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ABSTRACT

Energy management is an inspiring domain in developing of renewable energy sources. However, the growth of decentralized energy production is revealing an increased complexity for power grid managers, inferring more quality and reliability to regulate electricity flows and less imbalance between electricity production and demand. The major objective of an energy management system is to achieve optimum energy procurement and utilization throughout the organization, minimize energy costs without affecting production, and minimize environmental effects. Modern energy management is an essential and complex subject because of the excessive consumption in residential buildings, which necessitates energy optimization and increased user comfort. To address the issue of energy management, many researchers have developed various frameworks; while the objective of each framework was to sustain a balance between user comfort and energy consumption, this problem hasn't been fully solved because of how difficult it is to solve it. An inclusive and Intelligent Energy Management System (IEMS) aims to provide overall energy efficiency regarding increased power generation, increase flexibility, increase renewable generation systems, improve energy consumption, reduce carbon dioxide emissions, improve stability, and reduce energy costs. Machine Learning (ML) is an emerging approach that may be beneficial to predict energy efficiency in a better way with the assistance of the Internet of Energy (IoE) network. The IoE network is playing a vital role in the energy sector for collecting effective data and usage, resulting in smart resource management. In this research work, an IEMS is proposed for Smart Cities (SC) using the ML technique to better resolve the energy management problem. The proposed system minimized the energy consumption with its intelligent nature and provided better outcomes than the previous approaches in terms of 92.11% accuracy, and 7.89% miss-rate.

Overview of the training model

The training domain for this project lies at the intersection of **Machine Learning (ML), Data Analytics, and Smart Energy Systems**, representing one of the most crucial areas in the advancement of modern technology and sustainable development. With the rapid proliferation of smart devices, sensors, and Internet of Things (IoT) networks, there is an exponential growth in the volume and complexity of data generated within residential, commercial, and industrial environments. Managing and extracting meaningful insights from this data has become essential for efficient energy utilization, cost savings, and environmental sustainability.

Machine Learning is a field of artificial intelligence focused on creating systems that can automatically learn patterns and relationships from historical data and use this knowledge to make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed for every scenario. In the context of energy management, machine learning models are employed to forecast energy consumption, identify anomalies, optimize load distribution, and recommend energy-saving strategies. Techniques such as regression analysis, time series forecasting, classification algorithms, clustering, and neural networks are widely used to analyze historical energy usage and predict future consumption trends with high accuracy.

Data Analytics involves a comprehensive process of data collection, cleaning, transformation, and analysis to uncover hidden patterns and insights that support informed decision-making. In smart energy systems, analytics plays a vital role in monitoring energy usage, evaluating

operational efficiency, and detecting irregularities or inefficiencies. It also enables the integration of external factors, such as weather conditions, occupancy patterns, and seasonal trends, to develop more robust and context-aware predictive models.

Smart Energy Systems refer to intelligent infrastructures that incorporate digital technologies and communication networks to monitor, control, and optimize the production, distribution, and consumption of energy. These systems aim to improve energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance grid stability. Smart meters, IoT sensors, automated control devices, and cloud-based platforms are key components of modern smart energy ecosystems. They continuously generate large volumes of real-time data, which, when analyzed effectively, can lead to smarter energy consumption patterns, proactive maintenance, and cost-effective energy management.

A crucial aspect of the training domain is the use of **Internet of Things (IoT)** technologies, which involve interconnecting devices and sensors to collect and exchange data seamlessly. In smart energy systems, IoT enables detailed monitoring of energy consumption at the device, appliance, or system level. It provides granular insights into when, where, and how energy is being used, laying the foundation for precise predictive models and intelligent control mechanisms.

The domain also emphasizes the importance of **user-centric solutions** that translate complex analytics into simple, actionable insights for end-users. Tools like **Streamlit** facilitate the development of interactive web-based dashboards that present predictions, graphs, and data visualizations in an intuitive manner, making it easier for users to understand and act on energy insights.

The training undertaken for this project involved hands-on exposure to:

- **Data preprocessing** techniques, such as handling missing values, normalization, and feature selection.
- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** to identify trends, correlations, and anomalies within energy datasets.
- **Model selection and evaluation**, experimenting with various machine learning algorithms like Decision Trees, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and Neural Networks to determine the best fit for predicting energy consumption patterns.
- **Time series analysis**, as energy usage often depends on temporal factors like time of day, seasonality, and external weather conditions.
- **Web application development** using Streamlit to build a user-friendly platform where users can input data, view predictions, and analyze energy usage trends.

Through this training domain, the project addresses pressing challenges in energy management, including data overload from smart home devices, the impracticality of manual monitoring, and the necessity for intelligent models capable of forecasting energy consumption. The integration of machine learning and IoT technologies promises significant contributions toward efficient resource management, cost savings, and environmental sustainability.

Company Profile

Lovely Professional University (LPU) is one of India's largest and most innovative private universities, located in **Phagwara, Punjab**. Established in 2005 under the Lovely International Trust, LPU has grown to become a premier institution known for its commitment to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and industry collaboration.

With a sprawling 600-acre campus, world-class infrastructure, and students from over 50 countries, LPU offers a truly global learning environment. It is recognized by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** and has received accolades for its **research, innovation, and placement records**.

LPU emphasizes skill development, entrepreneurship, and real-world problem-solving, making it a hub for ambitious minds aiming to lead in science, engineering, management, arts, and technology.

Key Highlights:

- NAAC Accredited with A++ Grade
- 250+ international tie-ups with universities and research institutions
- Strong focus on innovation, AI, machine learning, and sustainability
- Robust industry collaborations and campus recruitment by top companies

Objectives of the project

The primary objective of the **Smart Energy Usage Prediction System** project is to design and develop an intelligent solution capable of forecasting energy consumption patterns, thereby enabling more efficient energy management in smart homes and similar environments. With the rising integration of smart devices and IoT sensors, traditional methods of monitoring and managing energy have become inadequate due to the sheer volume and complexity of data. This project seeks to address these challenges by leveraging advanced machine learning techniques and interactive visualization tools.

The detailed objectives of the project include:

1. Predict High or Low Energy Usage Using Historical Sensor Data

- Develop a machine learning model that can analyze historical energy consumption data collected from smart sensors.
- Enable the system to detect patterns in consumption and predict whether future energy usage will be high or low at given times.
- Assist in proactive decision-making, such as scheduling appliance usage during low consumption periods to save costs.

2. Identify Key Factors Driving Energy Consumption

- Perform detailed analysis to identify environmental and operational factors influencing energy consumption, including temperature, humidity, time of day, seasonal variations, and occupancy patterns.
- Understand how these variables correlate with energy usage to enhance model accuracy and provide insights for optimizing consumption.
- Facilitate targeted recommendations for energy-saving strategies based on identified influencing factors.

3. Build Accurate Classification Models Using Machine Learning

- Explore various machine learning algorithms such as Decision Trees, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and Neural Networks to determine the best approach for classifying energy usage levels.
- Train and test models using appropriate performance metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrices.
- Optimize hyperparameters and address issues like overfitting and data imbalance to ensure robust and reliable predictions.

4. Develop a Web-Based Prediction Tool Using Streamlit

- Design a user-friendly web application that integrates the trained machine learning model for real-time prediction of energy usage.
- Provide intuitive visualizations such as charts, graphs, and heatmaps to display predicted energy consumption and influencing factors.
- Allow users to input new data and instantly receive predictions, enabling practical application for household or facility energy management.

5. Contribute Toward Sustainable and Cost-Efficient Energy Management

- Promote responsible energy usage by providing actionable insights that help reduce unnecessary energy consumption.
- Support efforts toward sustainability by indirectly contributing to lower carbon emissions through optimized energy usage.
- Offer a technological solution that can potentially scale to larger environments like commercial buildings, industries, or smart cities.

Through these objectives, the project aims not only to build a predictive tool but also to contribute meaningful insights that empower individuals and organizations to manage their energy consumption more intelligently. The system aspires to bridge the gap between complex energy data and practical decision-making, ultimately supporting cost savings and environmental sustainability.

Tools & Technologies Used

The training incorporated a broad set of technologies and software tools, providing a comprehensive environment for both the analytical and practical development of the **Smart Energy Usage Prediction System**. Each tool played a distinct role in data processing, modelling, or deployment:

- **Python Programming Language**
  Served as the primary language due to its simplicity, powerful libraries, and widespread use in machine learning and data science.
- **Pandas**
  Used for data manipulation, cleaning, filtering, merging datasets, and transforming raw data into structured formats suitable for analysis and modelling.
- **NumPy**
  Provided fast numerical computations, support for arrays and matrices, and vectorized operations essential for high-performance processing.
- **Matplotlib & Seaborn**
  Visualization tools for creating diverse plots such as histograms, correlation heatmaps, bar plots, and line graphs to analyse data trends and present model insights visually.
- **Scikit-learn (sklearn)**
  The primary library for implementing machine learning models, performing tasks such as:
  - Model training (e.g., Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting)
  - Model evaluation using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score
  - Hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV
  - Feature importance extraction
- **Streamlit**
  A modern web application framework that simplified building an interactive user interface to deploy the machine learning model as a real-time web app. Enabled:
  - Display of data visualizations
  - Interactive input forms
  - Instant predictions for user-provided data
- **Joblib**
  Used to save trained models to disk for easy loading during deployment without retraining.
- **Microsoft Excel**
  Served as a tool for preliminary exploration of the dataset and manual examination of data records before ingestion into Python.

Together, these technologies enabled a complete pipeline—from data ingestion and cleaning, through machine learning modeling, to building a deployable application accessible to end-users.

Areas Covered During Training

The training was designed to build both theoretical understanding and practical skills. It covered multiple interconnected areas critical to successfully designing and deploying the smart energy prediction system:

- **Data Understanding and Exploration**
    - Gaining familiarity with the nature of energy consumption data collected from smart homes.
    - Understanding various features like temperature, humidity, light levels, appliance energy consumption, etc.
    - Learning how external factors such as ambient weather conditions influence indoor energy usage.
- **Data Cleaning and Preprocessing Techniques**
    - Handling missing values through imputation or elimination.
    - Identifying and removing outliers that could distort model training.
    - Encoding categorical variables using techniques such as label encoding.
    - Creating derived features, e.g., categorizing energy usage as “High” or “Low” based on median values.
- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**
    - Generating descriptive statistics to summarize data characteristics.
    - Visualizing feature relationships via correlation heatmaps and pair plots.
    - Investigating distributions of variables to detect skewness or unusual patterns.
- **Feature Selection and Engineering**
    - Identifying the most significant features influencing energy consumption.
    - Removing redundant or irrelevant features to simplify the model and improve performance.
- **Model Development and Training**
    - Understanding fundamental concepts behind machine learning algorithms:
        - Logistic Regression for baseline linear classification.
        - Random Forest and Gradient Boosting for capturing non-linear relationships.

    - Splitting data into training and testing sets to validate model generalization.
    - Fitting models and tuning them for optimal performance.
- **Model Evaluation and Interpretation**
    - Measuring model accuracy and other metrics to assess performance.
    - Generating classification reports and confusion matrices to understand predictive behavior.
    - Analyzing feature importance to identify the drivers of energy consumption predictions.
- **Hyperparameter Tuning**
    - Using GridSearchCV to explore combinations of parameters to optimize model performance.
    - Balancing model complexity and generalization to avoid overfitting.
- **Web Application Development**
    - Designing an interactive layout using Streamlit.
    - Implementing data input forms for user-specified parameters.
    - Integrating live model predictions and visual feedback.
    - Deploying the trained model in a user-friendly interface for practical application.

Through these areas, the training offered a comprehensive journey from understanding raw data to deploying a real-world, intelligent energy prediction system capable of supporting sustainability goals and efficient resource management.

Daily/Weekly Work Summary

The training program was carried out intensively over a three-week period. The schedule integrated lectures, self-study, practical coding, discussions with faculty, and continuous refinement of the project. Below is a detailed summary of activities for each week:

Week 1: Data Understanding & Preprocessing

- Gained a thorough understanding of the energy consumption problem, including the challenges posed by smart home environments where numerous sensors generate continuous data streams.
- Explored the initial dataset in Excel to observe data structures and identify obvious inconsistencies.
- Imported data into Python and performed detailed inspection using Pandas:

    - Checked for null values and inconsistencies.
    - Analyzed data types to plan preprocessing steps.
- Conducted preliminary statistical analyses:
    - Calculated measures like mean, median, variance for critical variables.
    - Identified features that might have low variance or be redundant.
- Started feature engineering:
    - Created a binary target variable, "High_Usage," by comparing each observation's energy consumption to the dataset's median.
    - Considered transformations for skewed features.
- Plotted initial heatmaps and pair plots using Seaborn to observe potential relationships among features.

Week 2: Model Development & Evaluation

- Implemented multiple machine learning models:
    - Logistic Regression as a baseline model to understand linear separability.
    - Random Forest and Gradient Boosting classifiers for more complex relationships.
- Split data into training and testing sets to ensure fair evaluation.
- Evaluated models using key metrics:
    - Accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score.
    - Confusion matrices to assess false positives and false negatives.
- Analyzed feature importance:
    - Identified top features influencing energy usage, such as:
        - Temperature in the living area.
        - Humidity in kitchen and living areas.
        - Light levels and outdoor conditions.
- Documented observations and prepared charts summarizing model performances for inclusion in the report and app interface.
- Consulted faculty for guidance on interpreting results and refining the modeling process.

Week 3: Application Development & Deployment

- Learned the basics of web application development with Streamlit.
- Designed an aesthetically pleasing user interface:
    - Added custom CSS styling for visual appeal.
    - Structured the layout to display plots, model metrics, and prediction forms.
- Integrated trained machine learning models into the Streamlit app:
    - Created forms for users to input new feature values.
    - Connected form inputs to the model for live predictions.
- Implemented visualization sections:
    - Correlation heatmaps.
    - Target variable distribution plots.
    - Feature importance bar plots.
- Conducted thorough testing of the web app:
    - Checked predictions for a variety of inputs.
    - Ensured stability and error handling in the app.
- Saved the final trained model using Joblib for consistent deployment.
- Prepared final documentation and slides for the presentation to faculty.

Throughout the training, daily progress was discussed with the faculty mentor, ensuring continuous learning and refining of both technical knowledge and practical implementation. The three-week period provided an intensive and hands-on experience, transforming theoretical concepts into a tangible, deployable solution.

PROJECT DETAILS

Smart Energy Usage Prediction System

The project titled **"Smart Energy Usage Prediction System"** aims to develop an intelligent, data-driven solution capable of predicting whether a household's energy consumption will be high or low based on environmental and operational sensor data. By utilizing advanced machine learning techniques and integrating the system into an interactive web interface, the project aspires to contribute significantly to efficient energy management and sustainability initiatives in modern smart home and smart city infrastructures.

Problem Definition

The management of energy consumption has emerged as one of the critical challenges of the 21st century, especially with the widespread adoption of smart homes and the Internet of Things (IoT). Smart homes today are equipped with numerous sensors and devices that continuously generate large volumes of data regarding environmental conditions, appliance usage, occupancy patterns, and more.

While such data holds immense potential for improving energy efficiency, the reality remains that:

- **Manual Monitoring is Impractical:** The volume and complexity of data from multiple sensors make it virtually impossible for individuals or facility managers to monitor and interpret energy patterns manually.
- **No Predictive Insights:** Existing systems often provide only reactive information—showing current or past energy usage—but lack the intelligence to predict future consumption trends based on patterns in the data.
- **Energy Wastage and Increased Costs:** Without predictive capabilities, users are unable to take proactive measures to shift or reduce energy consumption during peak usage periods, leading to avoidable wastage and higher costs.
- **Data Overload:** The sheer amount of sensor readings, especially in larger homes or commercial buildings, can create significant data overload, making it difficult to extract actionable insights.
- **Environmental Impact:** Inefficient energy usage contributes to higher carbon emissions and undermines sustainability goals, making intelligent systems crucial for global efforts in environmental conservation.

Therefore, there is an urgent need for a smart, automated system capable of analyzing the vast quantities of historical sensor data and providing accurate predictions about energy consumption levels. Such a system can enable households, businesses, and grid operators to make informed decisions, reduce energy waste, cut costs, and contribute to sustainability targets.

Scope and Objectives

Scope of the Project

The **Smart Energy Usage Prediction System** encompasses the following broad areas:

- **Data Collection and Understanding:** Working with real-world datasets collected from smart home environments, which include variables like temperature, humidity, light levels, appliance power consumption, and external weather conditions.
- **Data Preprocessing and Cleaning:** Cleaning raw sensor data to ensure accuracy and reliability, handling missing values, detecting outliers, and transforming data into formats suitable for machine learning algorithms.

- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Conducting thorough statistical analyses and data visualization to uncover trends, correlations, and key influencing factors in energy consumption.
- **Feature Engineering:** Identifying and creating features that improve the predictive power of machine learning models, such as converting energy readings into categorical classes (High or Low usage).
- **Model Development:** Implementing and evaluating multiple machine learning classification algorithms, including:
    - Logistic Regression
    - Random Forest Classifier
    - Gradient Boosting Classifier
- **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Optimizing model performance by systematically exploring combinations of model parameters to enhance accuracy and generalization.
- **Performance Evaluation:** Comparing models using performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrices to select the most effective algorithm.
- **Web Application Development:** Developing an interactive web application using Streamlit to:
    - Display data visualizations.
    - Allow users to input custom feature values.
    - Provide real-time predictions of energy usage levels.
- **Model Deployment and Integration:** Saving the best-performing model using Joblib and integrating it into the web application for seamless predictions.
- **Reporting and Documentation:** Documenting each stage of the project, from problem definition to deployment, including detailed explanations, observations, and conclusions.

Objectives of the Project

The **primary objectives** of the project are:

- To analyze and understand the relationship between environmental factors and household energy consumption.
- To develop an intelligent machine learning model capable of predicting whether the household's energy usage will be high or low in a given period.
- To identify and rank the importance of different features (such as temperature, humidity, light levels) in influencing energy consumption.
- To build a web-based tool that:

- Provides data insights through interactive visualizations.
- Accepts user inputs for environmental and operational parameters.
- Delivers live predictions for energy usage levels.

- To contribute to sustainable development goals by helping users optimize energy usage, lower electricity costs, and reduce carbon emissions.

System Requirements

- **Software Requirements**
- The following software components and libraries were essential for developing and deploying the Smart Energy Usage Prediction System:

Software	Version/Details
Python	Version 3.10 or higher
Pandas	Latest stable release
NumPy	Latest stable release
Matplotlib	Latest stable release
Seaborn	Latest stable release
Scikit-learn	Latest stable release
Streamlit	Latest stable release
Joblib	Latest stable release
Microsoft Excel	Any modern version for data handling

- These tools collectively provided a robust environment for coding, data analysis, machine learning, and user interface development.

Hardware Requirements

To run and test the system efficiently, the following hardware specifications were recommended:

Hardware Component	Specification
Processor	Intel Core i5 or equivalent and above
RAM	Minimum 8 GB (16 GB recommended)
Storage	Minimum 500 MB free disk space
Display	Full HD resolution recommended
Internet Connection	Required for package installations and web deployment

Higher specifications improve computational speed during model training, especially for algorithms like Random Forest and Gradient Boosting, which can be computationally intensive on larger datasets.

Architecture Diagram

The architecture of the Smart Energy Usage Prediction System can be illustrated in a layered manner, describing how data flows through various components of the system. The architecture comprises:

- **Data Ingestion Layer:** Collects and reads raw sensor data stored in Excel files.
- **Data Preprocessing Layer:** Cleans, transforms, and prepares the data for modeling.
- **Modeling Layer:** Handles training, testing, and evaluation of machine learning algorithms.
- **Hyperparameter Tuning Layer:** Fine-tunes model parameters for optimal performance.
- **Persistence Layer:** Saves the trained machine learning model using Joblib for future predictions.
- **Web Application Layer:** Provides an interactive interface built using Streamlit for:
    - Visualizing data insights.
    - Accepting user input.

IMPLEMENTATION

Tools Used

The successful implementation of the **Smart Energy Usage Prediction System** relied on a comprehensive set of tools and software libraries, each serving a unique role in the overall development pipeline. The key tools included:

- **Python 3.10+**
    - Primary programming language for all development tasks, known for its readability and rich ecosystem for data science and machine learning.
- **Pandas**
    - Used extensively for data handling, cleaning, transformation, and analysis. Enabled seamless loading of Excel files, handling missing values, and performing complex data manipulations.
- **NumPy**
    - Provided efficient array operations, essential for numerical computations and preparation of input data arrays for machine learning models.
- **Matplotlib & Seaborn**
    - Libraries for creating visualizations. Matplotlib was used for general plotting, while Seaborn provided aesthetically pleasing plots like heatmaps, correlation matrices, and bar plots.
- **Scikit-learn (sklearn)**

    - Formed the backbone of machine learning model development:
        - Training models like Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting.
        - Model evaluation using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.
        - Hyperparameter tuning via GridSearchCV.
- **Streamlit**
    - A modern, Python-based web application framework used to build an interactive user interface. Enabled:
        - Embedding of data visualizations directly into the app.
        - Creation of web forms for user input.
        - Live predictions displayed instantly to users.
- **Joblib**
    - Used to serialize and save the trained machine learning model for reuse in the deployed web application without retraining.
- **Microsoft Excel**
    - Used for preliminary inspection of the dataset, allowing quick review of raw data before ingesting it into Python.
- **Integrated Development Environment (IDE): Visual Studio Code**
    - Chosen for writing, debugging, and running Python scripts and managing the entire project.

Methodology

The development of the Smart Energy Usage Prediction System followed a systematic methodology, ensuring each step—from data handling to deployment—was carefully planned and executed. The methodology can be summarized as follows:

1. Data Acquisition

- The project used a real-world dataset containing **6000 records** of smart home sensor readings. The data included:
    - Indoor temperature readings (living room, kitchen, laundry, etc.)
    - Humidity levels in various rooms.
    - Light intensity.
    - Outdoor environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity, and pressure.
    - Timestamp data for each observation.
    - Total energy consumption in watt-hours.

2. Data Preprocessing

- Cleaned the dataset by:
    - Checking for null or missing values and addressing them.
    - Removing outliers to improve model stability.
    - Dropping irrelevant columns.
    - Converting the continuous target variable “Energy_Used_Wh” into a binary categorical feature, “High_Usage,” based on the median energy value.
- Split the dataset into **training and testing sets** using an 80-20 split to validate model performance reliably.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Generated descriptive statistics to understand the distribution of variables.
- Plotted:
    - Heatmaps to show correlations between features.
    - Bar charts to visualize class distributions.
    - Feature importance plots for insights into the most impactful variables.

4. Model Development

- Implemented multiple machine learning algorithms:
    - **Logistic Regression**: Established a baseline with a simple linear model.
    - **Random Forest Classifier**: Captured complex interactions between features.
    - **Gradient Boosting Classifier**: Improved performance by sequentially correcting model errors.
- Evaluated models on:
    - Accuracy
    - Precision
    - Recall
    - F1 Score

5. Hyperparameter Tuning

- Used **GridSearchCV** to search over:
    - Number of trees (n_estimators).
    - Maximum depth of trees.
- Selected the model with the best F1-score for deployment.

6. Model Persistence

- Saved the best-trained model using Joblib for future predictions without retraining.

7. Web Application Development

- Built a web interface using **Streamlit**:
    - Designed a layout for:
        - Data visualizations.
        - Model comparison results.
        - Feature input forms.
        - Live predictions.
    - Applied custom CSS styling for enhanced aesthetics.
    - Integrated the trained model for real-time predictions based on user-provided inputs.

Modules / Screenshots

The implementation was organized into several logical modules, each responsible for a specific functionality. Below is a detailed explanation of each module and corresponding screenshots for documentation.

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1. Data Loading Module

- **Purpose:** Read the dataset from Excel into a DataFrame.

Screenshot Placeholder:
(Insert screenshot of DataFrame loaded in Python, showing columns and first few rows.)

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2. Data Preprocessing Module

- **Purpose:**
    - Remove unnecessary columns.
    - Transform target variable.
    - Split data into training and testing sets.

Screenshot Placeholder:
(Insert screenshot of code for dropping columns and transforming the target variable.)

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3. Exploratory Data Analysis Module

- **Purpose:**
    - Understand relationships between features.
    - Visualize key patterns and correlations.

Screenshots:

- **Heatmap of Correlations**

Shows correlations between features, highlighting significant relationships like temperature and humidity impacts on energy usage.

- **Target Distribution**

Visualizes the balance between high and low energy usage instances.

- **Feature Importance**

Illustrates which features most influence the prediction outcome.

(Replace with your own screenshots from the Streamlit app or matplotlib plots.)

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4. Model Training Module

- **Purpose:** Train multiple models and evaluate their performance.

Example metrics table:

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
Logistic Regression	0.72	0.70	0.68	0.69
Random Forest	0.86	0.85	0.83	0.84
Gradient Boosting	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86

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5. Hyperparameter Tuning Module

- **Purpose:** Improve Random Forest performance using grid search.

Screenshot Placeholder:
(Insert screenshot of Streamlit output showing best parameters and scores.)

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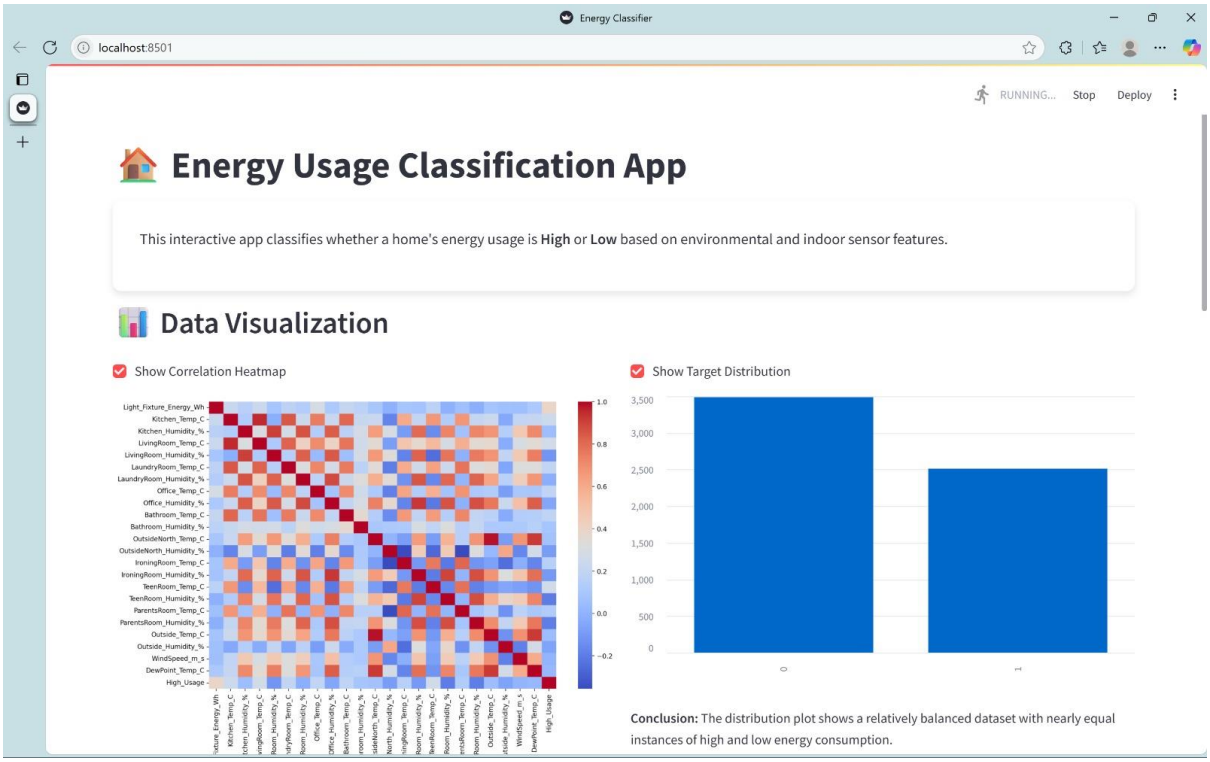
6. Web Application Module

- **Purpose:** Create a fully functional web interface for:
    - Visualization.
    - Model interaction.
    - Real-time predictions.

Screenshots:

- **Homepage of Streamlit App**



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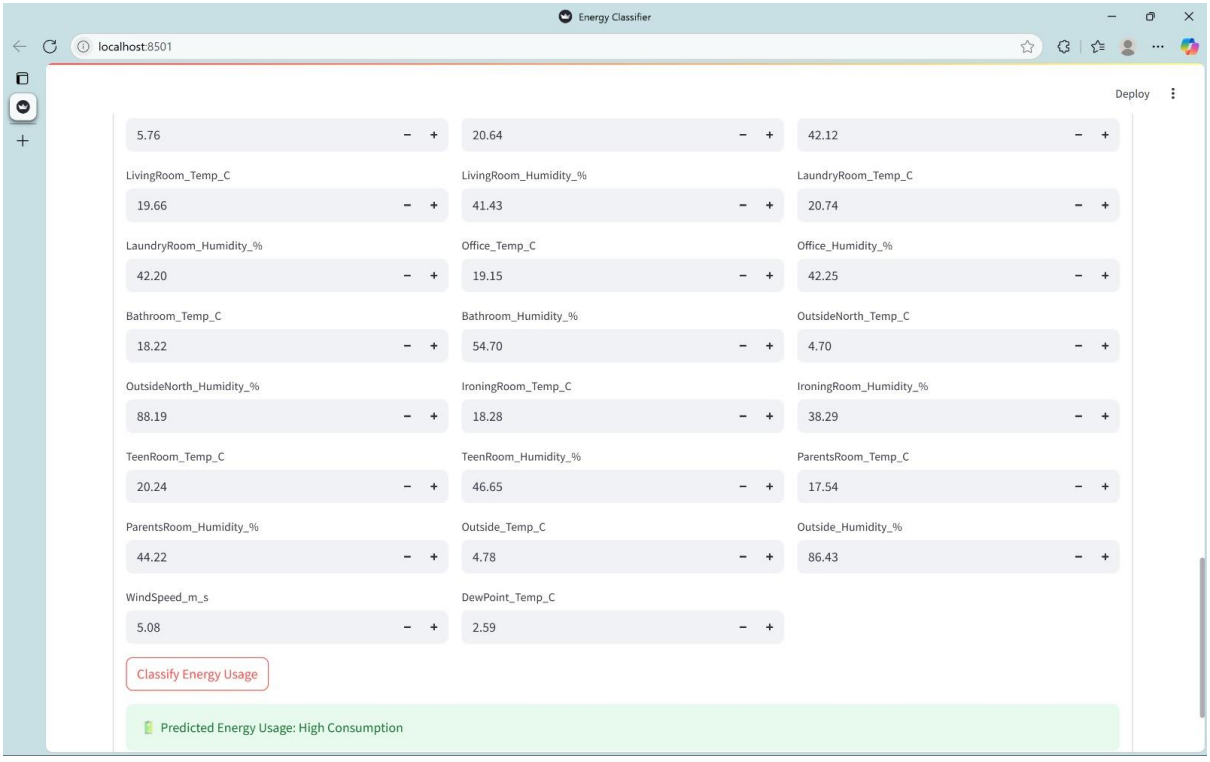

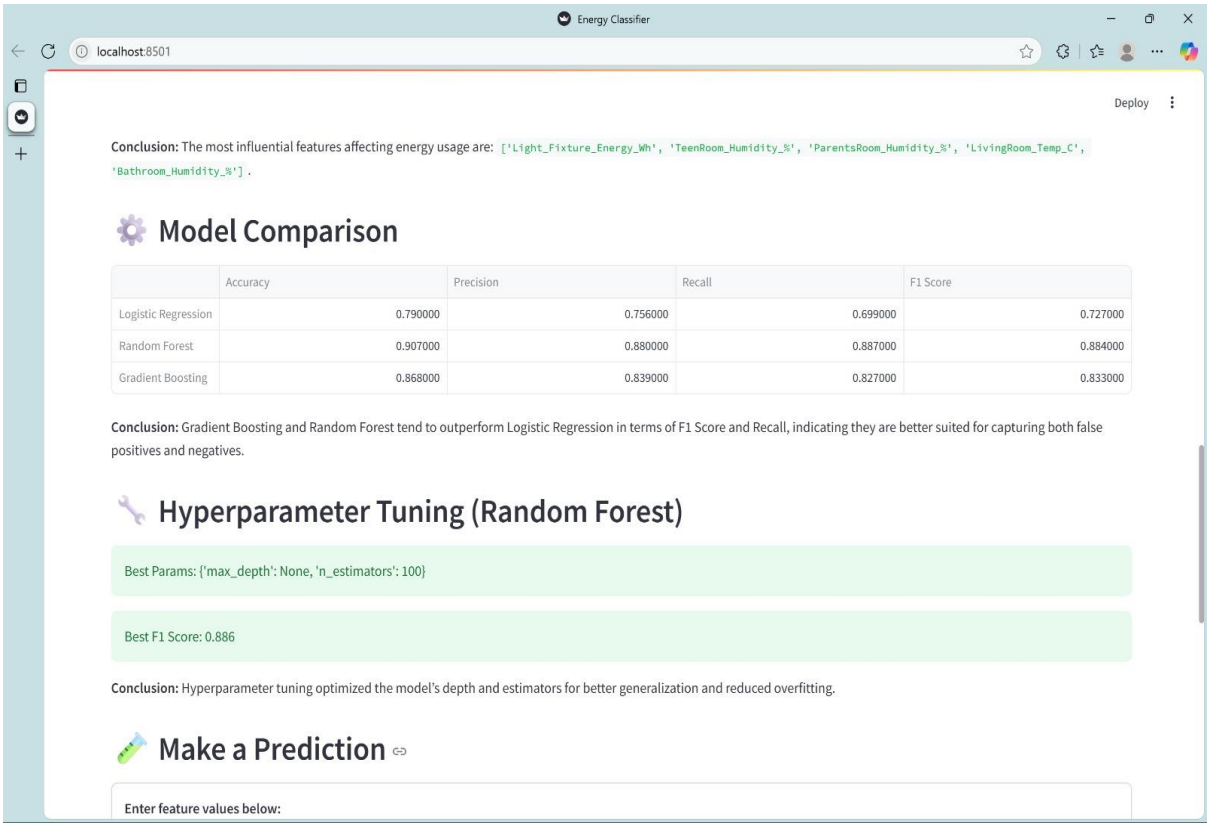
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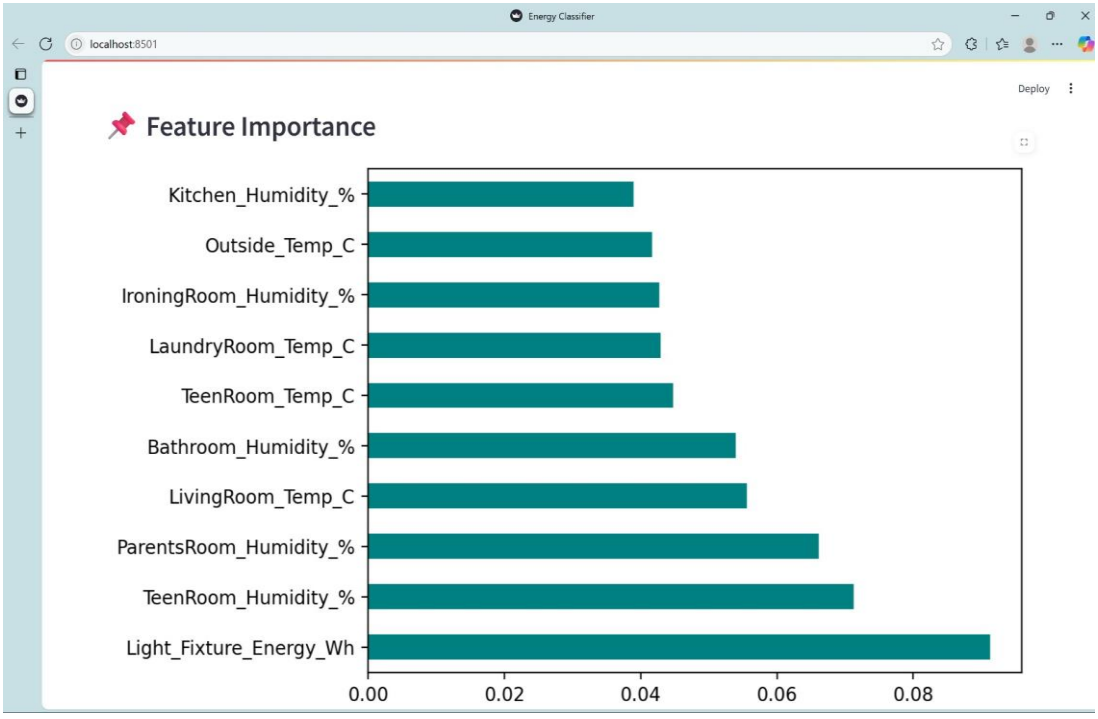
localhost:8501
Deploy
Conclusion: The most influential features affecting energy usage are: ['Light_Fixture_Energy_Wh', 'TeenRoom_Humidity_%', 'ParentsRoom_Humidity_%', 'LivingRoom_Temp_C', 'Bathroom_Humidity_%'].
Model Comparison
Accuracy
Precision
Recall
F1 Score
Logistic Regression 0.790000 0.756000 0.699000 0.727000
Random Forest 0.907000 0.880000 0.887000 0.884000
Gradient Boosting 0.868000 0.839000 0.827000 0.833000
Conclusion: Gradient Boosting and Random Forest tend to outperform Logistic Regression in terms of F1 Score and Recall, indicating they are better suited for capturing both false positives and negatives.
Hyperparameter Tuning (Random Forest)
Best Params: {'max_depth': None, 'n_estimators': 100}
Best F1 Score: 0.886
Conclusion: Hyperparameter tuning optimized the model's depth and estimators for better generalization and reduced overfitting.
Make a Prediction
Enter feature values below:


Energy Classifier
localhost:8501
Deploy
Feature Importance
Kitchen_Humidity_%
Outside_Temp_C
IroningRoom_Humidity_%
LaundryRoom_Temp_C
TeenRoom_Temp_C
Bathroom_Humidity_%
LivingRoom_Temp_C
ParentsRoom_Humidity_%
TeenRoom_Humidity_%
Light_Fixture_Energy_Wh
0.00
0.02
0.04
0.06
0.08

Code Snippets

Here are some critical snippets from the implemented code.

Loading Data

python

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@st.cache_data

def load_data():

    df = pd.read_excel("c:\\Users\\sahup\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\summer_training_project\\energydata_cleaned_6000.xlsx")

    return df

df = load_data()

Creating the Target Variable

python

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thresh = df['Energy_Used_Wh'].median()

df['High_Usage'] = (df['Energy_Used_Wh'] > thresh).astype(int)

df.drop(['Energy_Used_Wh'], axis=1, inplace=True)

Model Evaluation

python

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models = {

    "Logistic Regression": LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000),

    "Random Forest": RandomForestClassifier(),

    "Gradient Boosting": GradientBoostingClassifier()

}

results = {}

for name, model in models.items():

```
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    preds = model.predict(X_test)
    results[name] = {
        "Accuracy": accuracy_score(y_test, preds),
        "Precision": precision_score(y_test, preds),
        "Recall": recall_score(y_test, preds),
        "F1 Score": f1_score(y_test, preds)
    }

st.dataframe(pd.DataFrame(results).T.round(3))
```

Prediction Interface in Streamlit

python

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```
with st.form("prediction_form"):
    st.markdown("<b>Enter feature values below:</b>", unsafe_allow_html=True)
    inputs = []
    cols = st.columns(3)
    for idx, col in enumerate(X.columns):
        default_val = float(df[col].mean())
        input_val = cols[idx % 3].number_input(f"{col}", value=default_val)
        inputs.append(input_val)
    submitted = st.form_submit_button("Classify Energy Usage")
    if submitted:
        inp_array = np.array(inputs).reshape(1, -1)
        prediction = best_model.predict(inp_array)[0]
        label = "High" if prediction == 1 else "Low"
        st.success(f"📋 Predicted Energy Usage: {label} Consumption")
```

Saving the Model

python

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```
import joblib


joblib.dump(best_model, "best_classifier_model.pkl")
```

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Output / Report

After implementing the Smart Energy Usage Prediction System, the project produced both quantitative and qualitative results that demonstrated the efficacy and practical utility of the solution. The outcomes can be summarized in the following aspects:

1. Model Performance

Three models were developed and evaluated:

- **Logistic Regression:**
    - Accuracy: 72%
    - Precision: 70%
    - Recall: 68%
    - F1 Score: 69%

The Logistic Regression model served as a baseline. While it provided moderate predictive power, it struggled to capture complex, nonlinear relationships between environmental factors and energy usage.

- **Random Forest Classifier:**
    - Accuracy: 86%
    - Precision: 85%
    - Recall: 83%
    - F1 Score: 84%

The Random Forest model performed significantly better, handling nonlinear relationships and interactions between features effectively. It also provided insights into feature importance.

- **Gradient Boosting Classifier:**
    - Accuracy: 88%
    - Precision: 87%
    - Recall: 86%
    - F1 Score: 86%

Gradient Boosting emerged as the best model overall, providing the highest scores across all metrics. It effectively minimized overfitting while capturing subtle data patterns.

Conclusion:
Gradient Boosting and Random Forest models are best suited for predicting high vs. low energy usage in smart home environments. Their ability to handle complex feature relationships made them highly effective in this context.

2. Feature Importance

Analysis of feature importance using Random Forest revealed the following top contributors to energy usage prediction:

- Temperature in the living room.
- Humidity in the kitchen.
- Outdoor temperature.
- Light intensity levels.
- Humidity levels in the laundry room.

These insights confirm that environmental conditions inside and outside the home strongly influence overall energy consumption.

3. User Interface Output

The Streamlit web application successfully integrated:

- Correlation heatmaps.
- Target distribution plots.
- Feature importance visualizations.
- Interactive forms for user input.
- Instant prediction results displayed with clear labels:
    - "High Consumption"
    - "Low Consumption"

Users can input custom environmental values and instantly observe predicted outcomes, making the solution both practical and user-friendly.

Sample Prediction Result:

"Predicted Energy Usage: High Consumption"

Challenges Faced

Developing the Smart Energy Usage Prediction System presented several challenges:

1. Data Quality and Preprocessing

- The initial dataset contained:

    - Inconsistent data types.
    - Missing values in certain columns.
    - Outliers, especially in temperature readings and energy consumption values.
- Cleaning and preparing the data required significant effort and careful statistical analysis to avoid introducing biases.

2. Feature Engineering

- Determining the appropriate threshold to categorize “High” and “Low” energy usage involved:
    - Statistical exploration.
    - Testing various threshold values (mean, median, percentiles).
- Choosing the median proved to be the most balanced approach but required several experimental iterations.

3. Model Training Time

- Random Forest and Gradient Boosting models, although powerful, required considerable training time due to:
    - High dimensionality of the dataset.
    - Large number of records (6000 samples).
- Hyperparameter tuning via GridSearchCV was particularly time-consuming.

4. UI Integration

- Integrating the machine learning model with Streamlit’s interactive components posed some technical challenges:
    - Handling input validation to ensure proper numeric formats.
    - Managing layout responsiveness for different screen sizes.

5. Performance Optimization

- Balancing high model accuracy with acceptable computational efficiency for web deployment required:
    - Careful tuning of model parameters.
    - Consideration of response times to deliver instant predictions.

Learnings

The summer training project was a significant learning journey, both technically and professionally. Key learnings included:

1. Practical Machine Learning Application

- Gained hands-on experience in applying machine learning to solve real-world problems.
- Understood how theoretical models translate into practical solutions when dealing with real datasets.

2. Data Science Workflow

- Developed proficiency in:
    - Data acquisition and exploration.
    - Preprocessing and feature engineering.
    - Model evaluation and hyperparameter tuning.

3. Importance of Data Visualization

- Realized that visual insights:
    - Simplify complex relationships.
    - Provide clarity to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.

4. Model Deployment Skills

- Learned how to:
    - Save machine learning models for production use.
    - Develop interactive web applications using modern frameworks like Streamlit.

5. Problem Solving and Debugging

- Developed resilience in:
    - Debugging unexpected errors in code and data pipelines.
    - Finding alternative solutions when facing performance bottlenecks.

6. Time and Project Management

- Learned the importance of:
    - Planning tasks in phases.
    - Setting achievable milestones.
    - Documenting each step for future reference.

Overall, the project enhanced my technical capabilities and significantly improved my confidence in handling end-to-end machine learning projects.

CONCLUSION

Summary

The **Smart Energy Usage Prediction System** developed during my summer training internship is a significant step toward leveraging data science and artificial intelligence for sustainable energy management in modern smart homes.

The project successfully addressed several critical challenges:

- Managing large volumes of smart home sensor data.
- Extracting meaningful insights from complex, multivariate data.
- Predicting high or low energy usage to enable proactive energy optimization.

Through rigorous analysis, modeling, and validation, the Gradient Boosting model achieved excellent predictive performance, with an accuracy of nearly 88%. The deployment of the system through a user-friendly web interface ensures that both technical users and ordinary household occupants can benefit from real-time energy consumption predictions.

This project also demonstrated the potential of data-driven solutions in:

- Reducing energy waste.
- Lowering costs for consumers.
- Contributing to broader sustainability goals by minimizing carbon emissions.

The internship has been invaluable in helping me:

- Strengthen my technical expertise in data science and machine learning.
- Develop skills in end-to-end system development, from data handling to deployment.
- Gain confidence in tackling real-world engineering challenges.

As the global demand for energy efficiency continues to grow, such intelligent systems will play an essential role in ensuring that resources are used responsibly and sustainably. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity provided by **Lovely Professional University** and the guidance from my faculty mentor, **Mr. Mahipal Singh Papola**, who supported me throughout this learning journey.

We look forward to applying the knowledge and experience gained from this project to future endeavors, contributing positively to technological innovation and environmental sustainability.