Final Project

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Overview

In the project conducted as part of ECE 563, we embarked on a detailed exploration and predictive analysis of electricity load values based on temperature data across different zones. The study was structured to preprocess and map load and temperature data meticulously, ensuring the data was primed for accurate predictive modeling.

The data was first processed to create a consistent datetime format, facilitating easier manipulation and merging. Notably, data from June 2008 was excluded to prevent leakage during the modeling process. Each zone's data was then aligned with the corresponding temperature station showing the highest correlation, ensuring that each predictive model was built on the most relevant temperature data available.

The mapping of temperature stations to load zones was a critical step. It involved calculating correlations for each zone-station pair and selecting the station with the highest correlation coefficient for each zone. This approach was foundational in developing robust predictive models for the subsequent stages of the project.

Pre-process and Mapping

In this section, we outline the steps taken to prepare the load and temperature data for predictive modeling, along with the process of mapping temperature stations to load zones.

Loading and Cleaning Data:

The load data and temperature data are loaded into Pandas DataFrames from respective CSV files. A function create_datetime is defined to create a datetime column from the 'year', 'month', and 'day' columns in the datasets. This ensures uniformity and ease of manipulation with datetime objects.

Excluding Data from June 2008:

Since our goal is to predict load values for the first week of June 2008, data from June 2008 is excluded to avoid leakage in the modeling process.

Melting Data:

Both load and temperature data are melted to convert the hourly columns into rows. This transformation facilitates easier analysis and modeling by converting the data into a tidy format.

Merging Datasets:

The melted load and temperature data are merged based on 'datetime' and 'hour' columns to create a combined dataset. This dataset now contains load and temperature data for each zone-hour combination.

Calculating Correlations:

The correlation between load and temperature is calculated for each zone-station pair within the combined dataset. This step is crucial in determining which temperature station correlates best with the load values for each zone.

Mapping Temperature Stations to Load Zones:

Based on the calculated correlations, the best temperature station for each load zone is determined. The station with the highest correlation coefficient is chosen as the representative station for predicting load values in that zone.

Results:

The results of the mapping process, showcasing the zone ID, corresponding station ID, and correlation coefficient, are presented. These results provide insights into the relationships between temperature and load for each load zone.

Best station for each load zone based on maximum correlation:

	zone_id	station_id	correlation	
zone_id				
1	1.0	8.0	-0.072835	
2	2.0	10.0	-0.153490	
3	3.0	1.0	-0.119071	
4	4.0	8.0	-0.206846	
5	5.0	8.0	0.011229	
6	6.0	1.0	-0.119579	
7	7.0	1.0	-0.126853	
8	8.0	6.0	-0.013531	
9	9.0	1.0	-0.186813	
10	10.0	8.0	-0.215592	
11	11.0	1.0	-0.424392	
12	12.0	10.0	-0.031053	
13	13.0	8.0	-0.129365	
14	14.0	1.0	-0.302143	
15	15.0	3.0	-0.091166	
16	16.0	10.0	-0.095418	
17	17.0	1.0	-0.119998	
18	18.0	1.0	-0.385365	
19	19.0	2.0	-0.061400	
20	20.0	8.0	-0.205292	

The correlation coefficients indicate the strength and direction of the relationship between temperature and load for each zone-station pair. Negative coefficients suggest an inverse relationship, while positive coefficients indicate a positive relationship. These findings serve as the foundation for selecting appropriate temperature stations for load prediction modeling in subsequent stages of the project.

Data Preparation

In the initial phase of data preparation, the combined dataset, encompassing both load and temperature records, is imported into a Pandas DataFrame labeled as combined_data. Within this dataset, datetime columns are standardized to datetime objects, and the hour column is converted to numeric values for uniformity across the dataset. Following data preparation, a mapping dictionary named zone_station_map is introduced, establishing associations between load zones and their corresponding temperature stations, determined through the highest correlation coefficients obtained during the pre-processing stage. Subsequently, the dataset is partitioned based on zone IDs and corresponding temperature station IDs, with additional filtration applied for Zone 15 to exclude load values surpassing 200,000. Features

comprising temperature and hour columns are segregated from the target variable, representing load. Employing the train_test_split function from the sklearn.model_selection module, the data is stratified into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets, using a random_state value of 42 for reproducibility. Within the training/validation subset, a secondary split operation is conducted to create training (80%) and validation (20%) subsets, ensuring independent validation during model training.

Results and Analysis

First Model: RandomForestRegressor Design Process Documentation:

I adopted the Random Forest Regressor algorithm as the foundational framework, initially configuring it with default hyperparameters to establish a baseline performance. This enabled a comprehensive exploration of the forecasting problem and the underlying dataset. Subsequently, recognizing the potential for model refinement through hyperparameter optimization, I executed a Grid Search approach. This method systematically evaluates various combinations of hyperparameters to identify the optimal configuration, leveraging the 'n_estimators', 'max_depth', and 'min_samples_split' parameters. By scrutinizing the performance metrics across training, validation, and test datasets, I aimed to strike a balance between model complexity and generalization capabilities, ultimately yielding enhanced predictive accuracy.

Rationale:

Simplicity and Speed: RandomForest is a robust, simple, and relatively fast model for regression tasks, making it ideal for initially exploring the data. It can handle non-linear relationships between features and the target variable without extensive hyperparameter tuning.

Interpretability: RandomForest provides insights into feature importance, which aids in understanding which factors are driving the load predictions.

Trade-offs:

While RandomForest can efficiently model complex relationships, it tends to perform worse when extrapolating beyond the range of the training data, which can be a limitation for load forecasting.

Hyperparameter Tuning and Model Evaluation Hyperparameters Tuned

For the RandomForestRegressor, the following hyperparameters were strategically selected for tuning to optimize the model's performance:

n_estimators: Number of trees in the forest. More trees generally improve the model's performance but also increase the computational cost. Selected values:

150 (optimal based on performance and computational efficiency)

max_depth: Maximum depth of each tree. Deeper trees can model more complex patterns but might lead to overfitting. Selected value:

10 (to balance complexity and overfitting risk)

min_samples_split: Minimum number of samples required to split an internal node. Higher values prevent the model from learning overly specific patterns, thus reducing overfitting. Selected value: 6 (to ensure generalization over precision)

These parameters were chosen based on a combination of empirical testing and domain knowledge to control overfitting while maintaining a reasonable computational load. The grid search approach used these parameters to explore a range of possible configurations, ultimately selecting the combination that performed best on the validation set.

Outputs: Model Scores

After conducting the grid search and training the final model with the selected hyperparameters, the model was evaluated across the training, validation, and test datasets. The performance metrics used were R-squared (R²), which indicates the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variables.

General Training Score: 0.7248

Indicates how well the model fits the training data. A score close to 1.0 suggests that the model explains a high proportion of the variance in load values.

General Validation Score: 0.6969

Reflects the model's ability to generalize to new, unseen data based on the validation set. This is crucial for assessing the model's performance outside of the training dataset.

General Test Score: 0.7024

Provides a final check by evaluating the model against another set of unseen data. Consistency between validation and test scores suggests that the model generalizes well.

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General Test Score: 0.7024

Observations and Improvements for Model Prediction

Improvements for Prediction Score on Validation Data

To enhance the prediction accuracy on the validation data, consider the following strategies:

Feature Engineering:

Temporal Features: Additional features like the day of the week, public holidays, and time of day could capture variations in load patterns related to human activity cycles.

Historical Load Data: Incorporating lag features, i.e., load values from previous hours or days, could help the model recognize temporal dependencies in load data.

Advanced Ensemble Techniques:

Boosting: While RandomForest is an ensemble method that uses bagging, switching to boosting methods like Gradient Boosting or XGBoost might yield better performance by focusing on correcting the mistakes of previous trees.

Data Normalization or Standardization:

Normalizing or standardizing the features, especially if new features vary in scales, might help the algorithm converge faster and perform better.

Parameter Tuning:

Further refinement of hyperparameters using more exhaustive grid searches or randomized searches across a broader range of values could uncover a better set of parameters.

Cross-Validation:

Implementing k-fold cross-validation can ensure that the validation results are consistent across different subsets of data, thereby enhancing the robustness of the model.

Model Performance on Test Data

The models predict the targets in the test data with a degree of accuracy that is closely aligned with the validation scores, indicating good generalization. Here are key points regarding the model's performance on the test data:

The test score (0.7024) is slightly above the validation score (0.6969), suggesting that the model, while tuned to generalize well, may still have room for improvement in handling unseen data more effectively. The close proximity between validation and test scores suggests that the model is not overfitting significantly to the training data and is capable of maintaining its performance on external data.

Top 10 prediction errors

	zone	year	month	day	predicted_load	true_load	١
804210	11	2005	3	5	3416.247661	6	
2037970	11	2007	4	13	3230.839217	18	
1683110	11	2007	4	13	3212.272703	18	
7016790	11	2007	6	1	2964.218696	18	
6882239	19	2005	9	27	567860.018653	21657	
3850419	19	2007	10	3	560159.585787	21641	
3140699	19	2007	10	3	556403.867419	22888	
6689519	19	2007	10	4	543542.245401	22711	
2785839	19	2007	10	3	543542.245401	24997	
3495559	19	2007	10	3	571869.898212	27635	
	relat	ive_pe	rcentag	e_err	or		
804210			-56837	.4610	20		
2037970			-17849	.1067	58		
1683110	-17745.959463						
7016790			-16367	.8816	44		
6882239			-2522	.0622	37		
3850419			-2488	.4182	14		
3140699			-2330	.9850	90		
6689519			-2293	.2994	82		
2785839			-2074	.4299	13		
3495559			-1969	.3681	86		

Key Observations from the Table:

Extremely High Errors: Some errors are unusually high, with relative percentage errors reaching as extreme as -56837%, indicating predictions that are significantly lower than the actual values. Such high errors can often point to potential issues in the model or the data used for those specific predictions.

Variability Across Zones and Times: The errors span across different zones and months, suggesting that the prediction model may struggle with consistency across different conditions or configurations.

Predominance of Under Predictions: Most of the top errors result from underpredictions, where the predicted load is far less than the actual load. This could imply that the model might be missing key factors that drive higher load values, or it may not be capturing peak load conditions effectively.

Second Model: Gradient Boosting Regressor Design Process Documentation:

The Gradient Boosting Regressor was chosen as a more complex model following the initial exploration with the RandomForest Regressor. The decision to utilize Gradient Boosting was driven by its ability to handle non-linear relationships effectively through sequential weak learners, improving accuracy over a single decision tree.

Trade-offs Considered:

Model Complexity vs. Performance: Gradient Boosting can capture complex patterns but requires careful tuning to avoid overfitting. The trade-off between depth and learning rate was particularly crucial. Speed vs. Accuracy: Although Gradient Boosting is more computationally intensive than simpler models, its ability to improve predictive accuracy justified the increased computation, especially given the manageable dataset size.

Dataset Loading and Preprocessing:

Data Loading: The dataset combined_data.csv was loaded into a pandas DataFrame. It contains temperature and load data along with timestamps and zone and station identifiers.

Feature Engineering: The 'datetime' column was converted into a pandas datetime object for easy extraction of date and time components. The 'hour' was extracted as a numeric feature from the 'datetime' object, as it plays a significant role in predicting load values, which vary throughout the day.

Inputs: Hyperparameters and Their Tuned Values

In the project involving the Gradient Boosting Regressor, hyperparameter tuning plays a pivotal role in optimizing the model's performance. For this purpose, specific hyperparameters were adjusted from their default settings to better fit the dataset and predictive requirements. Here's a summary of the hyperparameters that were modified:

learning_rate: Set to 0.2. This rate controls how quickly the model adjusts to the complexity of the problem. The default value often starts at 0.1, but increasing it to 0.2 was aimed at speeding up the learning process without causing too rapid convergence, which might skip optimal solutions.

max_depth: Set to 3. This parameter limits the number of nodes in the trees. By restricting it to 3, the model was prevented from creating overly complex trees that could overfit the training data. The default is typically deeper, which might allow fitting more nuanced data patterns but at the risk of overfitting.

n_estimators: Set to 150. This specifies the number of boosting stages the model should run. A higher number of estimators can improve performance but also increase training time and risk of overfitting. The default usually is 100, but increasing it provided a better ensemble effect by averaging more weak learners.

Outputs: Model Performance Scores

After tuning the hyperparameters using the grid search methodology and validating with a training/validation split, the performance of the Gradient Boosting Regressor was quantitatively assessed using the R² score, which measures the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variables. Here are the outputs for the scores across different datasets:

Training Score: Reflects the model's ability to learn from the training dataset. A higher score on the training set indicates good learning, but it is essential to balance this with validation scores to ensure no overfitting.

Validation Score: Crucial for understanding how well the model generalizes to new, unseen data. It helps in tuning the model to avoid overfitting.

Test Score: The ultimate test of model performance on completely unseen data. This is the final indicator of how well the model is expected to perform in real-world scenarios, where no data labels are available. For example, if the tuned hyperparameters led to an R² score of:

0.7178 on training, 0.7047 on validation, and 0.7095 on testing,

it would suggest that the model, with its current configuration, generalizes well without significant overfitting, as the scores are consistent across different datasets.

General Training Score: 0.7178 General Validation Score: 0.7047

General Test Score: 0.7095

These scores are crucial for evaluating the effectiveness of the hyperparameter tuning and overall model training, providing a quantitative measure that guides the decision-making process on whether further adjustments are needed or if the model is ready for deployment.

Improving the Prediction Score on Validation Data

To enhance the prediction scores of the Gradient Boosting Regressor on the validation dataset, a few strategies could be considered:

Feature Engineering: Enhancing or introducing new features might provide additional insights to the model. For example, integrating features like day of the week or interactions between hours and temperature might capture more complex patterns affecting load predictions.

More Granular Hyperparameter Tuning: Although the current hyperparameters were optimized, further fine-tuning could potentially yield better results. Exploring lower or higher values systematically, possibly using finer grids in a grid search, might uncover a better set of parameters.

Additional Data: Incorporating more historical data, if available, or external data sources like weather forecasts or economic indicators could improve model accuracy, especially for predictive tasks influenced by external factors.

Model Ensembling: Combining the predictions from multiple models (e.g., an ensemble of different configurations of Gradient Boosting or a mix of different algorithm types) might reduce variance and improve the robustness of predictions.

Prediction Accuracy on Test Data

The Gradient Boosting Regressor's performance on the test data is indicative of how well the model can be expected to perform in real-world scenarios. With a test score of 0.7095, the model demonstrates a decent generalization from training to unseen data. This score suggests that while the model is fairly reliable in its predictions, there is still room for improvement, especially to bridge any gap seen between training performance and test performance. This gap often suggests that while the model is learning well, it might still be slightly overfitting the training data or not capturing all the nuances in the test set.

In comparison, similar strategies as discussed for the RandomForest Regressor could be employed here. Both models, while distinct in their methodologies and complexity, could benefit from similar strategies such as advanced feature engineering, more nuanced hyperparameter tuning, and exploring ensemble techniques to enhance predictive accuracy and robustness.

Top 10 prediction errors

	zone	year	month	day	predicted_load	true_load	\
804210	11	2005	3	5	3411.617577	6	
2037970	11	2007	4	13	3230.820395	18	
1683110	11	2007	4	13	3217.439779	18	
7016790	11	2007	6	1	2965.648275	18	
6882239	19	2005	9	27	566913.527460	21657	
3850419	19	2007	10	3	560214.898834	21641	
3140699	19	2007	10	3	557557.895356	22888	
6689519	19	2007	10	4	544690.608299	22711	
2785839	19	2007	10	3	544690.608299	24997	
3495559	19	2007	10	3	571032.803791	27635	
	relat	ive_pe	rcentag	e_err	or		
804210			-56760	.2929	42		
2037970			-17849	.0021	95		
1683110			-17774	.6654	40		
7016790			-16375	.8237	51		
6882239			-2517	.6918	66		
3850419			-2488	.6738	08		
3140699			-2336	.0271	56		
6689519			-2298	.3558	99		
2785839			-2079	.0239	16		
3495559			-1966	.3390	77		

Key Observations:

The relative percentage error shows substantial variations, including extremely large negative values indicating cases where the predicted load was much less than the actual load. For instance, the highest error exceeds -56760%, highlighting an enormous underestimation by the model. Such large errors might suggest anomalies in the data or instances where the model failed to capture complex patterns possibly due to extreme values or unaccounted-for variables affecting load. Comparison with RandomForest Regressor:

Magnitude of Errors: Both models exhibit large prediction errors in specific zones, but the nature and scale of errors differ. The Gradient Boosting model shows even more extreme values in its worst predictions compared to the RandomForest, which could be due to differences in how each model handles outliers and noise in the data.

Robustness: RandomForest might generally be more robust to overfitting due to its ensemble method that averages multiple decision trees, potentially providing more stable predictions across diverse data scenarios.

Sensitivity: Gradient Boosting can be more sensitive to noisy data and outliers, which might explain the larger errors. Its sequential method of correcting errors in predecessors can amplify mistakes if the initial trees fit to noise rather than underlying patterns.

Improvements:

Data Cleaning: Ensuring the data is clean, free of outliers, and well-preprocessed might help reduce these errors.

Feature Engineering: Adding more relevant features or transforming existing ones could help both models capture the load dynamics more accurately.

Model Tuning: Further tuning of hyperparameters, possibly using more refined techniques such as randomized search or Bayesian optimization, could help identify better model configurations. The extreme errors highlighted in this analysis underscore the importance of understanding the model's behavior across different segments of the data and considering more complex or different modeling approaches if needed.

Summary table of the two machine learning models used:

Metric/Model	RandomForest Regressor	Gradient Boosting Regressor
General Training Score	0.7248	0.7178
General Validation Score	0.6969	0.7047
General Test Score	0.7024	0.7095
Robustness to Overfitting	More Robust	Less Robust
Sensitivity to Noise	Less Sensitive	More Sensitive
Handling of Extreme Values	Better Handling	Poorer Handling
Complexity of Model	Simpler	More Complex
Speed of Training	Faster	Slower
Top Prediction Errors	Large, but less extreme	Extremely Large Errors

This table highlights key performance metrics and characteristics of both models, providing a quick reference to evaluate their suitability depending on the specific requirements of prediction accuracy, training time, and handling of complex data scenarios.

Conclusion

The project successfully demonstrated the capability to forecast electricity load with a considerable degree of accuracy using machine learning algorithms. The RandomForestRegressor and Gradient Boosting Regressor both provided strong frameworks for the predictive tasks, with each model bringing unique strengths to the table. The analysis highlighted the importance of careful data preparation, feature engineering, and model selection in building effective predictive models.

Future improvements could include more advanced feature engineering, exploring additional ensemble techniques, and incorporating more external data to further enhance the models' accuracy and robustness. The project not only achieved its objectives but also laid down a solid foundation for future explorations into predictive modeling within the utility sector.

Appendix

```
import pandas as pd
# Load the data
load data = pd.read csv('Load history final.csv')
temp data = pd.read csv('Temp history final.csv')
# Print the column names to see what's available
print("Load Data Columns:", load data.columns)
print("Temperature Data Columns:", temp data.columns)
import pandas as pd
# Load the datasets
load data = pd.read csv('Load history final.csv')
temp data = pd.read csv('Temp history final.csv')
# Function to create a datetime column from year, month, and day
def create datetime(df):
  # Ensure year, month, and day are integers and create a datetime column
  df['datetime'] = pd.to datetime(df[['year', 'month', 'day']].astype(int))
  return df
# Apply the function to both datasets
load data = create datetime(load data)
temp_data = create_datetime(temp_data)
# Exclude data from June 2008
load data = load data[~((load data['datetime'].dt.month == 6) & (load data['datetime'].dt.year == 2008))]
temp data = temp data[~((temp data['datetime'].dt.month == 6) & (temp data['datetime'].dt.year ==
2008))]
# Melting the data to convert hours columns into rows
def melt data(df, id vars, value_name):
  return df.melt(id vars=id vars, var name='hour', value vars=[f'h{i}' for i in range(1, 25)],
value_name=value_name)
load data melt = melt data(load data, ['zone id', 'datetime'], 'load')
temp data melt = melt data(temp data, ['station id', 'datetime'], 'temperature')
# Merge the datasets on datetime and hour
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combined data = pd.merge(load data melt, temp data melt, on=['datetime', 'hour'])
# Calculate correlations and determine the best station for each zone
zone station correlation = combined data.groupby(['zone id', 'station id']).apply(lambda df:
df['load'].corr(df['temperature']))
# Reset index so we can access the correlation values
correlation_data = zone_station_correlation.reset_index(name='correlation')
# Handle NaN correlations that can occur if there is no variance in temperature or load
correlation data = correlation data.dropna(subset=['correlation'])
# Determine the best station for each zone based on the highest correlation
def get best station(group):
  return group.loc[group['correlation'].idxmax()]
best stations = correlation data.groupby('zone id').apply(get best station)
# Output results
print("Best station for each load zone based on maximum correlation:")
print(best stations[['zone id', 'station id', 'correlation']])
# Optionally, save the merged dataset for further analysis
combined data.to csv('combined data.csv', index=False)
import pandas as pd
# Replace 'path to file' with the actual path to the CSV file on your local machine
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
print(combined data.head())
print(combined data.dtypes)
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
combined_data['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(combined_data['datetime'])
combined data['hour'] = pd.to numeric(combined data['hour'].str.extract('(\d+)')[0])
# Zone to station mapping based on best correlation
zone station map = {
  1: 8, 2: 10, 3: 1, 4: 8, 5: 8, 6: 1, 7: 1, 8: 6,
  9: 1, 10: 8, 11: 1, 12: 10, 13: 8, 14: 1, 15: 3,
  16: 10, 17: 1, 18: 1, 19: 2, 20: 8
}
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```
# Store models and their scores for each zone
models = {}
model_scores = {}
for zone, station in zone_station_map.items():
  # Filter data for this zone and station
  zone data = combined data[(combined data['zone id'] == zone) & (combined data['station id'] ==
station)]
  # Apply specific filter for zone 15
  if zone == 15:
    zone data = zone data[zone data['load'] < 200000] # Exclude load values above 200,000 for zone
15
  # Features and target
  X = zone data[['temperature', 'hour']]
  y = zone data['load']
  # Split data into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets
  X_train_val, X_test, y_train_val, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
  # Further split the training/validation data into training (80%) and validation (20%) sets
  X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train_val, y_train_val, test_size=0.25,
random state=42) # Note: 0.25 * 0.8 = 0.2
  # Initialize and train the Random Forest Regressor
  model = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=100, random state=42)
  model.fit(X_train, y_train)
  train score = model.score(X train, y train)
  # Validate the model
  val score = model.score(X val, y val)
  # Test the model
  test_score = model.score(X_test, y_test)
  # Store the model and scores
  models[zone] = model
  model scores[zone] = {'Training Score': train score, 'Validation Score': val score, 'Test Score':
test_score}
  # Print model performance for each zone
  print(f'Zone {zone}: Training Score = {train score:.4f}, Validation Score = {val score:.4f}, Test Score =
{test score:.4f}')
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import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
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combined data['hour'] = pd.to numeric(combined data['hour'].str.extract('(\d+)')[0])
# Zone to station mapping based on best correlation
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  1: 8, 2: 10, 3: 1, 4: 8, 5: 8, 6: 1, 7: 1, 8: 6,
  9: 1, 10: 8, 11: 1, 12: 10, 13: 8, 14: 1, 15: 3,
  16: 10, 17: 1, 18: 1, 19: 2, 20: 8
}
# Initialize accumulators for weighted average calculations
total train score = 0
total val score = 0
total test score = 0
total samples train = 0
total samples val = 0
total samples test = 0
for zone, station in zone station map.items():
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random_state=42) # Note: 0.25 * 0.8 = 0.2
  # Initialize and train the Random Forest Regressor
  model = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=100, random state=42)
  model.fit(X_train, y_train)
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# Calculate scores
  train_score = model.score(X_train, y_train)
  val score = model.score(X val, y val)
  test_score = model.score(X_test, y_test)
  # Accumulate scores weighted by number of samples
  total_train_score += train_score * len(y_train)
  total val score += val score * len(y val)
  total_test_score += test_score * len(y_test)
  total samples train += len(y train)
  total samples val += len(y val)
  total_samples_test += len(y_test)
# Calculate weighted average scores
general train score = total train score / total samples train
general val score = total val score / total samples val
general_test_score = total_test_score / total_samples_test
# Output the general scores
print(f'General Training Score: {general train score:.4f}')
print(f'General Validation Score: {general val score:.4f}')
print(f'General Test Score: {general test score:.4f}')
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import make scorer, r2 score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
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combined data['hour'] = pd.to numeric(combined data['hour'].str.extract('(\d+)')[0])
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  9: 1, 10: 8, 11: 1, 12: 10, 13: 8, 14: 1, 15: 3,
  16: 10, 17: 1, 18: 1, 19: 2, 20: 8
# Define hyperparameters for grid search
param grid = {
  'n estimators': [50, 100, 150],
  'max depth': [10, 20, 30],
  'min_samples_split': [2, 4, 6]
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}

}

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# Store models and their scores for each zone
models = {}
model_scores = {}
for zone, station in zone_station_map.items():
  # Filter data for this zone and station
  zone data = combined data[(combined data['zone id'] == zone) & (combined data['station id'] ==
station)]
  # Apply specific filter for zone 15
  if zone == 15:
    zone data = zone data[zone data['load'] < 200000] # Exclude load values above 200,000 for zone
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  # Features and target
  X = zone data[['temperature', 'hour']]
  y = zone data['load']
  # Split data into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets
  X train val, X test, y train val, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.2, random state=42)
  # Further split the training/validation data into training (80%) and validation (20%) sets
  X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X train val, y train val, test size=0.25,
random state=42)
  # Initialize Grid Search with cross-validation
  grid search = GridSearchCV(RandomForestRegressor(random state=42), param grid, cv=3,
scoring=make scorer(r2 score))
  grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
  best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
  # Evaluate the best model on the training, validation, and test sets
  train score = best model.score(X train, y train)
  val score = best model.score(X val, y val)
  test score = best model.score(X test, y test)
  # Store the best model and scores
  models[zone] = best model
  model_scores[zone] = {'Training Score': train_score, 'Validation Score': val_score, 'Test Score':
test_score}
  # Print model performance and best parameters for each zone
  print(f'Zone {zone}: Best Parameters = {grid search.best params }')
  print(f'Zone {zone}: Training Score = {train score:.4f}, Validation Score = {val score:.4f}, Test Score =
{test score:.4f}')
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import pandas as pd

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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
combined data['datetime'] = pd.to datetime(combined data['datetime'])
combined_data['hour'] = pd.to_numeric(combined_data['hour'].str.extract('(\d+)')[0])
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total val score = 0
total test score = 0
total samples train = 0
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  # Split data into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets
  X_train_val, X_test, y_train_val, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
  # Further split the training/validation data into training (80%) and validation (20%) sets
  X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train_val, y_train_val, test_size=0.25,
random state=42) # Note: 0.25 * 0.8 = 0.2
  # Initialize and train the Random Forest Regressor
  model = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=150, max depth = 10, min samples split = 6,
random state=42)
  model.fit(X_train, y_train)
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# Calculate scores
  train_score = model.score(X_train, y_train)
  val score = model.score(X val, y val)
  test_score = model.score(X_test, y_test)
  # Accumulate scores weighted by number of samples
  total_train_score += train_score * len(y_train)
  total val score += val score * len(y val)
  total_test_score += test_score * len(y_test)
  total samples train += len(y train)
  total samples val += len(y val)
  total_samples_test += len(y_test)
# Calculate weighted average scores
general train score = total train score / total samples train
general val score = total val score / total samples val
general_test_score = total_test_score / total_samples_test
# Output the general scores
print(f'General Training Score: {general train score:.4f}')
print(f'General Validation Score: {general val score:.4f}')
print(f'General Test Score: {general test score:.4f}')
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
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}
error list = []
for zone, station in zone station map.items():
  # Filter data for this zone and station
  zone_data = combined_data[(combined_data['zone_id'] == zone) & (combined_data['station_id'] ==
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# Apply specific filter for zone 15
  if zone == 15:
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  # Features and target
  X = zone data[['temperature', 'hour', 'datetime']] # Include datetime for error tracking
  y = zone_data['load']
  # Split data into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets
  X train val, X test, y train val, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.2, random state=42)
  # Further split the training/validation data into training (80%) and validation (20%) sets
  X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X train val, y train val, test size=0.25,
random state=42)
  # Isolate datetime for later use before training
  datetime_test = X_test['datetime']
  X train = X train.drop(columns=['datetime'])
  X val = X val.drop(columns=['datetime'])
  X test = X test.drop(columns=['datetime'])
  # Initialize and train the Random Forest Regressor
  model = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=150, max depth=10, min samples split=6,
random state=42)
  model.fit(X train, y train)
  # Make predictions
  y pred = model.predict(X test)
  # Store errors
  errors = pd.DataFrame({
     'zone': zone,
     'predicted load': y pred,
     'true_load': y_test,
     'datetime': datetime test
  })
  errors['relative percentage error'] = 100 * (errors['true load'] - errors['predicted load']) /
errors['true load']
  error_list.append(errors)
# Combine all error data
errors df = pd.concat(error list)
# Calculate additional date components
errors df['year'] = errors df['datetime'].dt.year
errors df['month'] = errors df['datetime'].dt.month
errors df['day'] = errors df['datetime'].dt.day
errors df['hour'] = errors df['datetime'].dt.hour
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# Sort by the magnitude of the relative percentage error, top 10
top_errors = errors_df.sort_values(by='relative_percentage_error', key=abs, ascending=False).head(10)
# Print the sorted top 10 errors
print(top errors[['zone', 'year', 'month', 'day', 'predicted load', 'true load', 'relative percentage error']])
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
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  # Split data into training/validation (80%) and test (20%) sets
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  # Further split the training/validation data into training (80%) and validation (20%) sets
  X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X train val, y train val, test size=0.25,
random_state=42)
  # Initialize and train the Gradient Boosting Regressor
  model = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
  model.fit(X train, y train)
  # Calculate scores
  train score = model.score(X train, y train)
  val_score = model.score(X_val, y_val)
  test score = model.score(X test, y test)
  # Accumulate scores weighted by number of samples
  total train score += train score * len(y train)
  total_val_score += val_score * len(y_val)
  total test score += test score * len(y test)
  total samples train += len(y train)
  total samples val += len(y val)
  total samples test += len(y test)
# Calculate weighted average scores
general train score = total train score / total samples train
general val score = total val score / total samples val
general_test_score = total_test_score / total_samples_test
# Output the general scores
print(f'General Training Score: {general train score:.4f}')
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import pandas as pd
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
# Load the dataset
combined data = pd.read csv('combined data.csv')
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16: 10, 17: 1, 18: 1, 19: 2, 20: 8
}
# Define the parameter grid for Grid Search
param_grid = {
  'n estimators': [50, 100, 150],
  'max depth': [3, 5, 8],
  'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.2]
}
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random state=42)
  # Set up GridSearchCV to find the best parameters
  grid search = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingRegressor(random state=42), param grid, cv=3,
scoring='r2')
  grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
  # Retrieve the best estimator
  best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
  # Calculate scores
  train_score = best_model.score(X_train, y_train)
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val score = best model.score(X val, y val)
  test_score = best_model.score(X_test, y_test)
  # Accumulate scores weighted by number of samples
  total_train_score += train_score * len(y_train)
  total val score += val score * len(y val)
  total test score += test score * len(y test)
  total_samples_train += len(y_train)
  total samples val += len(y val)
  total_samples_test += len(y_test)
  # Output best parameters and scores for each zone
  print(f'Zone {zone}: Best Parameters = {grid_search.best_params_}')
  print(f'Zone {zone}: Training Score = {train score:.4f}, Validation Score = {val score:.4f}, Test Score =
{test score:.4f}')
# Calculate weighted average scores
general_train_score = total_train_score / total_samples_train
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total_samples_train = 0
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total_samples_val = 0
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random state=42)
  # Initialize and train the Gradient Boosting Regressor
  model = GradientBoostingRegressor(learning rate = 0.2, max depth = 3, n estimators = 150,
random state=42)
  model.fit(X train, y train)
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general_val_score = total_val_score / total_samples_val
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# Output the general scores
print(f'General Training Score: {general_train_score:.4f}')
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print(f'General Validation Score: {general val score:.4f}')
print(f'General Test Score: {general_test_score:.4f}')
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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
# Load the dataset
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combined data['hour'] = combined data['datetime'].dt.hour # Extract hour from datetime directly
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random state=42)
  # Isolate datetime for later use before training
  datetime test = X test['datetime']
  X train = X train.drop(columns=['datetime'])
  X val = X_val.drop(columns=['datetime'])
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errors['true load']
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errors df = pd.concat(error list)
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errors df['year'] = errors df['datetime'].dt.year
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# Sort by the magnitude of the relative percentage error, top 10
top errors = errors df.sort values(by='relative percentage error', key=abs, ascending=False).head(10)
# Print the sorted top 10 errors
print(top errors[['zone', 'year', 'month', 'day', 'predicted load', 'true load', 'relative percentage error']])
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