Energy Prediction Use Case

This IoT project presents and discusses data-driven predictive models for the energy use of appliances. Data used include measurements of temperature and humidity sensors from a wireless network, whether from a nearby airport station and recorded energy use of lighting fixtures. The machine learning project discusses data filtering to remove non-predictive parameters and feature ranking. The data set is at 10 min for about 4.5 months.

The house temperature and humidity conditions were monitored with a ZigBee wireless sensor network. Each wireless node transmitted the temperature and humidity conditions around 3.3 min. Then, the wireless data was averaged for 10 minutes periods. The energy data was logged every 10 minutes with m-bus energy meters. Weather from the nearest airport weather station (Chievres Airport, Belgium) was downloaded from a public data set from Reliable Prognosis (rp5.ru) and merged together with the experimental data sets using the date and time column. Two random variables have been included in the data set for testing the regression models and to filter out non-predictive attributes (parameters).

Data dictionary

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| Date | date time year-month-day hour:minute:second |
| Appliances | Appliances, energy use in Wh |
| Lights | lights, energy use of light fixtures in the house in Wh |
| T1 | Temperature in kitchen area, in Celsius |
| RH\_1 | Humidity in kitchen area, in % |
| T2 | Temperature in living room area, in Celsius |
| RH\_2 | Humidity in living room area, in % |
| T3 | Temperature in laundry room area |
| RH\_3 | Humidity in laundry room area, in % |
| T4 | Temperature in office room, in Celsius |
| RH\_4 | Humidity in office room, in % |
| T5 | Temperature in bathroom, in Celsius |
| RH\_5 | Humidity in bathroom, in % |
| T6 | Temperature outside the building (north side), in Celsius |
| RH\_6 | Humidity outside the building (north side), in % |
| T7 | Temperature in ironing room , in Celsius |
| RH\_7 | Humidity in ironing room, in % |
| T8 | Temperature in teenager room 2, in Celsius |
| RH\_8 | Humidity in teenager room 2, in % |
| T9 | Temperature in parents room, in Celsius |
| RH\_9 | Humidity in parents room, in % |
| T\_out | Temperature outside (from Chièvres weather station), in Celsius |
| Press\_mm\_hg | Pressure (from Chièvres weather station), in mm Hg |
| RH\_out | Humidity outside (from Chièvres weather station), in % |
| Windspeed | Windspeed (from Chièvres weather station), in m/s |
| Visibility | Visibility (from Chièvres weather station), in km |
| Tdewpoint | Tdewpoint (from Chièvres weather station), °C |
| Rv1 | Random variable 1, nondimensional |
| Rv2 | Rnadom variable 2, nondimensional |
| NSM | Natural Semantic Metalanguage (i.e. Timestamp in seconds) |
| WeekStatus | Weekday/weekend |
| Dat\_of\_week | Monday to Sunday |