

# Project Air Quality

Domain Name: Environment Air quality

## Abstract:

Contains the responses of a gas multisensor device deployed on the field in an Italian city. Hourly responses averages are recorded along with gas concentrations references from a certified analyzer.

Dataset: Air quality of an Italian city

(<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Air+quality>)

The dataset contains 9358 instances of hourly averaged responses from an array of 5 metal oxide chemical sensors embedded in an Air Quality Chemical Multisensor Device. The device was located on the field in a significantly polluted area, at road level, within an Italian city. Data were recorded from March 2004 to February 2005 (one year) representing the longest freely available recordings of on field deployed air quality chemical sensor devices responses. Ground Truth hourly averaged concentrations for CO, Non Metanic Hydrocarbons, Benzene, Total Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) and were provided by a co-located reference certified analyzer.

Evidences of cross-sensitivities as well as both concept and sensor drifts are present as described in De Vito et al., Sens. And Act. B, Vol. 129,2,2008 (citation required) eventually affecting sensors concentration estimation capabilities. Missing values are tagged with -200 value.

## Attributes of the dataset are:

SI No		Attribute		Description
0		Date		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
1		Time		Time (HH.MM.SS)
2		CO(GT)		True hourly averaged concentration CO in mg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
3		PT08.S1(CO)		PT08.S1 (tin oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally CO targeted)
4		NMHC(GT)		True hourly averaged overall Non Metanic HydroCarbons

				concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
5		C6H6(GT)		True hourly averaged Benzene concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
6		PT08.S2(NMHC)		PT08.S2 (titania) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NMHC targeted)
7		NOx(GT)		True hourly averaged NOx concentration in ppb (reference analyzer)
8		PT08.S3(NOx)		PT08.S3 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NOx targeted)
9		NO2(GT)		True hourly averaged NO2 concentration in microg/m <sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
10		PT08.S4(NO2)		PT08.S4 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NO2 targeted)
11		PT08.S5(O3)		PT08.S5 (indium oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally O3 targeted)
12		T		Temperature in Â°C
13		RH		Relative Humidity (%)
14		AH		AH Absolute Humidity

#### Problem:

Humans are very sensitive to humidity, as the skin relies on the air to get rid of moisture. The process of sweating is your body's attempt to keep cool and maintain its current temperature. If the air is at 100-

percent relative humidity, sweat will not evaporate into the air. As a result, we feel much hotter than the actual temperature when the relative humidity is high. If the relative humidity is low, we can feel much cooler than the actual temperature because our sweat evaporates easily, cooling us off. For example, if the air temperature is 75 degrees Fahrenheit (24 degrees Celsius) and the relative humidity is zero percent, the air temperature feels like 69 degrees Fahrenheit (21 C) to our bodies. If the air temperature is 75 degrees Fahrenheit (24 C) and the relative humidity is 100 percent, we feel like it's 80 degrees (27 C) out.

## Objective:

So we will **predict the Relative Humidity** of a given point of time based on the all other attributes affecting the change in RH.

## Content:

- 1) Load data
- 2) Basic statistics
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- 7a) Conclusion of Feature Engineering and testing
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- 9) Random Forest Regression
- 10) Support Vector Machine
- 11) Conclusion

In [1]:

```
#Import packages  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
%matplotlib inline  
from matplotlib.pylab import rcParams  
import seaborn as sns
```

```
rcParams['figure.figsize']=10,8
```

1) Load data

In [3]:

# linkcode

```
#define header
```

```
col=['DATE','TIME','CO_GT','PT08_S1_CO','NMHC_GT','C6H6_GT','PT08_S2_NMHC'
```

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```

```
'NOX_GT','PT08_S3_NOX','NO2_GT','PT08_S4_NO2','PT08_S5_O3','T','RH','AH']
```

```
#define number of columns from csv
```

```
use=list(np.arange(len(col)))
```

```
#read the data from csv
```

```
df_air=pd.read_csv(local_path+'AirQualityUCI.csv',header=None,skiprows=1,n
```

```
ames=col,na_filter=True,
```

```
na_values=-200,usecols=use)
```

```
df_air.head())
```

Out[3]:

	DAT E	TIM E	CO _G T	PT08_ S1_CO	NMH C_GT	C6H 6_G T	PT08_S2 _NMHC	NO X_G T	PT08_S 3_NOX	NO 2_G T	PT08_S 4_NO2	PT08_ S5_O3	T	R H	A H
0	3/10 /200 4	18: 00: 00	2.6	1360.0	150. 0	11.9	1046.0	166 .0	1056.0	113 .0	1692.0	1268.0	1 3 . 6	4 8 . 9	0. 75 78
1	3/10 /200 4	19: 00: 00	2.0	1292.0	112. 0	9.4	955.0	103 .0	1174.0	92. 0	1559.0	972.0	1 3 . 3	4 7 . 7	0. 72 55
2	3/10 /200 4	20: 00: 00	2.2	1402.0	88.0	9.0	939.0	131 .0	1140.0	114 .0	1555.0	1074.0	1 1 . 9	5 4 . 0	0. 75 02
3	3/10 /200 4	21: 00: 00	2.2	1376.0	80.0	9.2	948.0	172 .0	1092.0	122 .0	1584.0	1203.0	1 1 . 0	6 0 . 0	0. 78 67
4	3/10 /200 4	22: 00: 00	1.6	1272.0	51.0	6.5	836.0	131 .0	1205.0	116 .0	1490.0	1110.0	1 1	5 9	0. 78 88

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In [4]:

#See the end records of dataframe

df\_air.tail()

Out[4]:

	D A T E	T I M E	C O _ G T	PT08_S 1_CO	NMH C_GT	C6H 6_ G T	PT08_S2 _NMHC	NO X_ G T	PT08_S 3_NOX	NO 2_ G T	PT08_S 4_NO2	PT08_ S5_O3	T	R H	A H
9 4 6 6	N a N	N a N	Na N	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	N a N	N a N	N a N
9 4 6 7	N a N	N a N	Na N	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	N a N	N a N	N a N
9 4 6 8	N a N	N a N	Na N	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	N a N	N a N	N a N
9 4 6 9	N a N	N a N	Na N	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	N a N	N a N	N a N
9 4 7 0	N a N	N a N	Na N	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN						

```
df_air.dtypes
```

Out[5]:

DATE	object
TIME	object
CO_GT	float64
PT08_S1_CO	float64
NMHC_GT	float64
C6H6_GT	float64
PT08_S2_NMHC	float64
NOX_GT	float64
PT08_S3_NOX	float64
NO2_GT	float64
PT08_S4_NO2	float64

```
PT08_S5_03      float64
T               float64
RH             float64
AH            float64
dtype: object
```

In [6]:

```
#drop end rows with NaN values
df_air.dropna(how='all',inplace=True)
#drop RH NAN rows
df_air.dropna(thresh=10,axis=0,inplace=True)
```

In [7]:

```
df_air.shape
```

Out[7]:

```
(8991, 15)
2) Basic statistics
```

In [8]:

```
df_air.describe()
```

Out[8]:

	CO_G T	PT08_ S1_C O	NMH C_GT	C6H6 _GT	PT08_S 2_NMH C	NOX_ GT	PT08_ S3_NO X	NO2_ GT	PT08_ S4_NO 2	PT08_ _S5_ O3	T	RH	AH
c o u n t	7344. 0000 00	8991. 00000 0	887.0 0000 0	8991. 0000 00	8991.00 0000	7396. 0000 00	8991.0 00000	7393. 0000 00	8991.0 00000	8991. 0000 00	8991. 0000 00	8991. 0000 00	8991. 0000 00
m e a n	2.129 711	1099. 83316 6	218.6 0766 6	10.08 3105	939.153 376	242.1 8929 2	835.49 3605	112.1 4513 7	1456.2 64598	1022. 9061 28	18.31 7829	49.23 4201	1.025 530
s t d	1.436 472	217.0 80037	206.6 1513 0	7.449 820	266.831 429	206.3 1200 7	256.81 7320	47.62 9141	346.20 6794	398.4 8428 8	8.832 116	17.31 6892	0.403 813
m i n	0.100 000	647.0 00000	7.000 000	0.100 000	383.000 000	2.000 000	322.00 0000	2.000 000	551.00 0000	221.0 0000 0	- 1.900 000	9.200 000	0.184 700
2 5 %	1.100 000	937.0 00000	66.00 0000	4.400 000	734.500 000	97.00 0000	658.00 0000	77.00 0000	1227.0 00000	731.5 0000 0	11.80 0000	35.80 0000	0.736 800

50%	1.800000	1063.000000	145.000000	8.200000	909.000000	178.000000	806.000000	109.000000	1463.000000	963.000000	17.800000	49.600000	0.995400
75%	2.800000	1231.000000	297.000000	14.000000	1116.000000	321.000000	969.500000	140.000000	1674.000000	1273.500000	24.400000	62.500000	1.313700
max	11.900000	2040.000000	1189.000000	63.700000	2214.000000	1479.000000	2683.000000	33					

### 3) Data Cleaning

In [9]:

```
#Split hour from time into new column
df_air['HOURL']=df_air['TIME'].apply(lambda x: int(x.split(':')[0]))
df_air.HOURL.head()
```

Out[9]:

```
0    18
1    19
2    20
3    21
4    22
Name: HOURL, dtype: int64
How many missing values now?
```

In [10]:

```
print('Count of missing values:\n',df_air.shape[0]-df_air.count())
```

Count of missing values:

```
_DATE_      0
TIME_      0
CO_GT_     1647
PT08_S1_CO_ 0
NMHC_GT_   8104
C6H6_GT_   0
PT08_S2_NMHC_ 0
NOX_GT_   1595
PT08_S3_NOX_ 0
NO2_GT_   1598
PT08_S4_NO2_ 0
PT08_S5_O3_ 0
T_         0
RH_        0
AH_        0
```

```
    HOUR _____ 0
dtype: int64
```

*Fill missing value strategy*

-CO GT, NOX GT, NO2 GT will be filled by monthly average of that particular hour

-NMHC GT will be dropped as it has 90% missing data

In [11]:

```
df_air['DATE']=pd.to_datetime(df_air.DATE, format='%m/%d/%Y') #Format
date column
```

In [12]:

```
# set the index as date
df_air.set_index('DATE',inplace=True)
```

In [13]:

```
df_air['MONTH']=df_air.index.month #Create month column (Run once)
df_air.reset_index(inplace=True)
#df_air.head()
```

*Drop column NMHC GT; it has 90% missing data*

In [14]:

```
df_air.drop('NMHC_GT',axis=1,inplace=True) #drop col
```

*Fill NaN values with monthly average of particular hour*

In [15]:

```
df_air['CO_GT']=df_air['CO_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['MONTH','HOUR'])['C
O_GT'].transform('mean'))
df_air['NOX_GT']=df_air['NOX_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['MONTH','HOUR'])[
'NOX_GT'].transform('mean'))
df_air['NO2_GT']=df_air['NO2_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['MONTH','HOUR'])[
'NO2_GT'].transform('mean'))
```

In [16]:

```
print('Left out missing value:',df_air.shape[0]-df_air.count() )
```

```
Left out missing value: DATE _____ 0
TIME _____ 0
```



CO_GT	30
PT08_S1_CO	0
C6H6_GT	0
PT08_S2_NMHC	0
NOX_GT	261
PT08_S3_NOX	0
N02_GT	261
PT08_S4_N02	0
PT08_S5_O3	0
T	0
RH	0
AH	0
HOURL	0
MONTH	0

dtype: int64

*Fill left out NaN values with hourly average value*

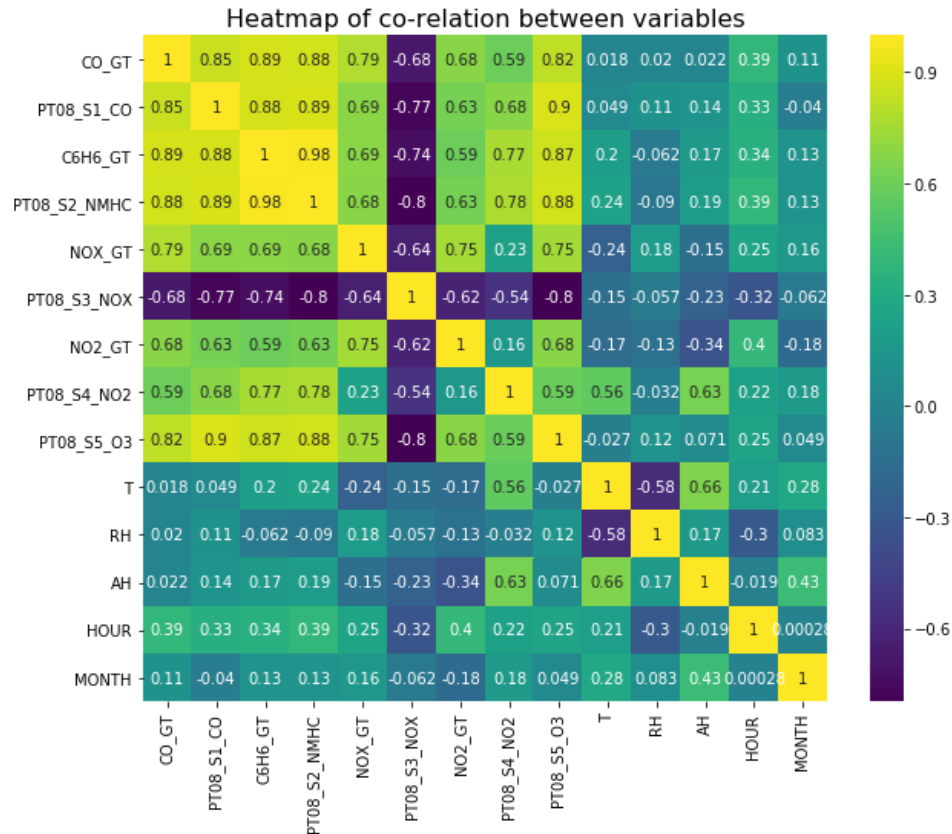
In [17]:

```
df_air['CO_GT'] = df_air['CO_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['HOURL'])['CO_GT'].transform('mean'))
df_air['NOX_GT'] = df_air['NOX_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['HOURL'])['NOX_GT'].transform('mean'))
df_air['N02_GT'] = df_air['N02_GT'].fillna(df_air.groupby(['HOURL'])['N02_GT'].transform('mean'))
```

4) Understand co-relation between variables

In [18]:

```
#Use heatmap to see corelation between variables
sns.heatmap(df_air.corr(),annot=True,cmap='viridis')
plt.title('Heatmap of co-relation between variables',fontsize=16)
plt.show()
```

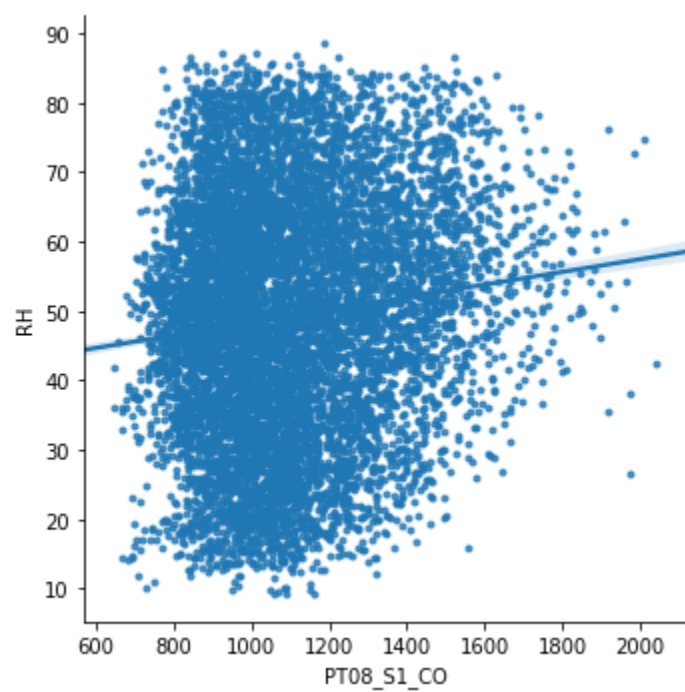
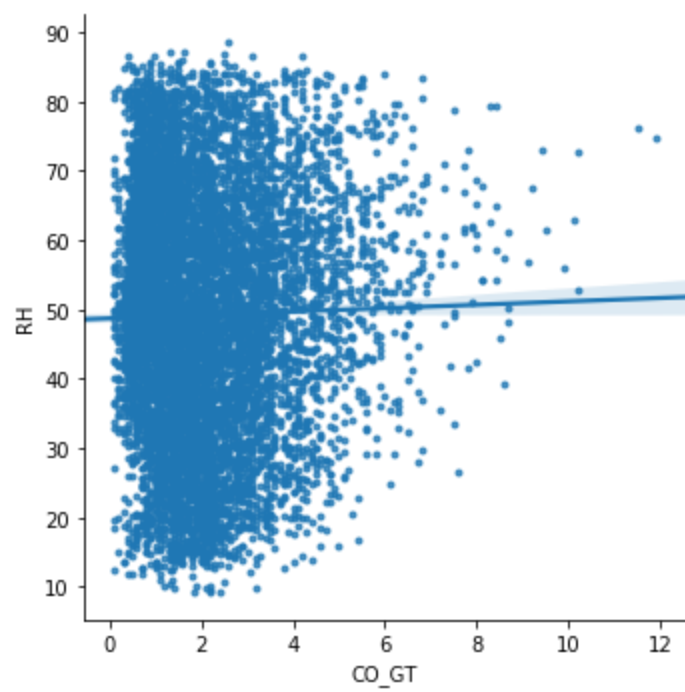


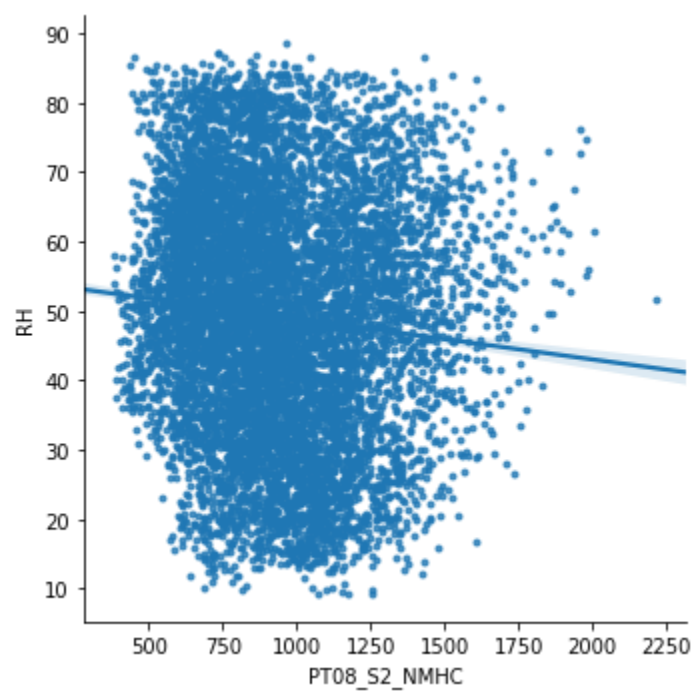
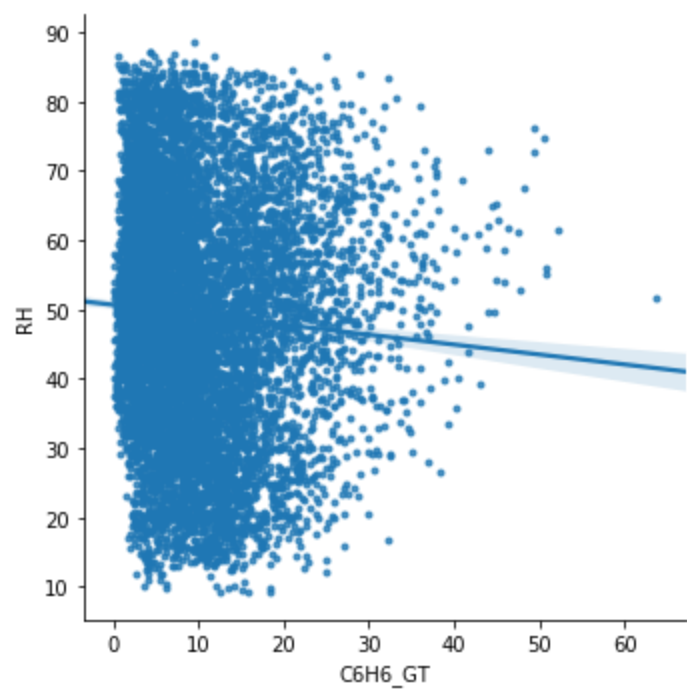
5) Try to understand degree of linearity between RH output and other input features

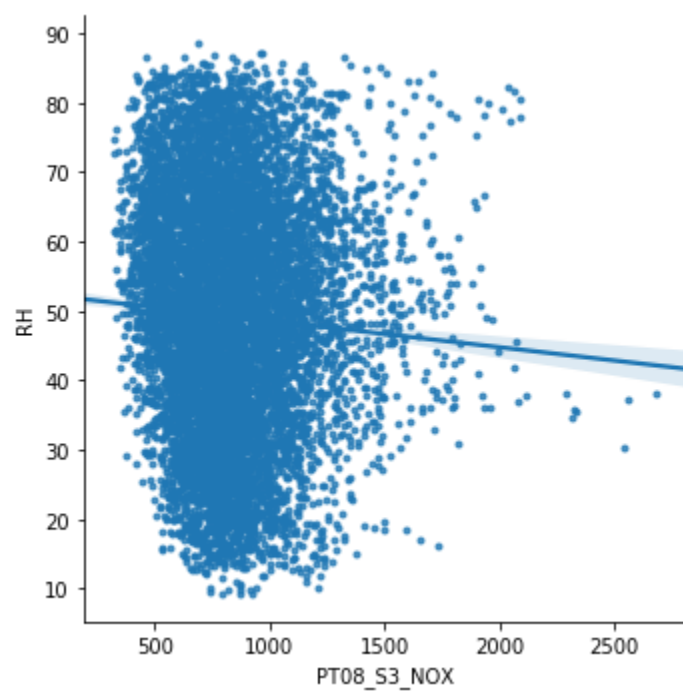
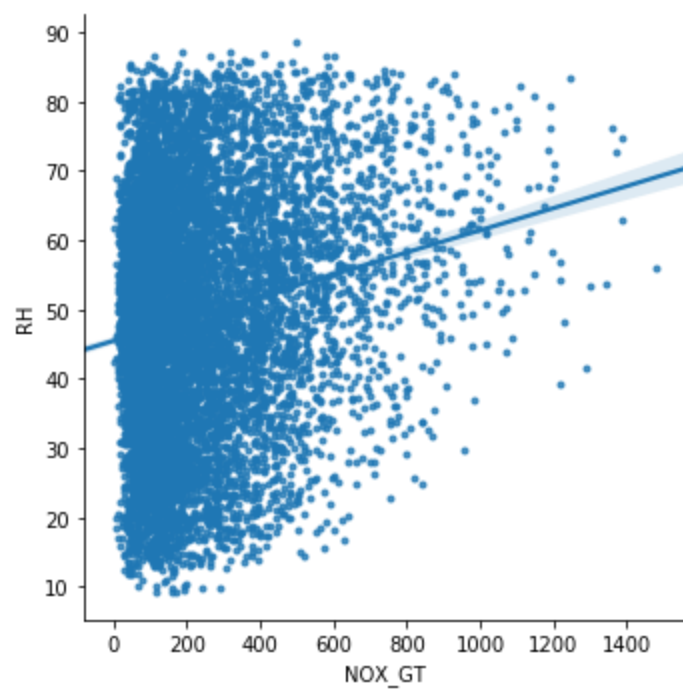
In [19]:

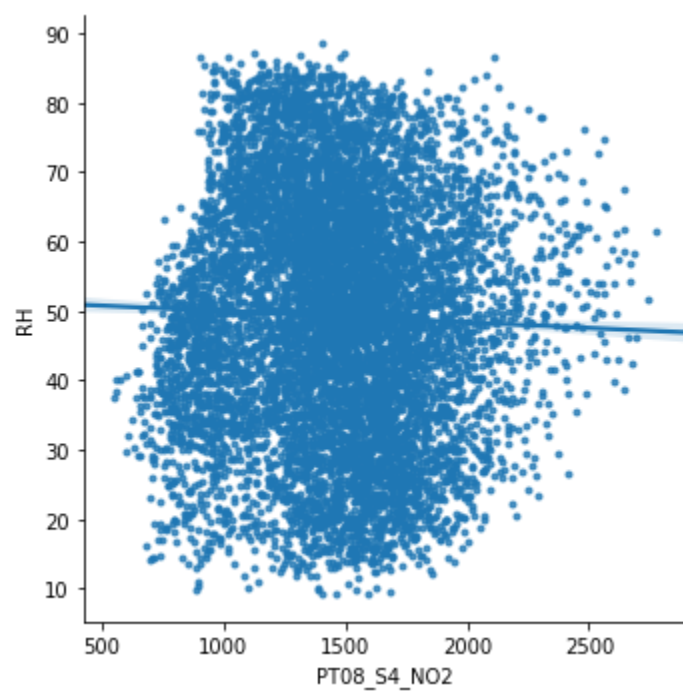
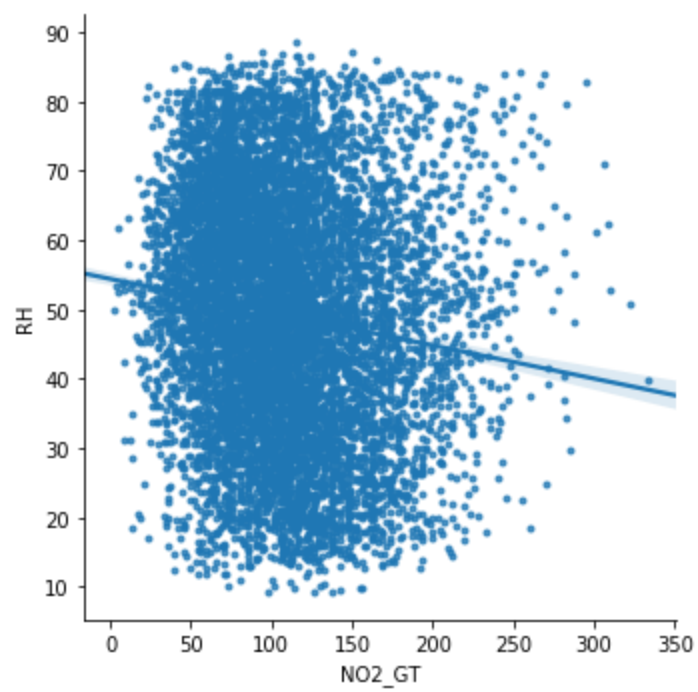
```
#plot all X-features against output variable RH
col=df.air.columns.tolist()[2:]
for i in df.air.columns.tolist()[2:]:
    sns.lmplot(x=i,y='RH',data=df.air,markers='.')

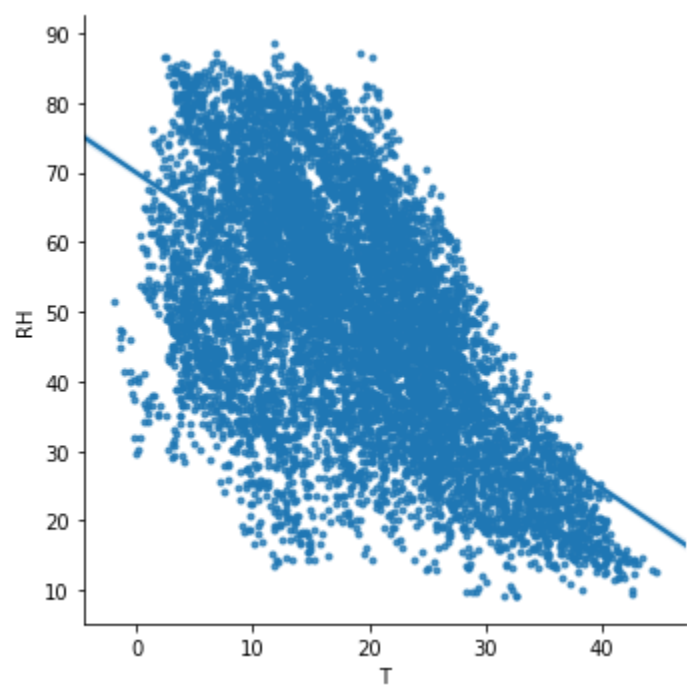
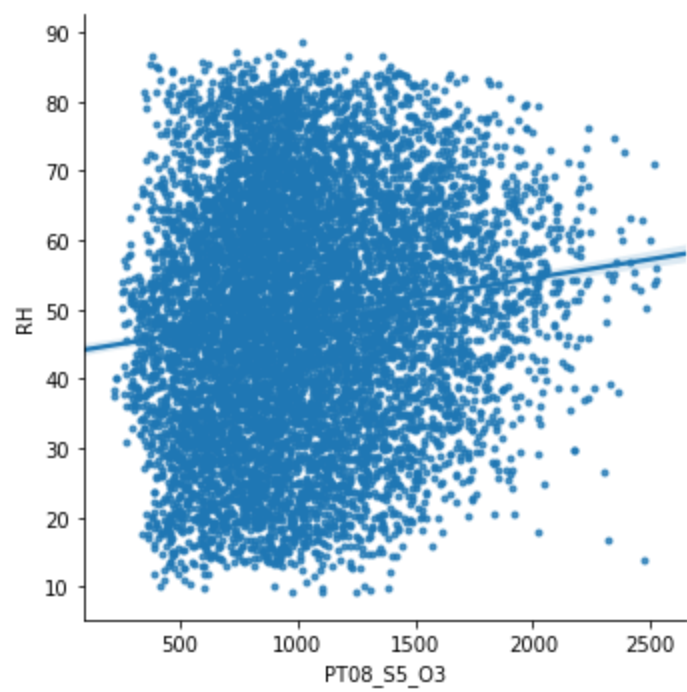
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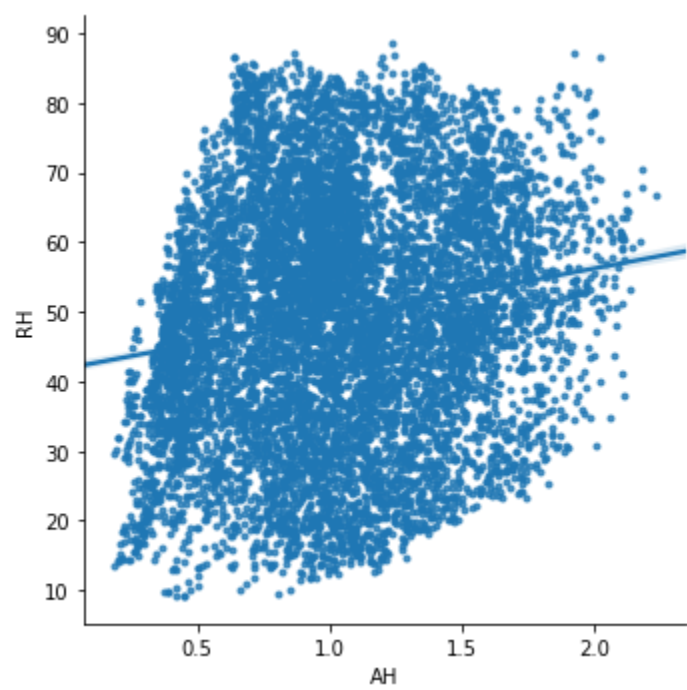
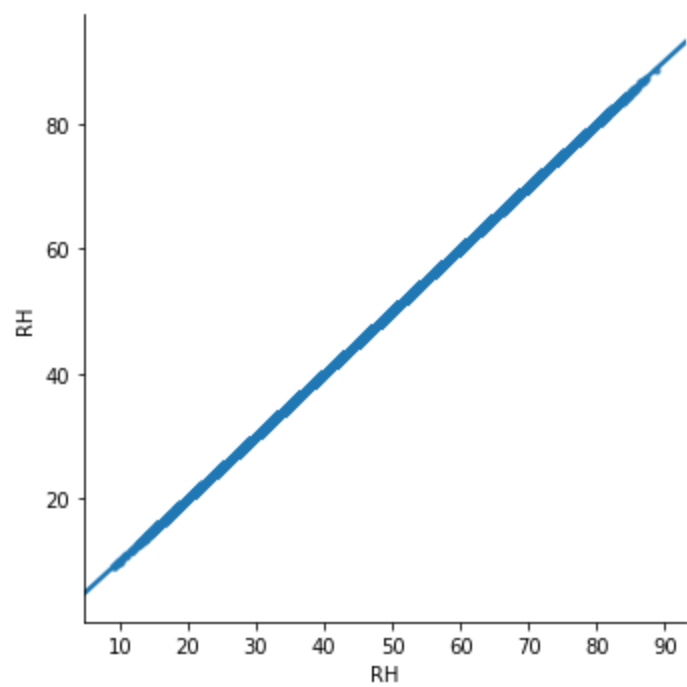




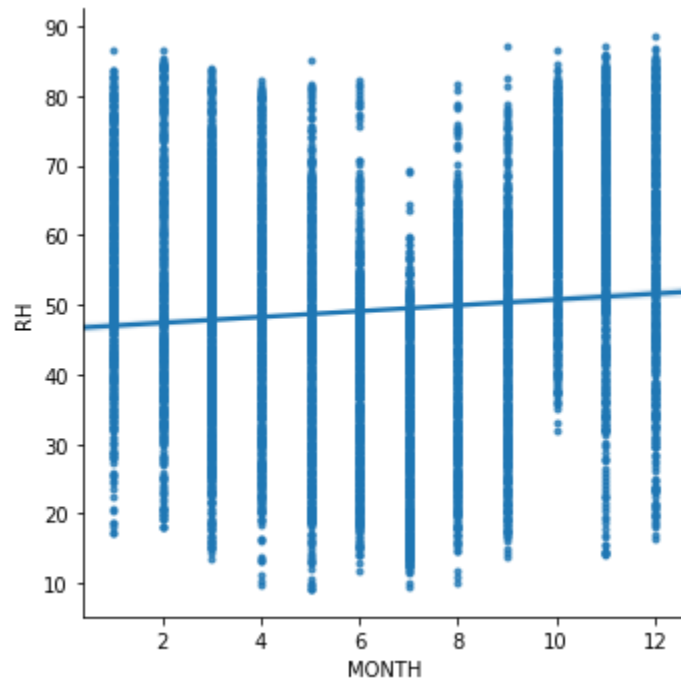
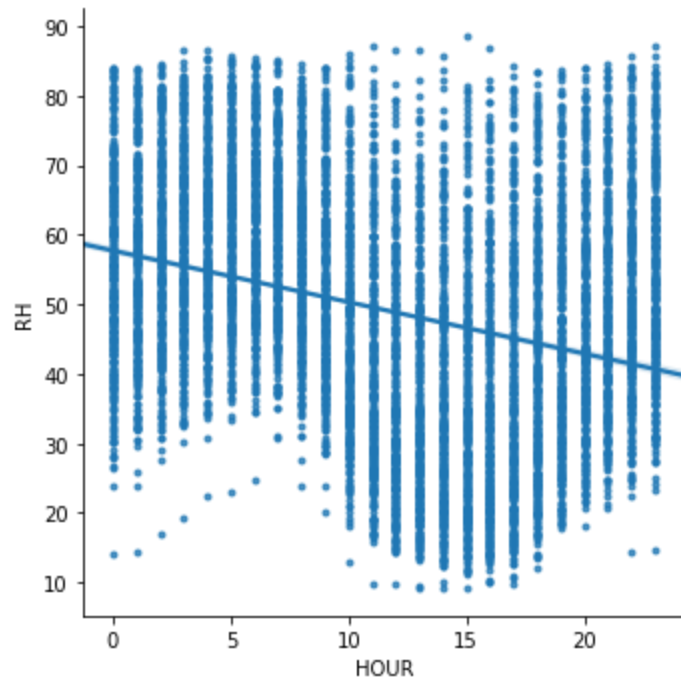












## 6) Linear Regression

In [20]:

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler          #import
normalisation package
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split      #import train
test split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression         #import linear
```

regression package

from sklearn.metrics import mean\_squared\_error, mean\_absolute\_error  
#import mean squared error and mean absolute error

Define Feature (X) and Target (y)

In [21]:

X=df\_air[col\_].drop('RH',1) #X-input features  
y=df\_air['RH'] #y-input features

Normalize Feature variable

In [22]:

ss=StandardScaler() #initiatilise

In [23]:

X\_std=ss.fit\_transform(X) #apply stardardisation

Train test split

In [24]:

#split the data into train and test with test size and 30% and train size  
as 70%  
X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test=train\_test\_split(X\_std,y,test\_size=0.3,  
random\_state=42)

In [25]:

print('Training data size:',X\_train.shape)  
print('Test data size:',X\_test.shape)

Training data size: (6293, 13)

Test data size: (2698, 13)

Train the model

In [26]:

lr=LinearRegression()  
lr\_model=lr.fit(X\_train,y\_train) #fit the linear model on train  
data

In [27]:

```

print('Intercept:', lr_model.intercept_)
print('-----')
print('Slope:')
list(zip(X.columns.tolist(), lr_model.coef_))

```

Intercept: 49.217630461

-----  
Slope:

Out[27]:

```

[('CO_GT', -1.7367447259994688),
 ('PT08_S1_CO', 3.4037741865264262),
 ('C6H6_GT', -5.697492496373167),
 ('PT08_S2_NMHC', -1.1962342483257395),
 ('NOX_GT', 3.5036899671340738),
 ('PT08_S3_NOX', -0.70018468936766876),
 ('NO2_GT', -1.1080890551814175),
 ('PT08_S4_NO2', 6.8771350831151477),
 ('PT08_S5_O3', -1.2881546341603678),
 ('T', -20.184910618985896),
 ('AH', 12.063387650671071),
 ('HOUR', -0.61784140965068213),
 ('MONTH', 1.3399283374747475)]

```

[Prediction](#)

In [28]:

```

y_pred=lr_model.predict(X_test) #predict using the
model
rmse=np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred)) #calculate rmse
print('Baseline RMSE of model:',rmse)

```

Baseline RMSE of model: 6.01289437122

6a) Conclusion of baseline linear regression model:

This means that we can predict RH using all the features together with **RMSE as 6.01**. Let us call it as baseline model.

7) Feature engineering and testing model:

Try with multiple feature combination and see if RMSE is improving

[Build RMSE function](#)

In [29]:

```
# write function to measure RMSE
def train_test_RMSE(feature):
    X=df_air[feature]
    y=df_air['RH']
    X_std_one=ss.fit_transform(X)

X_trainR,X_testR,y_trainR,y_testR=train_test_split(X_std_one,y,test_size=0
.3,random_state=42)
    lr_model_one=lr.fit(X_trainR,y_trainR)
    y_predR=lr_model_one.predict(X_testR)
    return np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_testR,y_predR))
```

In [30]:

```
col_.remove('RH') #remove output
```

In [31]:

```
print('List of features:',col_) #print list of features
```

```
List of features: ['CO_GT', 'PT08_S1_CO', 'C6H6_GT', 'PT08_S2_NMHC',
'NOX_GT', 'PT08_S3_NOX', 'NO2_GT', 'PT08_S4_NO2', 'PT08_S5_O3', 'T', 'AH',
' HOUR', 'MONTH']
```

In [32]:

```
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[0:2],train_test_RMSE(col_[0:2]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[0:6],train_test_RMSE(col_[0:6]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[0:9],train_test_RMSE(col_[0:9]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[1:5],train_test_RMSE(col_[2:9]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[0:11],train_test_RMSE(col_[0:11]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[1:12],train_test_RMSE(col_[1:12]))
print('-----')
print('RMSE with Features as',col_[0:13],train_test_RMSE(col_[0:13]))
```

```
RMSE with Features as ['CO_GT', 'PT08_S1_CO'] 17.1072232499
```

```
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```

```
RMSE with Features as ['CO_GT', 'PT08_S1_CO', 'C6H6_GT', 'PT08_S2_NMHC',
'NOX_GT', 'PT08_S3_NOX'] 14.7879244799
```

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RMSE with Features as ['CO\_GT', 'PT08\_S1\_CO', 'C6H6\_GT', 'PT08\_S2\_NMHC',  
'NOX\_GT', 'PT08\_S3\_NOX', 'N02\_GT', 'PT08\_S4\_N02', 'PT08\_S5\_O3']  
12.875243451

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RMSE with Features as ['PT08\_S1\_CO', 'C6H6\_GT', 'PT08\_S2\_NMHC', 'NOX\_GT']  
13.3641023495

-----  
RMSE with Features as ['CO\_GT', 'PT08\_S1\_CO', 'C6H6\_GT', 'PT08\_S2\_NMHC',  
'NOX\_GT', 'PT08\_S3\_NOX', 'N02\_GT', 'PT08\_S4\_N02', 'PT08\_S5\_O3', 'T', 'AH']  
6.09653798867

-----  
RMSE with Features as ['PT08\_S1\_CO', 'C6H6\_GT', 'PT08\_S2\_NMHC', 'NOX\_GT',  
'PT08\_S3\_NOX', 'N02\_GT', 'PT08\_S4\_N02', 'PT08\_S5\_O3', 'T', 'AH', 'HOUR']  
6.07110993628

-----  
RMSE with Features as ['CO\_GT', 'PT08\_S1\_CO', 'C6H6\_GT', 'PT08\_S2\_NMHC',  
'NOX\_GT', 'PT08\_S3\_NOX', 'N02\_GT', 'PT08\_S4\_N02', 'PT08\_S5\_O3', 'T', 'AH',  
'HOUR', 'MONTH'] 6.01289437122

7a) Conclusion of Feature Engineering and testing:

After this experiment it looks that baseline model is performing best

## 8) Decision Tree Regression

Let us try to apply Decision tree regression technique and see if any improvement happens

In [33]:

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor          #Decision tree  
regression model  
from sklearn.cross_validation import cross_val_score   #import cross  
validation score package  
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV       #import grid  
search cv  
dt_one_reg=DecisionTreeRegressor()
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/cross\_validation.py:41:  
DeprecationWarning: This module was deprecated in version 0.18 in favor of  
the model\_selection module into which all the refactored classes and  
functions are moved. Also note that the interface of the new CV iterators  
are different from that of this module. This module will be removed in  
0.20.

"This module will be removed in 0.20.", DeprecationWarning)

```
dt_model=dt_one_reg.fit(X_train,y_train)          #fit the model
y_pred_dtone=dt_model.predict(X_test)            #predict
```

RMSE of RH prediction

In [35]:

```
#calculate RMSE
print('RMSE of Decision Tree
Regression:',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_pred_dtone,y_test)))
```

RMSE of Decision Tree Regression: 1.35369384553

Conclusion:(Decision Tree Regression)

When decision tree regression has been applied we observe significant improvement of **RMSE value to 1.36**

### 9) Random Forest Regression

Let us apply Random Forest regression and measure RMSE

In [36]:

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor    #import
random forest regressor
rf_reg=RandomForestRegressor()
```

Fit the RF model and predict

In [37]:

```
rf_model=rf_reg.fit(X_train,y_train)          #fit model
y_pred_rf=rf_model.predict(X_test)            #predict
```

RMSE of RH prediction

In [38]:

```
#Calculate RMSE
print('RMSE of predicted RH in RF
model:',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred_rf)))
```

RMSE of predicted RH in RF model: 0.871016145245

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Lets try to improve on baseline RF model

```
#define rf parameters
rf_params={'n_estimators':[10,20], 'max_depth':[8,10], 'max_leaf_nodes':[70,
90]}
#define rf grid search
rf_grid=GridSearchCV(rf_reg,rf_params,cv=10)
```

In [40]:

```
rf_model_two=rf_grid.fit(X_train,y_train)      #fit the model wtih all grid
parameters
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/sklearn/model_selection/_search.py:718: DeprecationWarning: The
default of the `iid` parameter will change from True to False in version
0.22 and will be removed in 0.24. This will change numeric results when
test-set sizes are unequal.
__DeprecationWarning)
```

In [41]:

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```
y_pred_rf_two=rf_model_two.predict(X_test)      #predict
```

In [42]:

```
#Calculate RMSE
print('RMSE using RF grid search
method',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred_rf_two)))
```

RMSE using RF grid search method 1.99486892421

Conclusion: Random Forest

Applying Random Forest regression the predicted **RMSE has improved to 0.86**, the default RF algorithm is giving better RMSE value than grid search applied different parameters.

## 10) Support Vector Machine

In [43]:

```
from sklearn.svm import SVR      #import support vector regressor
sv_reg=SVR()
```

In [44]:

```
sv_model=sv_reg.fit(X_train,y_train) #train the model
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/svm/base.py:194:  
FutureWarning: The default value of gamma will change from 'auto' to  
'scale' in version 0.22 to account better for unscaled features. Set gamma  
explicitly to 'auto' or 'scale' to avoid this warning.  
"avoid this warning.", FutureWarning)
```

In [45]:

```
y_pred_sv=sv_model.predict(X_test) #predict
```

In [46]:

```
#Calculate RMSE of SVR  
print('RMSE of SVR model:',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred_sv)))
```

```
RMSE of SVR model: 3.89916669053
```

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### Conclusion:

For designing the model for predicting RH, I have applied Linear Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine. When tested on test data below are RMSE obtained from different algorithms: