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Adaptation For Additional Applications

The current implementation of this scenario's Regression Algorithm AI has been tailored to the needs described in the original case study document. And while the current software lauds the functionality and characteristics now required, there is importance in another facet of the solutions design. A defining aspect of a well made model is its adaptability and scalability for different problems with varying solutions.

Put simply, the current software operates on an established range of variables, using the same order of techniques to derive an appropriate estimate to a day's Health Risk Score and Air Quality index. This functionality could be expanded to include different variables and more optimization techniques through increasing the current complexity. Such could be done by coding additional regularization techniques, ensemble techniques, or the like into the current boosting function of the program. These would allow a deeper analysis and possibly provide a better approximation of the desired values. And, to add more variables (such as, say, location information) the current implementation can be adapted to sift through more columns of data and process the corresponding information into meaningful values to the new model.

Similarly, if a new use case was assigned to this model the tailoring done for the specific task would have to be evaluated and altered to meet new business needs. This situation could take the approach of converting the current atmospheric analysis into a system for analyzing an entirely different industry, such as a multi-functional manufacturing plant. If the different columns of data were replaced by data such as outputs of specific assembly lines, outbound/inbound trucks loaded, and datetime information the system could instead analyze the possible correlations between different production processes. More specifically, if the focus was on finding bottlenecks in the production flow, the use of assembly line data and in/outbound truck data could be compared, and the system could output the most deviant line(s) from a collection of regression lines calculated by column. This implementation would still be able to use much of the current functions within the program (regression line calculator, line comparison), and the man changes to the design would simply be altering the weight distribution function to instead highlight diversity instead of commonality, and then the reporting/evaluation metrics which would be reconfigured to express notable deviations instead of commonality.

Such an implementation as this would allow a company or government body to analyze current production techniques and provide a unique perspective on production tasks: leading to better understanding and broader scope to company facets. Or, if the original program for atmospheric conditions is simply given a greater scope of data and analysis, then a more globalized and encompassing prediction based on provided data. And while the accuracy of such a program would increase measurably, so would the complexity: thus the overall performance of the application would adversely affected.

In summation: an increase to scope adds more complexity and proportional costs for the greater perspective and accuracy that are ascertained. And, while the current Regression Line ML is tailored to a specific dataset and output need, the model can manageably be altered to an increased scope or a new use case if new requirements are imposed on it.

