

PLS REGRESSION

This code performs **PLS (Partial Least Squares) Regression** to predict the length of a product based on its type. Here are the steps it follows:

- Load the training and testing data as pandas dataframes using the `read_csv` method. Concatenate the training and testing data into a single dataframe using the `concat` method.
- Replace any NaN values with 0 using the `fillna` method. Select the features for training and testing. In this case, it is the 'PRODUCT_TYPE_ID' column.
- Split the training and testing data into features and targets. Instantiate a PLS Regression model with a specified number of components. In this case, `n_components` is set to 1.
- Fit the PLS Regression model on the training data using the `fit` method. Make predictions on the testing data using the `predict` method.
- Calculate the score (mean absolute percentage error) of the predictions using the `mean_absolute_percentage_error` method from `scikit-learn`.
- Print the score to the console. Create a submission file by creating a pandas dataframe with the predictions and product IDs, setting the index to the product IDs, and exporting the dataframe to a CSV file.

The tools used in this code are pandas for data manipulation, numpy for numerical computations, scikit-learn for PLS Regression and mean absolute percentage error calculations.