

Project Report

1. Problem Description

What are you trying to predict? Why did you choose this problem?

I tried to predict the monthly electric bill of residential buildings. The reason for choosing this problem is to contemplate electricity usage without wasting.

2. Dataset

Where is your data from? What features did you use, and why?

This data was found from kaggle.com and I selected useful features.

‘Area’ = the total area of the site in square meters

‘Structure type’ = the primary use of the building

‘Water consumption’ = daily water usage per day for a month

‘Resident count’ = the population of the site

3. Modeling Approach

What model(s) did you use? How did you preprocess or scale the data?

I used Linear Regression Model , Multiple Linear Model and Polynomial Regression Model to determine which model would be best. Among them , I finally chose the Multiple Linear Model which is the best performance. In the preprocessing stage I chose (Residential) from ‘Structure type’ as a parameter.

4. Evaluation

How well did your model perform? Which metric(s) did you use?

My Multiple Linear Regression Model performance is 93% fit .

The metric values are

- R squared = 0.93
- MAE = 234
- MSE = 82875.

5. Reflection

What challenges did you face? What did you learn from this project? What would you do differently next time?

Data preprocessing process is the most challenging step that I faced. I learned the differences of these models and the data preprocessing skills. Next time I would be more cautious on the data preprocessing and to find a more efficient way for evaluation.