Original Method

import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Annually Mutual Fund Returns.csv")

The dataset has 1646 rows and 14 columns.

df

$\overline{\Rightarrow}$		Fund	Fund Manager	Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	classification	
•	0	360 ONE Balanced Hybrid Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	HY-EQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.06	Hybrid : Equity Oriented	
	1	360 ONE Dynamic Bond Fund Reg(G)	Milan Mody	DT-DYN	6.34	7.83	7.45	5.16	7.76	8.16	5.61	3.55	6.78	9.55	Debt : Dynamic Bond Equity : Tax Saving (ELSS)	
	2	360 ONE ELSS Tax Saver Nifty 50 Index Fund Reg(G)	Parijat Garg	EQ-ELSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.11	9.5		
	3	360 ONE Flexicap Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	EQ-FLEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.8	Equity : Flexi Cap	
	4	360 ONE Focused Equity Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	EQ-MLC	1.82	9.88	29.95	-6.81	27.31	23.83	36.45	-0.92	29.79	14.75	Equity : Multi Cap	
	1641	WOC Ultra Short Duration Fund Reg(G)	Piyush Baranwal	DT-USD	-	-	-	-	-	3.55	3.99	3.9	6.38	6.89	Debt : Ultra Short Duration	
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df.columns

Index(['Fund', 'Fund Manager', 'Category', '2015', '2016', '2017', '2018', '2019', '2020', '2021', '2022', '2023', '2024', 'classification'], dtype='object')

df.head(10)

₹	Fund		Fund Manager	Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	classification	
	0	360 ONE Balanced Hybrid Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	HY-EQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.06	Hybrid : Equity Oriented	
	1	360 ONE Dynamic Bond Fund Reg(G)	Milan Mody	DT-DYN	6.34	7.83	7.45	5.16	7.76	8.16	5.61	3.55	6.78	9.55	Debt : Dynamic Bond	
	2	360 ONE ELSS Tax Saver Nifty 50 Index Fund Reg(G)	Parijat Garg	EQ-ELSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.11	9.5	Equity : Tax Saving (ELSS)	
	3	360 ONE Flexicap Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	EQ-FLEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.8	Equity : Flexi Cap	
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	5	360 ONE Liquid Fund	Milan Mody	DT-LIQ	7.79	7.19	6.19	6.84	5.92	3.43	3	4.71	6.91	7.19	Debt : Liquid	

df.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 1646 entries, 0 to 1645 Data columns (total 14 columns): Non-Null Count Dtype # Column 0 Fund 1646 non-null object 1646 non-null Fund Manager object Category 1646 non-null object 1646 non-null 2015 object 2016 1646 non-null object 2017 1646 non-null

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dtypes: object(14)
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memory usage: 180.2+ KB

df.drop(columns=['classification'], inplace=True)

return_cols = [str(year) for year in range(2015, 2025)]
df[return_cols] = df[return_cols].apply(pd.to_numeric, errors='coerce')

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
 RangeIndex: 1646 entries, 0 to 1645
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0	Fund	1646 non-null	object
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2	Category	1646 non-null	object
3	2015	629 non-null	float64
4	2016	675 non-null	float64
5	2017	695 non-null	float64
6	2018	718 non-null	float64
7	2019	779 non-null	float64
8	2020	880 non-null	float64
9	2021	950 non-null	float64
10	2022	1080 non-null	float64
11	2023	1271 non-null	float64
12	2024	1437 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(10), object(3)
memory usage: 167.3+ KB

df.head(10)

₹	Fund	Fund Manager	Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0	360 ONE Balanced Hybrid Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	HY-EQ	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	16.06
1	360 ONE Dynamic Bond Fund Reg(G)	Milan Mody	DT-DYN	6.34	7.83	7.45	5.16	7.76	8.16	5.61	3.55	6.78	9.55
2	360 ONE ELSS Tax Saver Nifty 50 Index Fund Reg(G)	Parijat Garg	EQ-ELSS	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	20.11	9.50
3	360 ONE Flexicap Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	EQ-FLEX	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	26.80
4	360 ONE Focused Equity Fund Reg(G)	Mayur Patel	EQ-MLC	1.82	9.88	29.95	-6.81	27.31	23.83	36.45	-0.92	29.79	14.75
5	360 ONE Liquid Fund Reg(G)	Milan Mody	DT-LIQ	7.79	7.19	6.19	6.84	5.92	3.43	3.00	4.71	6.91	7.19
6	360 ONE Quant Fund Reg(G)	Parijat Garg	EQ- THEM	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.01	44.78	21.69
7	Aditya Birla SL Active Debt Multi Mgr FoF(G)	Kaustubh Gupta	FOF- DOM	5.28	14.71	2.53	6.31	8.19	9.01	4.57	3.00	6.83	7.58
8	Aditya Birla SL Arbitrage Fund(G)	Lovelish Solanki	HY-ARB	7.60	6.50	5.61	6.02	6.17	4.12	3.84	4.07	7.13	7.52

df.isnull().sum()

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df.drop(columns=['2015', '2016', '2017', '2018'], inplace=True)
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 1646 entries, 0 to 1645
     Data columns (total 9 columns):
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          Fund Manager
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df.isnull().sum()

dtype: int64

df.columns

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Index(['Fund', 'Fund Manager', 'Category', '2019', '2020', '2021', '2022', '2023', '2024'], dtype='object')
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df.describe()

Show hidden output

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# Fill missing values with median for numeric year-based attributes
df = df.fillna({
   "2019": df["2019"].median(),
   "2020": df["2020"].median(),
   "2021": df["2021"].median(),
   "2022": df["2022"].median(),
   "2023": df["2023"].median(),
"2024": df["2024"].median()
})
df.head()
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                                                       Mayur Patel
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                    360 ONE Focused Equity Fund Reg(G)
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df.describe()
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df.isnull().sum()
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    dtype: int64
\#print(" \bigcirc Number of zeros in y_test_5y:", np.sum(y_test_5y == 0))
#print(" Smallest 10 values in y_test_5y:")
#rint(np.sort(y_test_5y)[:10])
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Histogram for each year's returns
year_cols = ["2019", "2020", "2021", "2022", "2023", "2024"]
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df[year_cols].hist(bins=20, figsize=(12, 8))

plt.show()

plt.suptitle("Distribution of Returns from 2019 to 2024")

2022

3.53

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2023

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2024

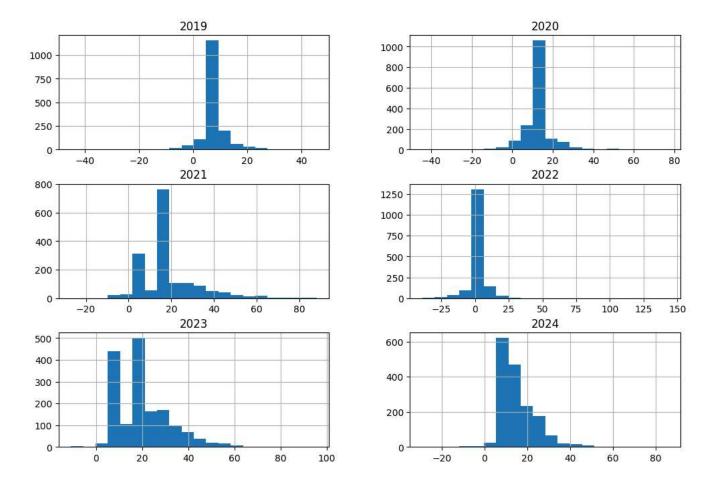
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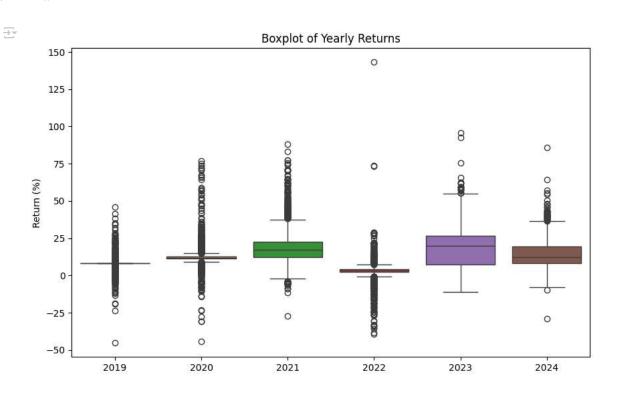
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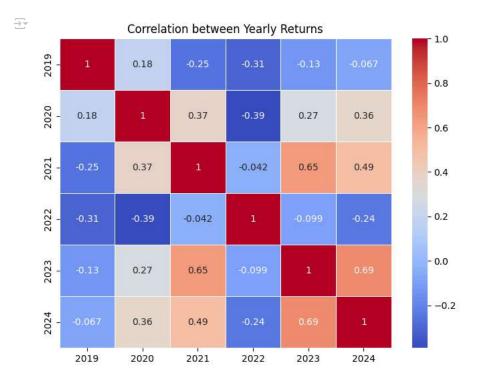
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=df[year_cols])
plt.title("Boxplot of Yearly Returns")
plt.ylabel("Return (%)")
plt.show()



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plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(df[year_cols].corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=0.5)
plt.title("Correlation between Yearly Returns")
plt.show()
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# Fund category count
print(df['Category'].value_counts())
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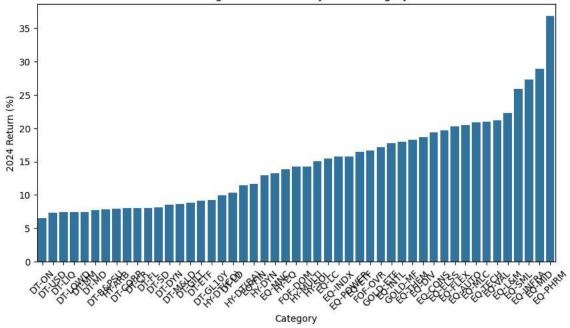
Average returns by category
avg_returns = df.groupby('Category')[year_cols].mean()
print(avg_returns)

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# Visualizing average return by category for 2024
avg_returns_2024 = df.groupby('Category')["2024"].mean().sort_values()
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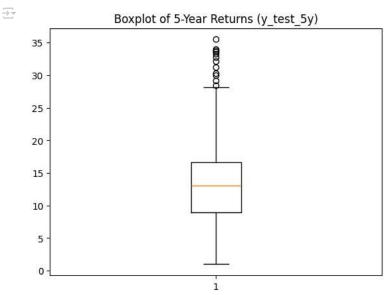
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.barplot(x=avg_returns_2024.index, y=avg_returns_2024.values)
plt.title("Average 2024 Returns by Fund Category")
plt.ylabel("2024 Return (%)")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
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Average 2024 Returns by Fund Category



```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, r2_score, mean_squared_error
Start coding or generate with AI.
# Step 1: Feature Engineering
df["Fund_Encoded"] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df["Fund"])
df["Category_Encoded"] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df["Category"])
\mbox{\#} Step 2: Create simulated target using recent years to mock future trends
df["Future_3Y_Return"] = df[["2022", "2023", "2024"]].mean(axis=1) + np.random.normal(0, 0.5, len(df))
df["Future_5Y_Return"] = df[["2020", "2021", "2022", "2023", "2024"]].mean(axis=1) + np.random.normal(0, 0.7, len(df))
# Step 3: Define features and targets
features = ["2019", "2020", "2021", "2022", "2023", "2024", "Fund_Encoded", "Category_Encoded"]
target_3y = "Future_3Y_Return"
target_5y = "Future_5Y_Return"
# Step : Train-Test Split
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train_3y, y_test_3y = train_test_split(df[features], df[target_3y], test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
_, _, y_train_5y, y_test_5y = train_test_split(df[features], df[target_5y], test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Step : Model Training
model_3y = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=10, random_state=42)
model_5y = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=200, max_depth=10, random_state=42)
model_3y.fit(X_train, y_train_3y)
model_5y.fit(X_train, y_train_5y)
                              RandomForestRegressor
      RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=10, n_estimators=200, random_state=42)
# Step : Evaluation
y_pred_3y = model_3y.predict(X_test)
y_pred_5y = model_5y.predict(X_test)
# Define MAPE function
def mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_true, y_pred):
    y_true, y_pred = np.array(y_true), np.array(y_pred)
    return np.mean(np.abs((y_true - y_pred) / np.clip(np.abs(y_true), 1e-8, None))) * 100
# --- 3-Year Evaluation ---
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mise_by = mean_squareu_error(y_cest_by, y_preu_by)
rmse_3y = np.sqrt(mse_3y)
r2_3y = r2_score(y_test_3y, y_pred_3y)
mae_3y = mean_absolute_error(y_test_3y, y_pred_3y)
mape_3y = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test_3y, y_pred_3y)
accuracy_3y = 100 - mape_3y
print("  3-Year R² Score: ", r2_3y)
print(" ii 3-Year MAE:", mae_3y)
print("  3-Year MSE:", mse_3y)
print("  3-Year RMSE:", rmse_3y)
print(" 3-Year MAPE: ", mape_3y)
# --- 5-Year Evaluation ---
mse_5y = mean_squared_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
rmse_5y = np.sqrt(mse_5y)
r2_5y = r2_score(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
mae_5y = mean_absolute_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
mape_5y = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
accuracy_5y = 100 - mape_5y
print("\nii 5-Year R² Score:", r2_5y)
print(" 1 5-Year MAE: ", mae_5y)
print(" 5-Year MSE:", mse_5y)
3-Year R<sup>2</sup> Score: 0.9646616569380386
     3-Year MAE: 0.6661671142523047
     3-Year MSE: 1.5694164361405558
     1.2527635196399023
       3-Year MAPE: 6.75614347300779
     ☑ 3-Year Accuracy: 93.2438565269922
     1 5-Year R<sup>2</sup> Score: 0.955946948812334
     1 5-Year MAE: 0.8767038462610565
     1 5-Year MSE: 1.9329910215450399
     1 5-Year RMSE: 1.3903204744033082
       5-Year MAPE: 9.451003314382953
     5-Year Accuracy: 90.54899668561704
#Check for Outliers, to increase the 5Year accuracy
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.boxplot(y_test_5y)
plt.title("Boxplot of 5-Year Returns (y_test_5y)")
plt.show()
print("Top 5 largest values:", np.sort(y_test_5y)[-5:])
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Top 5 largest values: [33.27677137 33.62512183 33.83521623 33.99770764 35.49624226]

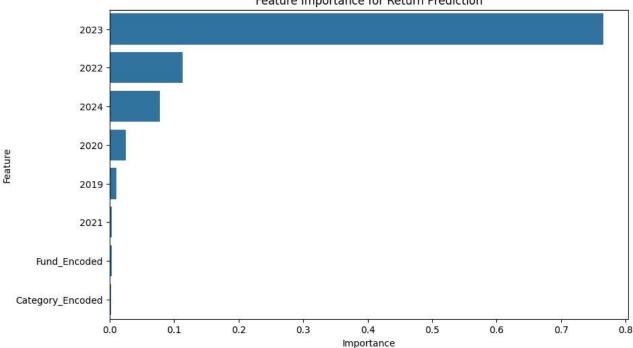
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# Some Predictions Are Way Off, Printing some error samples to confirm
for true_val, pred_val in zip(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y):
    perc_error = abs((true_val - pred_val) / true_val) * 100
    if perc_error > 100:
        print(f"Actual: {true_val:.2f}, Predicted: {pred_val:.2f}, Error%: {perc_error:.2f}")
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#If you see many samples where the percentage error is >100%, this is what's skewing The MAPE.
→ Actual: 3.06, Predicted: 7.21, Error%: 135.71
    Actual: 1.69, Predicted: 6.19, Error%: 266.20
    Actual: 0.99, Predicted: 4.42, Error%: 347.74
#Using SMAPE Instead of MAPE ,SMAPE is more stable when both actual and predicted values are large or small.
def smape(y_true, y_pred):
   y_true, y_pred = np.array(y_true), np.array(y_pred)
    denominator = (np.abs(y_true) + np.abs(y_pred)) / 2.0
   diff = np.abs(y_true - y_pred) / np.clip(denominator, 1e-8, None)
return np.mean(diff) * 100
smape_val = smape(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
print(" SMAPE-based for 5-year Accuracy:", 100 - smape_val)
Show hidden output
# Define SMAPE function, for better results.
def mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_true, y_pred):
   y_true, y_pred = np.array(y_true), np.array(y_pred)
    return np.mean(np.abs((y_true - y_pred) / np.clip(np.abs(y_true), 1e-8, None))) * 100
#Using SMAPE Instead of MAPE ,SMAPE is more stable when both actual and predicted values are large or small
def smape(y_true, y_pred):
    y_true, y_pred = np.array(y_true), np.array(y_pred)
   denominator = (np.abs(y_true) + np.abs(y_pred)) / 2.0
   diff = np.abs(y_true - y_pred) / np.clip(denominator, 1e-8, None)
   return np.mean(diff) * 100
# --- 5-Year Model Metrics ---
mse_5y = mean_squared_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
rmse_5y = np.sqrt(mse_5y)
mae_5y = mean_absolute_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
r2_5y = r2_score(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
mape_5y = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
smape_5y = smape(y_test_5y, y_pred_5y)
accuracy_5y = 100 - smape_5y # Use SMAPE for 5Y accuracy
# --- Print Results ---
print("  5-Year MAE: ", mae_5y)
print("  5-Year MAPE:", mape_5y)
print("  5-Year SMAPE:", smape_5y)
→ 1 5-Year R<sup>2</sup> Score: 0.955946948812334
     1 5-Year MAE: 0.8767038462610565
     1 5-Year MSE: 1.9329910215450399
     1.3903204744033082
     1 5-Year MAPE: 9.451003314382953
     📊 5-Year SMAPE: 7.97500803622984
     5-Year Accuracy: 92.02499196377016
# Step 7: Predict on full dataset
df["Predicted_3Y_Return"] = model_3y.predict(df[features])
df["Predicted_5Y_Return"] = model_5y.predict(df[features])
def predict_for_fund(fund_name):
    fund_row = df[df["Fund"] == fund_name]
    if fund_row.empty:
       print(f" Fund '{fund name}' not found.")
    else:
       pred_3y = fund_row["Predicted_3Y_Return"].values[0]
       pred_5y = fund_row["Predicted_5Y_Return"].values[0]
       print(f" Fund: {fund_name}")
       print(f" Predicted 3-Year Return: {pred 3y:.2f}%")
       print(f" Predicted 5-Year Return: {pred_5y:.2f}%")
# Example:
predict_for_fund("Quant Small Cap Fund(G)")
     Fund: Quant Small Cap Fund(G)
     Predicted 3-Year Return: 25.68%
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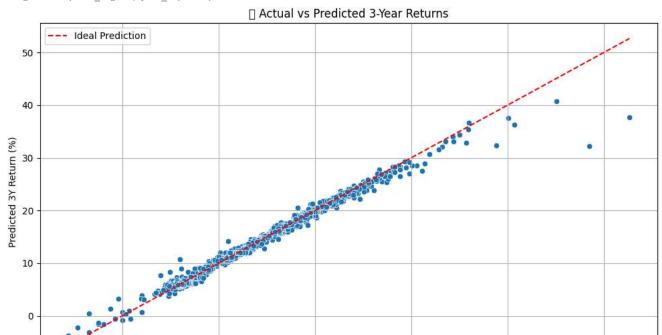
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Assuming 'model_3y' or 'model_5y' is your trained RandomForestRegressor
# Replace with the appropriate model if needed
model = model_3y
# Get feature importances
importances = model.feature_importances_
# Get feature names
feature_names = features # Assuming 'features' is defined as in your code
# Create a DataFrame for plotting
importance_df = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': feature_names, 'Importance': importances})
# Sort by importance
importance_df = importance_df.sort_values(by='Importance', ascending=False)
# Create the bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x='Importance', y='Feature', data=importance_df)
plt.title('Feature Importance for Return Prediction')
plt.xlabel('Importance')
plt.ylabel('Feature')
plt.show()
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Feature Importance for Return Prediction



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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns

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# Plotting Actual vs Predicted for 3-Year Returns
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x=df["Future_5Y_Return"], y=df["Predicted_5Y_Return"])
plt.plot([df["Future_5Y_Return"].min(), df["Future_5Y_Return"].max()],
         [df["Future_5Y_Return"].min(), df["Future_5Y_Return"].max()],
         color='red', linestyle='--', label='Ideal Prediction')
plt.title("❷ Actual vs Predicted 5-Year Returns")
plt.xlabel("Actual 5Y Return (%)")
plt.ylabel("Predicted 5Y Return (%)")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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