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# ----- BEFORE STARTING - SOME BASIC TIPS
# You can add a comment within a Python file by using a hashtag '#'
# Anything that comes after the hashtag on the same line, will be considered
# a comment and won't be executed as code by the Python interpreter.
# --- 1) IMPORTING PACKAGES
# The first thing you should always do in a Python file is to import any
# packages that you will need within the file. This should always go at the top
# of the file
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
# --- 2) DEFINE GLOBAL CONSTANTS
# Constants are variables that should remain the same througout the entire running
# of the module. You should define these after the imports at the top of the file.
# You should give global constants a name and ensure that they are in all upper
# case, such as: UPPER_CASE
# K is used to define the number of folds that will be used for cross-validation
K = 10
# Split defines the % of data that will be used in the training sample
# 1 - SPLIT = the % used for testing
SPLIT = 0.75
# --- 3) ALGORITHM CODE
# Next, we should write our code that will be executed when a model needs to be
# trained. There are many ways to structure this code and it is your choice
# how you wish to do this. The code in the 'module_helper.py' file will break # the code down into independent functions, which is 1 option.
# Include your algorithm code in this section below:
# Load data
def load_data(path: str = "/path/to/csv/"):
    This function takes a path string to a CSV file and loads it into
    a Pandas DataFrame.
    :param
                path (optional): str, relative path of the CSV file
    :return
                df: pd.DataFrame
    df = pd.read csv(f"{path}")
    df.drop(columns=["Unnamed: 0"], inplace=True, errors='ignore')
    return df
# Create target variable and predictor variables
def create_target_and_predictors(
    data: pd.DataFrame = None,
    target: str = "estimated_stock_pct"
):
    This function takes in a Pandas DataFrame and splits the columns
    into a target column and a set of predictor variables, i.e. X & y.
    These two splits of the data will be used to train a supervised
    machine learning model.
    :param
                data: pd.DataFrame, dataframe containing data for the
    :param
                target: str (optional), target variable that you want to predict
    :return
                X: pd.DataFrame
                y: pd.Series
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# Check to see if the target variable is present in the data
    if target not in data.columns:
        raise Exception(f"Target: {target} is not present in the data")
   X = data.drop(columns=[target])
    y = data[target]
    return X, y
# Train algorithm
def train_algorithm_with_cross_validation(
   X: pd.DataFrame = None,
   y: pd.Series = None
):
   This function takes the predictor and target variables and
    trains a Random Forest Regressor model across K folds. Using
    cross-validation, performance metrics will be output for each
    fold during training.
    :param
                X: pd.DataFrame, predictor variables
    :param
                y: pd.Series, target variable
    :return
    # Create a list that will store the accuracies of each fold
    accuracy = []
    # Enter a loop to run K folds of cross-validation
    for fold in range(0, K):
        # Instantiate algorithm and scaler
       model = RandomForestRegressor()
        scaler = StandardScaler()
        # Create training and test samples
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=SPLIT,
random_state=42)
        # Scale X data, we scale the data because it helps the algorithm to converge
        # and helps the algorithm to not be greedy with large values
        scaler.fit(X_train)
       X_train = scaler.transform(X_train)
       X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
       # Train model
       trained_model = model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        # Generate predictions on test sample
       y_pred = trained_model.predict(X_test)
       # Compute accuracy, using mean absolute error
       mae = mean_absolute_error(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred)
        accuracy.append(mae)
        print(f"Fold {fold + 1}: MAE = {mae:.3f}")
    # Finish by computing the average MAE across all folds
    print(f"Average MAE: {(sum(accuracy) / len(accuracy)):.2f}")
# --- 4) MAIN FUNCTION
# Your algorithm code should contain modular code that can be run independently.
# You may want to include a final function that ties everything together, to allow
# the entire pipeline of loading the data and training the algorithm to be run all
# at once
# Execute training pipeline
def run():
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This function executes the training pipeline of loading the prepared

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# Load the data first
df = load_data()

# Now split the data into predictors and target variables
X, y = create_target_and_predictors(data=df)

# Finally, train the machine learning model
train_algorithm_with_cross_validation(X=X, y=y)
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