

TITLE: ELECTRICITY PRICE PREDICTION

INTRODUCTION:

In this part of the project, the main goal is to build a prediction model for electricity prices. This report outlines the steps involved in loading and preprocessing the dataset to prepare it for analysis.

DATASET DESCRIPTION:

The dataset used for this project contains historical electricity prices. It includes various features such as date, time, and the corresponding electricity price for each observation.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1	DateTime	Holiday	HolidayFlag	DayOfWeek	WeekOfYear	Day	Month	Year	PeriodOfDay	ForecastWindow
2	40848.00	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		0.00
3	40848.02	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		1.00
4	40848.04	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		2.00
5	40848.06	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		3.00
6	40848.08	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		4.00
7	40848.10	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		5.00
8	40848.13	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		6.00
9	40848.15	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		7.00
10	40848.17	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		8.00
11	40848.19	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		9.00
12	40848.21	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		10.00
13	40848.23	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		11.00
14	40848.25	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		12.00
15	40848.27	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		13.00
16	40848.29	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		14.00
17	40848.31	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		15.00
18	40848.33	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		16.00
19	40848.35	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		17.00
20	40848.38	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		18.00
21	40848.40	None	0.00	1.00	44.00	1.00	11.00	2011.00		19.00

ALGORITHM:

1) Loading the Dataset:

The first step in the development process is to load the historical electricity prices dataset. This can be done using a variety of tools and programming languages, such as Python and its data manipulation libraries like Pandas.

2) Handling Missing Values:

Missing values can be filled in or removed depending on the nature and significance of the missing data. This can be done using techniques such as mean imputation or interpolation.

3) Converting Data Types:

Sometimes, the dataset may contain columns with incorrect data types. For example, a column that represents dates may be stored as strings instead of datetime objects. In such cases, it is important to convert the data types to the appropriate format.

4) Removing Outliers:

Outliers are data points that deviate significantly from the rest of the dataset. These outliers can distort the analysis and prediction models. Removing outliers can be done by using statistical techniques such as z-score or interquartile range.

5) Scaling and Normalization:

Scaling and normalization are important preprocessing steps to ensure that all features are on a similar scale. This helps in preventing certain features from dominating the analysis or prediction models.

PROGRAM:

```
import pandas as pd
# Load the dataset
dataset = pd.read_csv('/Electricity.csv')

# Handle missing values

dataset = dataset.fillna(method='ffill') # Forward fill missing values
print(dataset)
```

OUTPUT:

	DateTime	Holiday	HolidayFlag	DayOfWeek	\
0	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848		None	0.0	1.0
1	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848		None	0.0	1.0
2	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848		None	0.0	1.0
3	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848		None	0.0	1.0
4	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848		None	0.0	1.0
...
38009	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639	New Year's Eve		1.0	1.0
38010	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639	New Year's Eve		1.0	1.0
38011	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639	New Year's Eve		1.0	1.0
38012	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639	New Year's Eve		1.0	1.0
38013	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639	New Year's Eve		1.0	1.0

	WeekOfYear	Day	Month	Year	PeriodOfDay	ForecastWindProduction	\
0	44.0	1.0	11.0	2011.0	-1.696450	315.31	
1	44.0	1.0	11.0	2011.0	-1.624264	321.80	
2	44.0	1.0	11.0	2011.0	-1.552078	328.57	
3	44.0	1.0	11.0	2011.0	-1.479892	335.60	
4	44.0	1.0	11.0	2011.0	-1.407706	342.90	
...
38009	1.0	31.0	12.0	2013.0	1.407547	1179.14	
38010	1.0	31.0	12.0	2013.0	1.479733	1152.01	
38011	1.0	31.0	12.0	2013.0	1.551919	1123.67	
38012	1.0	31.0	12.0	2013.0	1.624105	1094.24	
38013	1.0	31.0	12.0	2013.0	1.696290	1064.0	

	SystemLoadEA	SMPEA	ORKTemperature	ORKWindspeed	CO2Intensity	\
0	3388.77	49.26	6.00	9.30	600.71	

1	3196.66	49.26	6.00	11.10	605.42
2	3060.71	49.10	5.00	11.10	589.97
3	2945.56	48.04	6.00	9.30	585.94
4	2849.34	33.75	6.00	11.10	571.52
...
38009	3932.22	34.51	6.00	22.20	285.31
38010	3821.44	33.83	5.00	24.10	278.31
38011	3724.21	31.75	4.00	20.40	280.91
38012	3638.16	33.83	5.00	14.80	302.46
38013	3624.25	33.83	5.00	16.70	308.01

ActualWindProduction SystemLoadEP2 SMPEP2

0	356.00	3159.60	54.32
1	317.00	2973.01	54.23
2	311.00	2834.00	54.23
3	313.00	2725.99	53.47
4	346.00	2655.64	39.87
...
38009	812.0	3692.95	42.45
38010	852.0	3571.0	33.83
38011	962.0	3460.29	31.75
38012	950.0	3563.99	50.6
38013	1020.0	3517.08	34.9

[38014 rows x 18 columns]

Convert data types

```
dataset['DateTime'] = pd.to_datetime(dataset['DateTime'])
print(dataset['DateTime'])
```

OUTPUT:

0	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848
1	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848
2	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848
3	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848
4	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000040848
...	...
38009	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639
38010	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639
38011	1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639

```
38012 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639
38013 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000041639
Name: DateTime, Length: 38014, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

#REMOVE OUTLIERS

```
outliers = dataset['PeriodOfDay'].between(0, 47) # Define a range for valid prices
dataset = dataset[outliers]
print(outliers)
```

OUTPUT:

```
24    True
25    True
26    True
27    True
28    True
...
38009  True
38010  True
38011  True
38012  True
38013  True
Name: PeriodOfDay, Length: 19008, dtype: bool
```

#Scale and normalize feature

```
dataset['PeriodOfDay'] = (dataset['PeriodOfDay'] - dataset['PeriodOfDay'].mean()) /
dataset['PeriodOfDay'].std()
print(dataset['PeriodOfDay'])
```

OUTPUT:

```
24    -1.661281
25    -1.516822
26    -1.372363
27    -1.227903
28    -1.083444
...
38009  1.083444
38010  1.227903
38011  1.372363
38012  1.516822
```

38013 1.661281

Name: PeriodOfDay, Length: 19008, dtype: float64

CONCLUSION:

In this part of the project, we have successfully loaded and preprocessed the historical electricity prices dataset. The dataset is now ready for further analysis and the development of a prediction model for electricity prices.