Documentation -

Problem Statement - Your assignment is to develop a machine learning model that can accurately predict the energy consumption of industrial equipment (equipment_energy_consumption) based on the data collected from the factory's sensor network. This will help the facility managers optimize their operations for energy efficiency and cost reduction.

Solution – So starting with data set first and foremost step is to check the data – and analyse it.

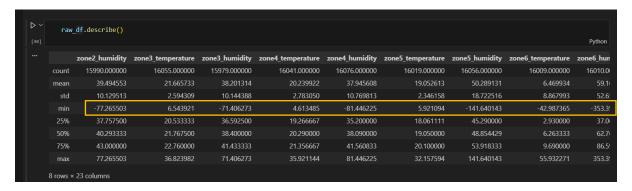
So, I have created 2 juypter notebooks one is for Feature Exploration and other one is for model building.

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raw_df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 16857 entries, 0 to 16856
Data columns (total 29 columns):
    Column
                                  Non-Null Count Dtype
                                  16857 non-null object
0
    timestamp
    equipment_energy_consumption 16013 non-null object
1
    lighting_energy
                                 16048 non-null object
2
                                 15990 non-null object
    zone1 temperature
                                16056 non-null object
   zone1_humidity
4
   zone2 temperature
                                 16004 non-null object
                                 15990 non-null float64
    zone2 humidity
6
   zone3 temperature
                                 16055 non-null float64
   zone3 humidity
                                 15979 non-null float64
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    zone4 temperature
                                 16041 non-null float64
10 zone4 humidity
                                 16076 non-null float64
11 zone5 temperature
                                 16019 non-null float64
                                 16056 non-null float64
12 zone5 humidity
13 zone6 temperature
                                 16009 non-null float64
14 zone6 humidity
                                 16010 non-null float64
                                 16063 non-null float64
15 zone7_temperature
16 zone7 humidity
                                 16052 non-null float64
17 zone8 temperature
                                 16009 non-null float64
                                 16080 non-null float64
18 zone8_humidity
19 zone9_temperature
                                 16084 non-null float64
27 random variable1
                                  16031 non-null
                                                 float64
28 random variable2
                                  16033 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(23), object(6)
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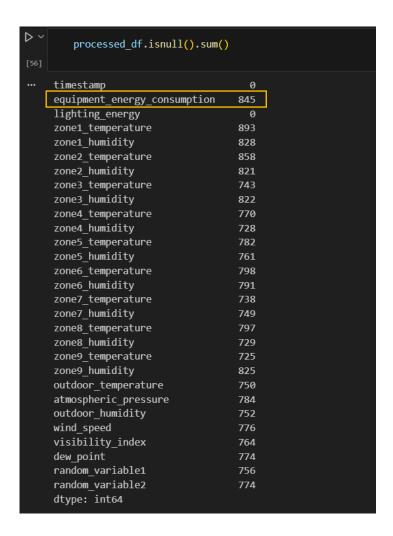
Details about the dataset

Issues in the Dataset

So starting with the data info we can see that are some of the null values are present in the dataset which is not good for our model.



Also, After performing describe method, some values are invalid as well – for example as humidity is the %age but values are negative, also energy consumption and as well as lighting energy are also in negative.



```
# Check for missing values in the target variable (energy consumption)
target_col = 'equipment_energy_consumption' # Define the target variable

# Count missing values in target variable before removal
missing_target_count = processed_df[target_col].isnull().sum()

if missing_target_count > 0:

# Drop rows where target variable is missing
processed_df = processed_df.dropna(subset=[target_col])
print(f"Removed {missing_target_count} rows with missing values in target variable '{target_col}'")

# Verify the removal
remaining_missing = processed_df[target_col].isnull().sum()
print(f"Remaining missing values in target variable: {remaining_missing}")
else:
    print(f"No missing values found in target variable '{target_col}'")
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Preprocessing

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#Converting the columns into correct data type for further use
raw df['timestamp'] = pd.to datetime(raw df['timestamp'])
numeric columns = [
    'equipment energy consumption',
    'lighting_energy',
    'zone1 temperature', 'zone2 temperature', 'zone3 temperature',
    'zone4_temperature', 'zone5_temperature', 'zone6_temperature',
    'zone7_temperature', 'zone8_temperature', 'zone9_temperature',
    'zone1_humidity', 'zone2_humidity', 'zone3_humidity',
    'zone4_humidity', 'zone5_humidity', 'zone6_humidity',
    'zone7_humidity', 'zone8_humidity', 'zone9_humidity',
    'outdoor_temperature', 'outdoor_humidity', 'atmospheric_pressure',
    'wind_speed', 'visibility_index', 'dew_point',
    'random_variable1', 'random_variable2'
for col in numeric columns:
    raw df[col] = pd.to numeric(raw_df[col], errors='coerce')
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Step – converting to numeric column

Step 1 - Handling outliers -

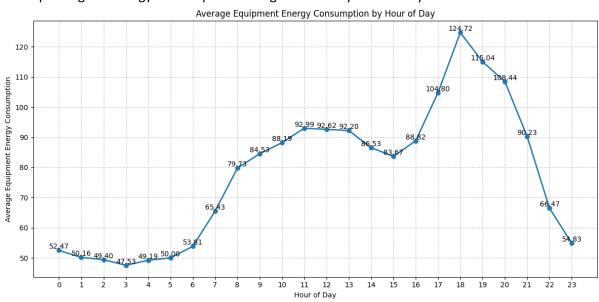
- For the target variable I did cap it above positive range i.e. above 10 wh as mentioned in the data description.
- For the lighting energy I removed the negatives values as they mostly invalid.
- And for other values I removed the negative values (humidty) and for outliers I used IQR method to cap them

STEP 2 - Handling Missing data -

- As every column contain missing data and most importantly our target column also contain the null values which is big problem as we don't have target we can't train our model. So I removed the rows where the target value is missing.
- For rest rows I used Imputation methods For normal curve I used mean and for other I have used median

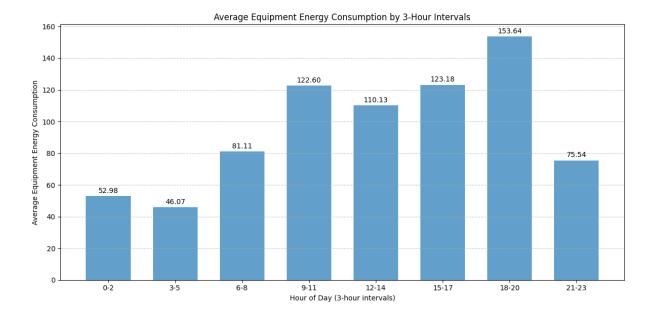
Now Understanding Relationship between features and target-

1. I tried plotting the energy consumption throughout the day – on hourly basis

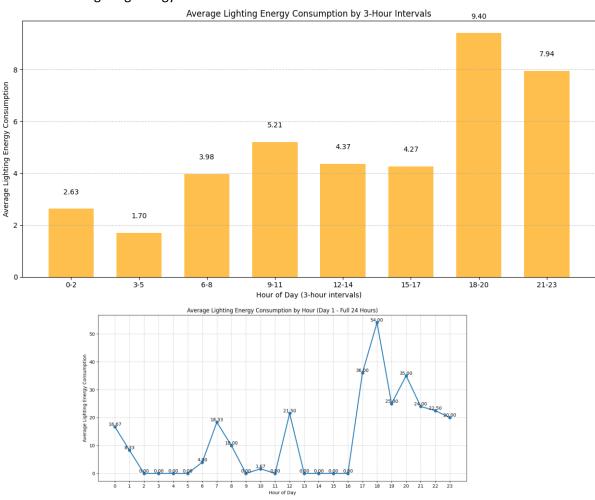


Insights – I observed that the factory mainly runs from morning 7 to night around 10 - 11 pm and rest it is on standby mode.

2. Also plotted on 3 hours window as well

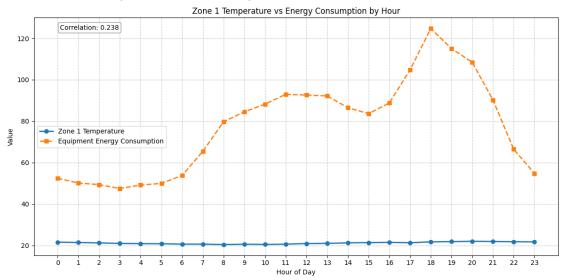


3. Same with the lighting energy –



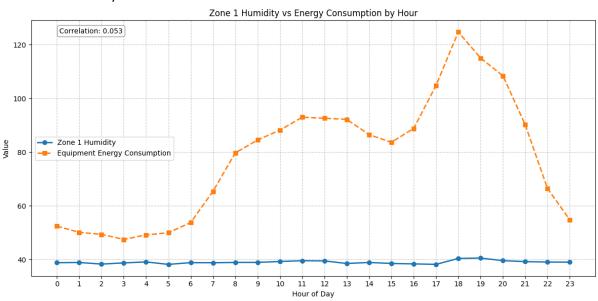
Insights – Lighting energy is mostly active in late evening which relates to low visibility in the factory from around – evening – 5 pm $\,$

4. Now I try to find the relation between features and target variable — firstly I tried with individual zone temperature and humidity —



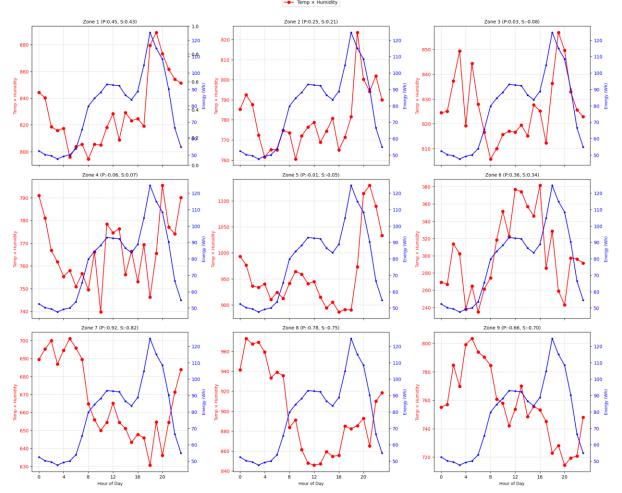
As you can see the don't have much relation and correlation is also coming low –

Same with humidity -



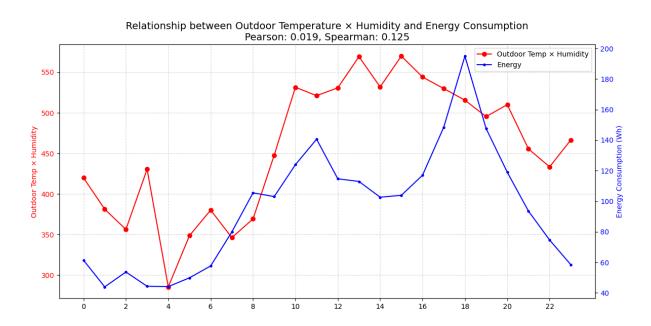
5. Then I tried to multiply those feature zone wise like zone1_temp * zone1_humidity -> so that I can have single value for single zone – then plotted against the energy consumption.

Relationship between Zone Temperature \times Humidity and Energy Consumption by Hour



And as you can see there is some relation between them.

6. Then I tried to check as well for the outside temp and humidity as well –



It doesn't show much relation.

Feature engineering –

Then I tried to convert the minutes data to hourly data for more smoother curve so that model can easily adapt the data and patterns in it.

Due to which my data got reduced – from 16 K to 3K around..

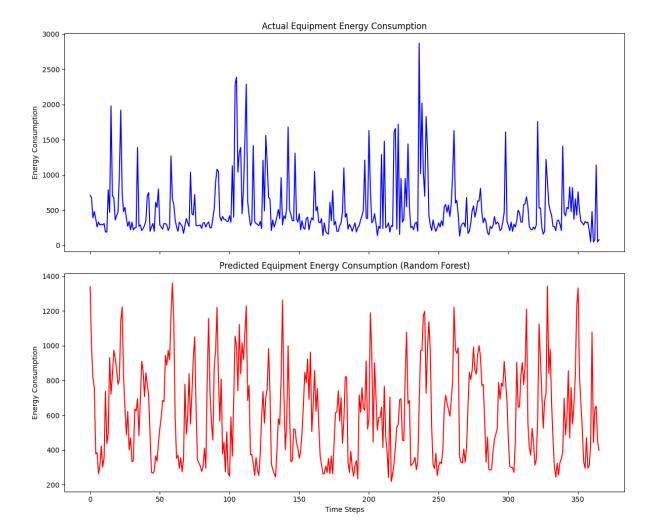
Then as this is a time series data I tried to split the data into X and y Dataset – not in random manner as order matters in this.

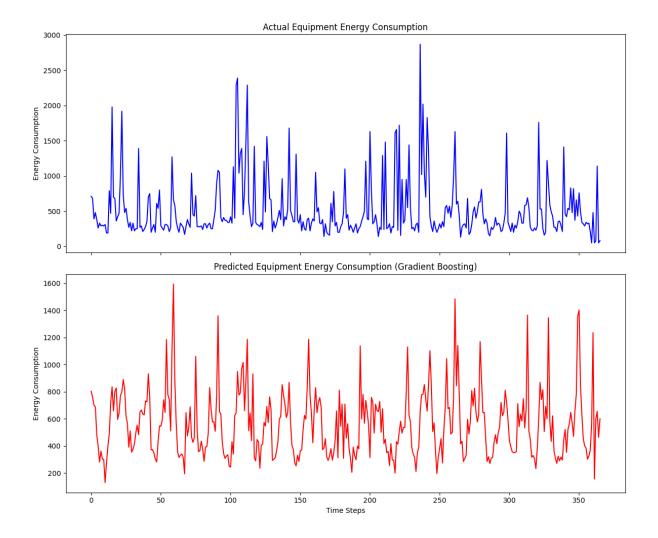
ML Model -

After That I used two models - Random Forest Regressor, and Gradient Boosting.

```
Training Random Forest...
Random Forest - Training RMSE: 176.86, Test RMSE: 415.18
Random Forest - Training R<sup>2</sup>: 0.8815, Test R<sup>2</sup>: 0.0318
Random Forest - Test MAE: 302.17
Training Gradient Boosting...
Gradient Boosting - Training RMSE: 357.75, Test RMSE: 408.47
Gradient Boosting - Training R2: 0.5152, Test R2: 0.0629
Gradient Boosting - Test MAE: 276.97
Model Comparison:
           Random Forest Gradient Boosting
Test RMSE
              415.176286
                                  408.466087
Test R<sup>2</sup>
                0.031834
                                    0.062876
Test MAE
              302.170092
                                  276.968613
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These are the values and accuracy score which I got – I know these are not got enough. But this what I can think of – And I tried. Maybe there is something I miss of But little bit of guidance can help me to solve this issue.





Thank you — I tried

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