, enabling better understanding and decision-making.

Objective of the Project:

The key objectives of this group project are:

This project is aimed at leveraging the power of data science to analyze 911 emergency call records with the goal of deriving meaningful insights that can assist public safety services in decision-making. By combining statistical testing, machine learning techniques, and interactive visualization tools, the project intends to offer a comprehensive view of emergency patterns across locations and time periods. It also emphasizes collaborative learning, enabling the group to work through an end-to-end data analysis pipeline—from data cleaning to predictive modeling and dashboard reporting.

- To perform a detailed exploratory data analysis (EDA) of the 911 emergency call dataset to uncover trends, patterns, and anomalies in the data.
- To identify the distribution and frequency of emergency call reasons such as EMS, Fire, and Traffic across various townships, zip codes, and time frames (hours, days, months).
- To conduct statistical hypothesis testing using T-test, F-test, and Chi-square test to validate assumptions and understand the relationships between variables.

- To build and train machine learning classification models (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVC) for predicting the type of emergency call based on features such as time, location, and other contextual data.
- To evaluate and compare the performance of different machine learning models based on accuracy and classification metrics.
- To create an interactive dashboard using Power BI for visual representation of key findings and insights, allowing stakeholders to interact with and analyze the data efficiently.
- To gain hands-on experience in a complete data science pipeline including data preprocessing, analysis, visualization, model building, and report generation.
- To work collaboratively in a team environment, enhancing project planning, task distribution, and communication skills throughout the internship period.

Training Overview

Tools & Technologies Used:

This project relied on a set of essential tools and technologies from the data science ecosystem. Python was used as the core programming language due to its extensive support for data manipulation and machine learning. Libraries like Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Scikit-learn enabled structured analysis, statistical evaluation, and visualization. Power BI, a Microsoft visualization tool, was used to create dynamic dashboards that summarized the insights from the data. Statistical computations were enhanced using SciPy, while development was managed through Jupyter Notebook and VS Code for seamless scripting and collaboration.

- Programming Language: Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikitlearn)
- Visualization Tool: Power BI
- IDE: Jupyter Notebook / VS Code
- Statistical Libraries: SciPy
- Data Source: 911 emergency call dataset

Dataset link: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mchirico/montcoalert

Areas Covered During Training:

The training covered a comprehensive set of topics essential for any data science project. It began with data preprocessing, where raw 911 emergency call data was cleaned and transformed to make it suitable for analysis. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) followed, using Python libraries to generate visual insights into call frequencies, time-based trends, and location patterns. Statistical testing, including T-tests, F-tests, and Chi-square tests, helped validate assumptions and uncover relationships between variables. The group also implemented supervised machine learning models such as Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and SVC to classify the type of emergency calls. Lastly, an interactive Power BI dashboard was created to present findings visually and effectively to a non-technical audience.

- Data preprocessing and cleaning
- Exploratory data analysis and visualization
- Statistical testing and inference
- Supervised machine learning (classification models)
- Dashboard creation for business intelligence

Daily/Weekly Work Summary:

Throughout the training period, the project was executed in a structured weekly format. Each week focused on a different phase of the data science workflow. In the first week, the group concentrated on understanding the dataset and performing necessary cleaning and formatting tasks to ensure quality data. The second week involved in-depth exploratory analysis to discover hidden patterns using visual techniques. During the third week, statistical testing and machine learning model development were carried out, focusing on training and evaluating various classifiers. The final week was dedicated to creating a professional Power BI dashboard and compiling the documentation for the project report.

- Week 1: Data collection, loading, and cleaning
- Week 2: Exploratory analysis and visual pattern discovery
- Week 3: Statistical hypothesis testing and ML model development
- Week 4: Power BI dashboard creation and report preparation

Project Details

Title of the Project:

911 Emergency Call Analysis

Objective of the Project:

Emergency response teams rely heavily on 911 calls to assess and react to critical situations such as medical emergencies, traffic accidents, and fire outbreaks. However, the sheer volume of calls makes it challenging to allocate resources efficiently and anticipate demand. This project seeks to address that challenge by analyzing a real-world 911 emergency call dataset. Through exploratory data analysis, statistical testing, and machine learning, the goal is to uncover meaningful patterns in call volume, timing, and reasons. These insights can help public safety agencies optimize response strategies, forecast emergency trends, and better understand the geographic and temporal dynamics of emergency situations.

Scope and Objectives:

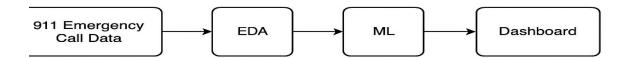
The scope of this project encompasses the full lifecycle of data science processes applied to emergency call data, from raw data processing to model deployment and interactive reporting. By focusing on the analysis of 911 emergency calls, the project aims to improve understanding of public safety service demands and contribute to more efficient emergency response strategies. It explores multiple aspects of the dataset, including geographic, temporal, and categorical patterns, and applies machine learning techniques to classify call types. The project is intended to be both practical and educational, offering hands-on experience in real-world data analysis while delivering insights valuable to emergency management systems.

- Identify most frequent emergency reasons and peak hours.
- Analyze patterns based on zip codes, townships, and days of the week.
- Build machine learning models to classify emergency reasons.
- Develop an interactive dashboard to present data findings.

System Requirements:

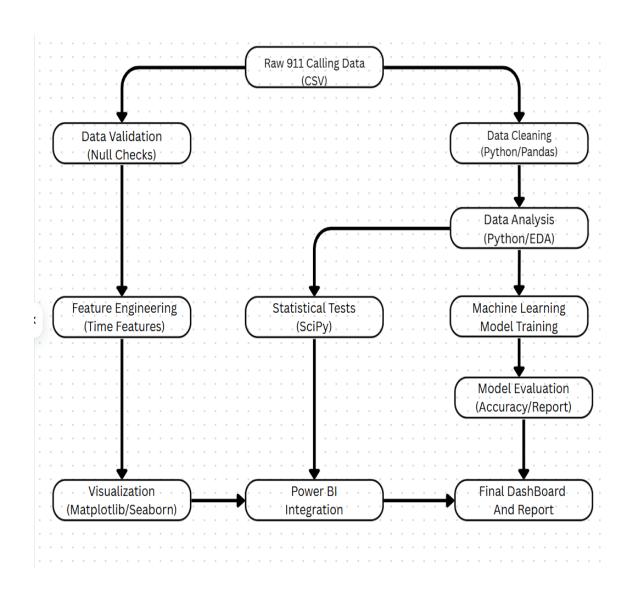
- OS: Windows 10 or above
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB
- Python 3.x with required libraries
- Power BI Desktop

Architecture Diagram:



Architecture Diagram

Data Flow Digram:



Implementation

Tools Used:

This project made use of two major tools to accomplish its goals efficiently. **Python** was employed for all aspects of backend processing including data cleaning, exploration, statistical testing, and building machine learning models. Its extensive ecosystem of libraries made it suitable for both analytical and predictive tasks. **Power BI**, on the other hand, was used to design an intuitive and interactive dashboard for visualizing results. This helped convert complex insights into easy-to-understand visual summaries for stakeholders.

- Python for data processing, EDA, statistical analysis, and ML.
- Power BI for visualization and dashboard development

Methodology:

The project followed a structured data science methodology that ensured a smooth transition from raw data to actionable insights. Initially, the dataset was loaded and cleaned by removing null values to ensure data integrity. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) was performed to understand the distribution and trends within the data, particularly focusing on call reasons, time of day, and location. Statistical testing using T-test, F-test, and Chi-square tests was conducted to verify assumptions and assess relationships between categorical and numerical variables. The cleaned and enriched dataset was then used to train classification models such as Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Support Vector Classifier (SVC). These models were evaluated for their prediction accuracy using test data. Finally, an interactive Power BI dashboard was created to visually present the key insights, allowing for dynamic exploration of the findings.

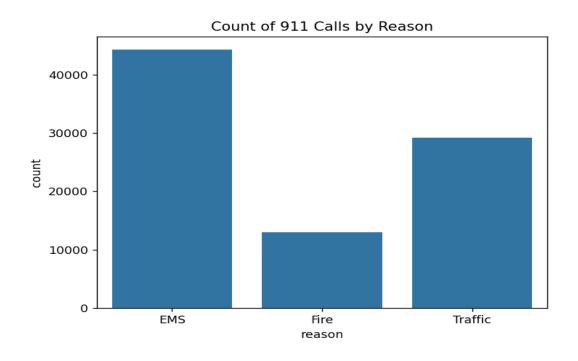
- 1. Load the dataset and remove null values.
- 2. Perform descriptive statistics and exploratory visualization.
- 3. Apply T-test, F-test, and Chi-square tests to validate hypotheses.
- 4. Encode categorical variables and train classification models (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVC).
- 5. Evaluate models and compare accuracy.
- 6. Visualize insights using Power BI dashboard.

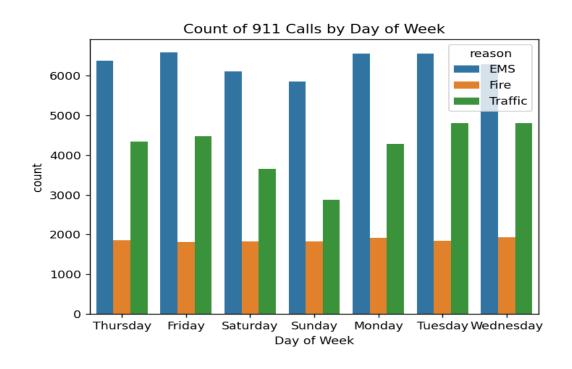
Modules / Screenshots:

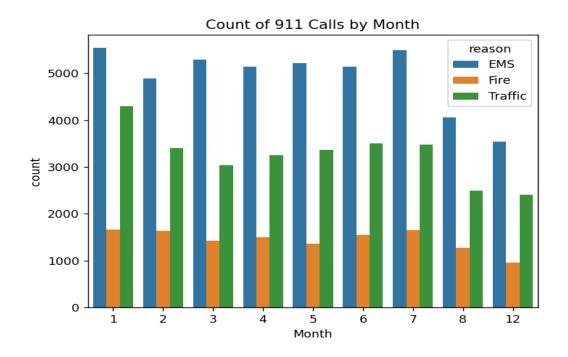
Data Preprocessing:

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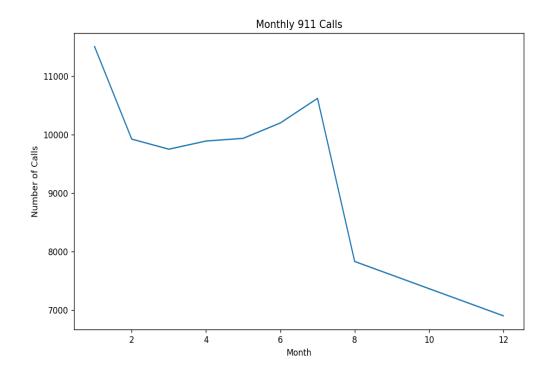
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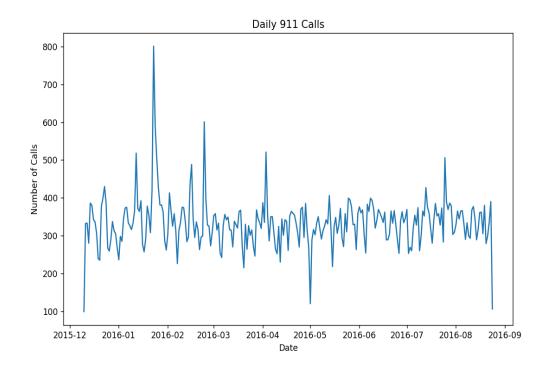


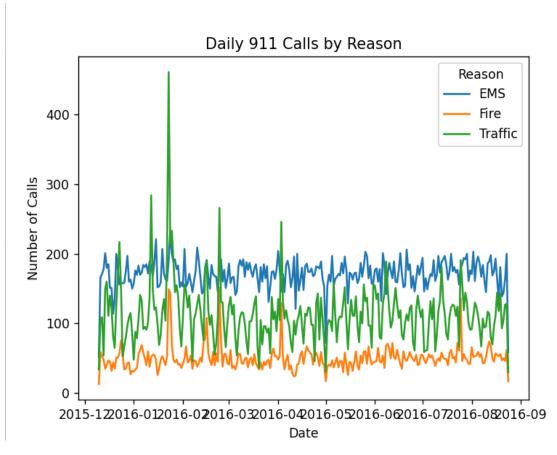




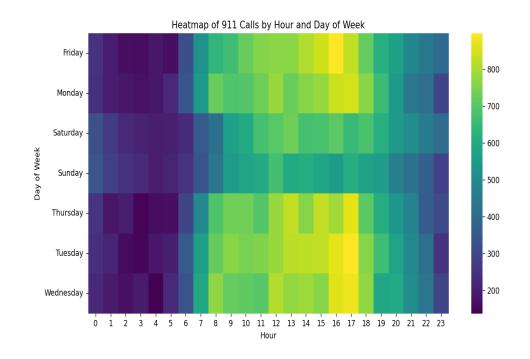
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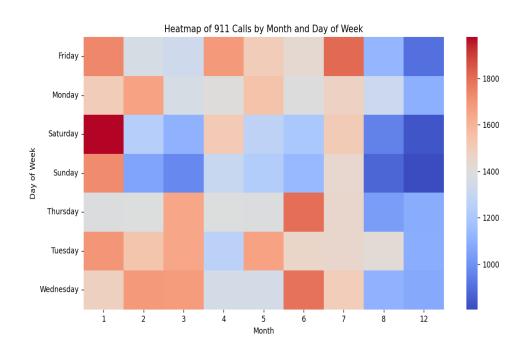


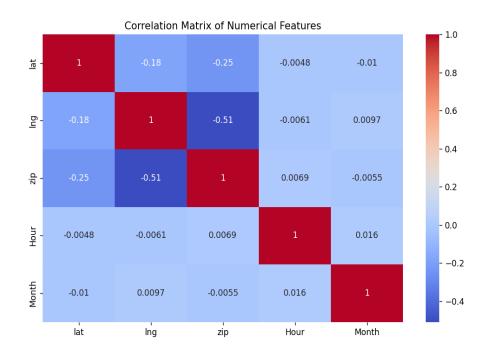




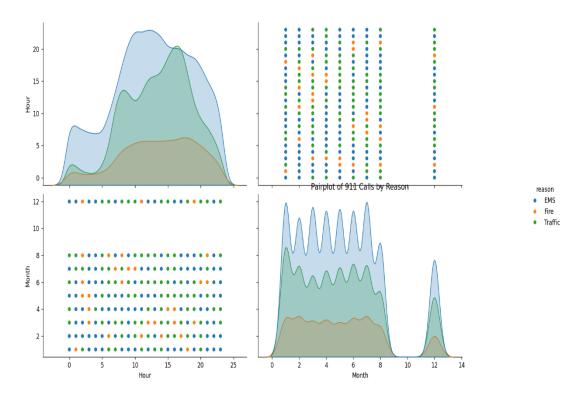
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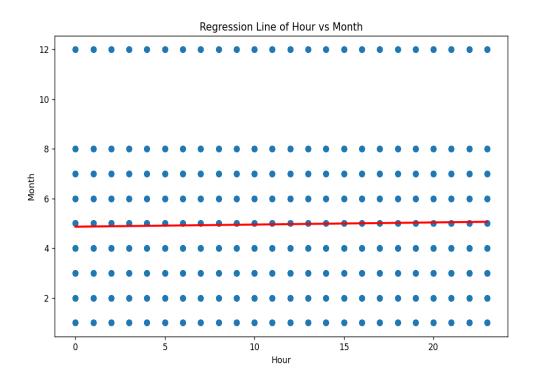


Pair Plot:



Machine-Learning Model:

• Regression Line :



• Logistic Regression Model:

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Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	2613	
Traffic	0.22	0.00	0.00	5777	
accuracy			0.51	17316	
macro avg	0.24	0.33	0.23	17316	
weighted avg	0.34	0.51	0.35	17316	

• Random Forest Model:

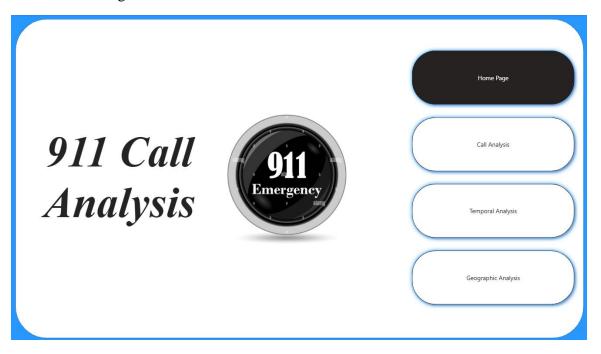
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EMS	0. 65	0.74	0.69	8926	
Fire	0.26	0.14	0.18	2613	
Traffic	0.58	0.58	0.58	5777	
accuracy			0.60	17316	
macro avg	0.50	0.49	0.49	17316	
weighted avg	0.57	0.60	0.58	17316	

• SVC Model:

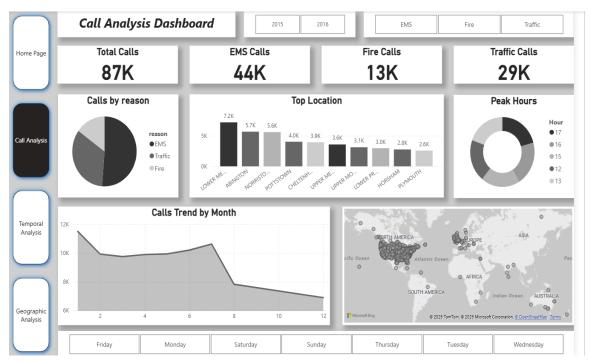
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EMS	0.52	1.00	0.68	8926
Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	2613
Traffic	0.00	0.00	0.00	5777
accuracy			0.52	17316
macro avg	0.17	0.33	0.23	17316
weighted avg	0.27	0.52	0.35	17316

Power Bi:

• Home Page:



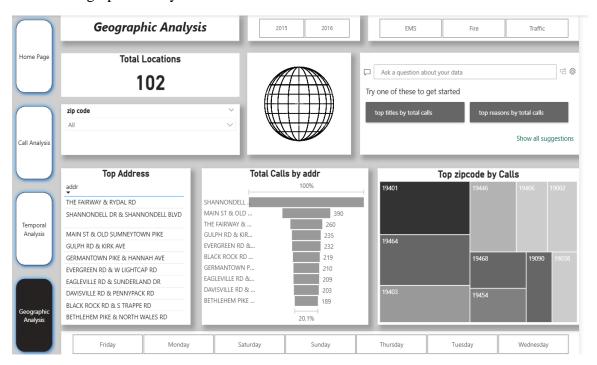
• Call Analysis:



• Temporal Analysis:



• Geographic Analysis:



Code Snippets:

EDA:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('D:/911.csv/911.csv')
 df = df.dropna()
 # top 5 zip codes for 911 calls
top_zip_codes = df['zip'].value_counts().head(5)
 print(top_zip_codes)
 # top 5 townships for 911 calls
top_townships = df['twp'].value_counts().head(5)
 print(top_townships)
 # unique reasons for 911 calls
reason = df['title'].apply(lambda x: x.split(':')[0]).value_counts()
 df['reason'] = df['title'].apply(lambda x: x.split(':')[0])
 # countplot of reasons for 911 calls
sns.countplot(x='reason', data=df)
plt.title('Count of 911 Calls by Reason')
# Time series analysis of 911 calls
df['timeStamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['timeStamp'])
df['Hour'] = df['timeStamp'].dt.hour
df['Month'] = df['timeStamp'].dt.month
df['Day of Week'] = df['timeStamp'].dt.day_name()
 sns.countplot(x='Day of Week',hue='reason', data=df)
plt.title('Count of 911 Calls by Day of Week')
 plt.show()
 # Count of 911 calls by month
sns.countplot(x='Month', hue='reason', data=df)
plt.title('Count of 911 Calls by Month')
  plt.show()
 # top 5 month for 911 calls
top_months = df['Month'].value_counts().head(5)
 # Count of 911 calls per month
monthly_calls = df.groupby('Month').count()['reason']
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
 plt.title('Monthly 911 Calls')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Number of Calls')
```

```
df['Date'] = df['timeStamp'].dt.date
daily_calls = df.groupby('Date').count()['reason']
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
daily_calls.plot()
plt.title('Daily 911 Calls')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Calls')
plt.show()
daily_calls_reason = df.groupby(['Date', 'reason']).count()['title'].unstack()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
daily_calls_reason.plot()
plt.title('Daily 911 Calls by Reason')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Number of Calls')
plt.legend(title='Reason')
plt.show()
heatmap_data = df.groupby(['Day of Week', 'Hour']).count()['reason']
heatmap_data = heatmap_data.unstack()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_data, cmap='viridis')
plt.title('Heatmap of 911 Calls by Hour and Day of Week')
plt.xlabel('Hour')
plt.ylabel('Day of Week')
plt.show()
heatmap_data_month = df.groupby(['Day of Week', 'Month']).count()['reason']
heatmap_data_month = heatmap_data_month.unstack()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_data_month, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title('Heatmap of 911 Calls by Month and Day of Week')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Day of Week')
plt.show()
correlation_matrix = df[['lat', 'lng', 'zip', 'Hour', 'Month']].corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title('Correlation Matrix of Numerical Features')
plt.show()
sns.pairplot(df, hue='reason', vars=['Hour', 'Month'])
 plt.show()
```

Machine-Learning Algo:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.regplot(x='Hour', y='Month', data=df, scatter_kws={'alpha':0.5}, line_kws={'color':'red'})
plt.show()
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
medical_calls = df[df['reason'] == 'EMS']['Hour']
traffic_calls = df[df['reason'] == 'Traffic']['Hour']
fire_calls = df[df['reason'] == 'Fire']['Hour']
t_stat_med_traffic, p_value_med_traffic = ttest_ind(medical_calls, traffic_calls)
t_stat_med_fire, p_value_med_fire = ttest_ind(medical_calls, fire_calls)
t_stat_traffic_fire, p_value_traffic_fire = ttest_ind(traffic_calls, fire_calls)
print(f"T-test between Medical and Traffic calls: t-statistic = {t stat med traffic}, p-value = {p value med traffic}")
print(f"T-test between Medical and Fire calls: t-statistic = {t_stat_med_fire}, p-value = {p_value_med_fire}")
print(f"T-test between Traffic and Fire calls: t-statistic = {t_stat_traffic_fire}, p-value = {p_value_traffic_fire}")
from scipy.stats import f_oneway
f stat med traffic, p value med traffic f = f oneway(medical calls, traffic calls)
f_stat_med_fire, p_value_med_fire_f = f_oneway(medical_calls, fire_calls)
f_stat_traffic_fire, p_value_traffic_fire_f = f_oneway(traffic_calls, fire_calls)
print(f"F-test between Medical and Traffic calls: F-statistic = {f_stat_med_traffic}, p-value = {p_value_med_traffic_f}")
print(f"F-test between Medical and Fire calls: F-statistic = {f_stat_med_fire}, p-value = {p_value_med_fire_f}")
from scipy.stats import chi2 contingency
contingency_table = pd.crosstab(df['reason'], df['Day of Week'])
chi2, p, dof, expected = chi2 contingency(contingency table)
print(f"Chi-squared test: chi2 = {chi2}, p-value = {p}, degrees of freedom = {dof}")
```

```
# Target label
y = df['reason']
y_encoded = le.fit_transform(y) # Medical: 0, Traffic: 1, Fire: 2
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y_encoded, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
 lr = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, accuracy_score
for name, model in models.items():
   y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    print(f"Model: {name}")
    print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=le.classes_))
```

Results and Discussion

Output / Report:

The analysis of the 911 emergency call dataset generated valuable insights into emergency response trends and patterns. Here is a summary of the key outcomes with brief descriptions:

- **Most Frequent Emergency Type EMS:** Emergency Medical Services (EMS) accounted for the majority of calls, reflecting the high demand for health-related emergency response.
- **Peak Calling Hours:** The majority of 911 calls occurred between 9 AM and 4 PM, aligning with working hours and daytime activities.
- **Busiest Day Monday:** Analysis showed that Mondays consistently had the highest call volumes across all emergency types.
- **Geographical Insights:** Townships and zip codes with the highest call frequencies were identified, enabling focused resource planning.
- **Temporal Patterns:** Time-based heatmaps and trend lines highlighted repeating patterns across different days of the week and hours of the day.
- **Statistical Validation:** T-test, F-test, and Chi-square test validated differences in emergency call frequencies and relationships between variables.
- **Model Accuracy Random Forest:** Among the ML models used, Random Forest achieved the highest classification accuracy for predicting emergency types.
- **Interactive Dashboard:** A dynamic Power BI dashboard was created to allow users to filter data by emergency type, date, and township, offering an intuitive way to explore and interpret insights.

Challenges Faced:

Throughout the project, the team encountered several technical and practical challenges that required careful problem-solving and collaboration to overcome. These challenges not only tested our understanding of data science concepts but also helped us develop resilience and adaptability.

- Handling missing and inconsistent data: The dataset contained several missing values and inconsistencies in key columns such as zip codes and timestamps. We had to clean the data meticulously to avoid inaccurate results.
- **Encoding categorical labels:** Transforming textual categories (like 'EMS', 'Traffic', 'Fire') into numerical formats for machine learning models required proper encoding techniques to ensure the models interpreted the data correctly.
- Aligning Python results with Power BI visuals: It was challenging to ensure consistency between the Python-generated insights and those presented in the Power BI dashboard. Data formatting and filtering had to be synchronized between both environments.
- **Model evaluation and tuning:** Selecting the best-performing model involved repeated training, testing, and tuning. Hyperparameter optimization and avoiding overfitting were ongoing concerns.
- **Data visualization clarity:** Presenting complex insights in a clear and understandable way, especially for non-technical stakeholders, was a key design challenge in building the dashboard.

Learnings:

This project provided the team with valuable insights into real-world data science practices. Each phase of the work—from preprocessing to dashboard creation—contributed to practical learning and skill-building. Below are the key takeaways:

- End-to-end data science project workflow: Gained hands-on experience in managing all stages of a data science project including data cleaning, EDA, statistical testing, model building, and reporting.
- **Team collaboration and problem-solving:** Improved communication, task-sharing, and decision-making through collaborative work on technical challenges and project planning.
- **Statistical reasoning and testing:** Learned how to apply statistical tests like Ttest, F-test, and Chi-square test to validate hypotheses and understand relationships in data.
- **Machine learning implementation:** Practiced applying classification algorithms, evaluating models, and tuning parameters to enhance performance.
- **Visual storytelling with dashboards:** Acquired skills in converting analytical insights into clear, interactive visuals using Power BI for non-technical users.

• **Interpretation and communication of results:** Strengthened ability to interpret data patterns and communicate findings effectively through structured documentation and visualization.

Conclusion

Summary:

The project successfully demonstrated how real-world emergency service data can be leveraged for actionable insights through statistical and machine learning techniques. The Power BI dashboard facilitated effective communication of trends and predictions to stakeholders. This hands-on group experience improved technical skills and fostered teamwork and analytical thinking.