

Random Forest Regressor	<pre>rf = RandomForestRegressor() param_random_rf = { 'n_estimators': (100, 200, 300), 'max_depth': (None, 10, 20, 30), 'min_samples_split': (2, 5, 10), 'min_samples_leaf': (1, 2, 4, 6), } randomized_search_rf = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=rf, param_distributions=param_random_rf, n_iter=50, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=5, n_jobs=-1, verbose=2) randomized_search_rf.fit(X_train, y_train) Fitting 5 folds for each of 50 candidates, totaling 250 fits RandomizedSearchCV - estimator: RandomForestRegressor best_rf = randomized_search_rf.best_estimator_ y_pred_rf = best_rf.predict(X_test)</pre>	<pre>MSE = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_rf) r2_rf = metrics.r2_score(y_test, y_pred_rf) print("Best parameters for Random Forest: ", randomized_search_rf.best_params_) print("Random Forest Test set MSE: ", mse_rf) print("R2 score after tuning: ", r2_rf) Best parameters for Random Forest: {'n_estimators': 300, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'min_samples_leaf': 2, 'max_depth': None} Random Forest Test set Mean Squared Error: 0.0002031162 R2 score after tuning: 0.0002031162</pre>
SVR	<pre>svr = SVR() param_random_svr = { 'C': (0.1, 1, 10), 'epsilon': (0.1, 0.2, 0.3), 'kernel': ['linear', 'rbf'], } random_search_svr = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=svr, param_distributions=param_random_svr, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=5, n_jobs=-1, verbose=1) random_search_svr.fit(X_train, y_train) Fitting 5 folds for each of 10 candidates, totaling 50 fits RandomizedSearchCV - estimator: SVR best_svr = random_search_svr.best_estimator_ y_pred_svr = best_svr.predict(X_test)</pre>	<pre>MSE_svr = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_svr) r2_svr = metrics.r2_score(y_pred_svr, y_test) print("Best parameters for SVR: ", random_search_svr.best_params_) print("SVR Test set MSE: ", mse_svr) print("R2 score after tuning: ", r2_svr) Best parameters for SVR: {'kernel': 'rbf', 'epsilon': 0.5, 'C': 10} SVR Test set MSE: 1581673.1845859398 R2 score after tuning: -0.18182765719494768</pre>
XGBoost	<pre>xgb = XGBRegressor() param_random_xgb = { 'n_estimators': (100, 200, 300), 'max_depth': (3, 5, 7), 'learning_rate': (0.01, 0.05, 0.1), } random_search_xgb = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=xgb, param_distributions=param_random_xgb, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', cv=5, n_jobs=-1, verbose=2) random_search_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train) Fitting 5 folds for each of 50 candidates, totaling 250 fits RandomizedSearchCV - estimator: XGBRegressor best_xgb = random_search_xgb.best_estimator_ y_pred_xgb = best_xgb.predict(X_test)</pre>	<pre>MSE_xgb = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgb) r2_xgb = metrics.r2_score(y_pred_xgb, y_test) print("Best parameters for XGBoost: ", random_search_xgb.best_params_) print("XGBoost Test set MSE: ", mse_xgb) print("R2 score after tuning: ", r2_xgb) Best parameters for XGBoost: {'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 7, 'learning_rate': 0.2} XGBoost Test set MSE: 534993.834843126 R2 score after tuning: 0.04026114959637</pre>

Performance Metrics Comparison Report (2 Marks):

Model	Optimized Metric
Linear Regression	<pre>#linear regression regression_report(y_test,y_pred_linear)</pre> <p>✓ 0.0s</p> <p>Regression Report: Mean Absolute Error: 1636.2917687816025 Mean Squared Error: 3396347.4025021424 Root Mean Squared Error: 1842.9181757479473 R² Score: 0.14092936529824218 Explained Variance Score: 0.1409820946135063</p>

<p>Decision Tree Regressor</p>	<pre>#desicion tree regression_report(y_test,y_pred_dt)</pre> <p>✓ 0.0s</p> <p>Regression Report: Mean Absolute Error: 603.994188573295 Mean Squared Error: 834649.5839893497 Root Mean Squared Error: 913.5915848941198 R² Score: 0.7888840972678335 Explained Variance Score: 0.7889080572908945</p>
<p>Random Forest Regressor</p>	<pre>#random forest regression regression_report(y_test,y_pred_rf)</pre> <p>✓ 0.0s</p> <p>Regression Report: Mean Absolute Error: 494.55865435812325 Mean Squared Error: 611318.5661813644 Root Mean Squared Error: 781.8686374202282 R² Score: 0.8453733477713454 Explained Variance Score: 0.8454733422423539</p>
<p>SVR</p>	<pre>#svr regression_report(y_test,y_pred_svr)</pre> <p>✓ 0.0s</p> <p>Regression Report: Mean Absolute Error: 982.2159131619221 Mean Squared Error: 1581673.1045859398 Root Mean Squared Error: 1257.64585817548 R² Score: 0.5999322928960928 Explained Variance Score: 0.604402149108233</p>

XGBoost	<pre>#xgb regression_report(y_test,y_pred_xgb)</pre> <p>✓ 0.0s</p> <p>Regression Report: Mean Absolute Error: 474.40938132787414 Mean Squared Error: 534993.0344943126 Root Mean Squared Error: 731.4321803792287 R² Score: 0.8646790945574483 Explained Variance Score: 0.8646957455194769</p>
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Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
Extreme Gradient Boosting	XGBoost was chosen as the final optimized model due to its high predictive accuracy and efficiency. Its built-in regularization helped prevent overfitting, while its ability to handle missing values simplified preprocessing. Additionally, XGBoost provides valuable insights into feature importance, enhancing interpretability and model refinement to align with project objectives. justifying it as a final model