Evaluation and Analysis

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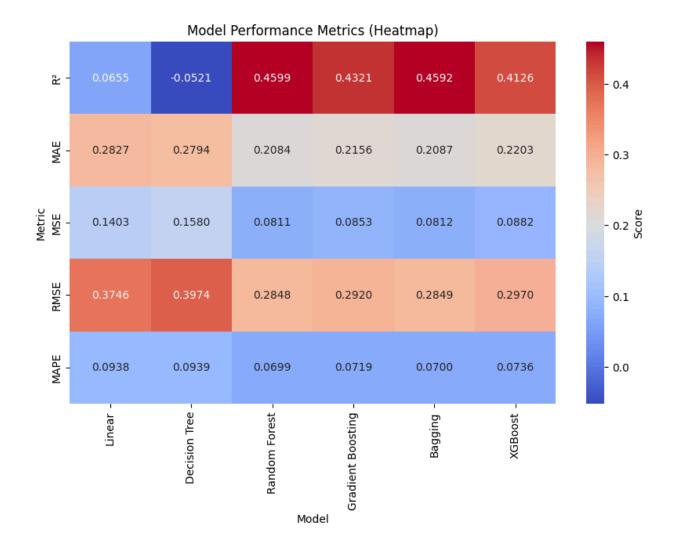
Performance Metrics

| | R² | MAE | MSE | RMSE | MAPE |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Linear | 0.0655 | 0.2827 | 0.1403 | 0.3746 | 0.0938 |
| Decision Tree | -0.0521 | 0.2794 | 0.1580 | 0.3974 | 0.0939 |
| Random Forest | 0.4599 | 0.2084 | 0.0811 | 0.2848 | 0.0699 |
| Gradient Boosting | 0.4321 | 0.2156 | 0.0853 | 0.2920 | 0.0719 |
| Bagging | 0.4592 | 0.2087 | 0.0812 | 0.2849 | 0.0700 |
| XGBoost | 0.4126 | 0.2203 | 0.0882 | 0.2970 | 0.0736 |

Visualization Techniques

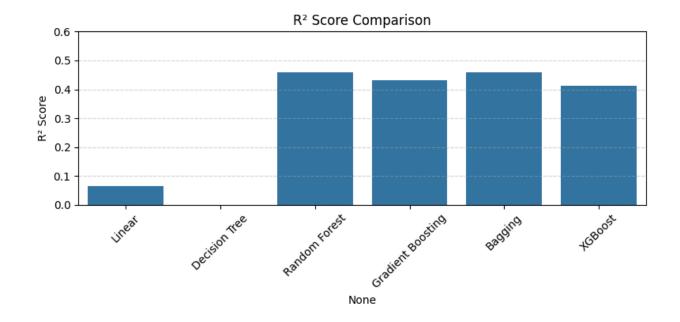
1. Heatmap of all metrics

```
plot.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.heatmap(results_df.T, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".4f",
cbar_kws={"label": "Score"})
plot.title("Model Performance Metrics (Heatmap)")
plot.ylabel("Metric")
plot.xlabel("Model")
plot.show()
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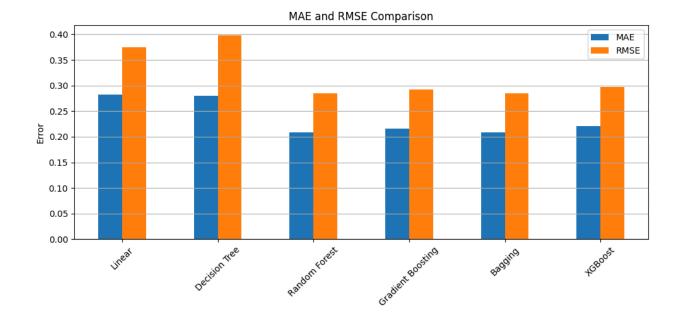
2. Bar plot of R² scores

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plot.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
sns.barplot(x=results_df.index, y=results_df["R²"])
plot.title("R² Score Comparison")
plot.ylabel("R² Score")
plot.ylim(0, 0.6)
plot.grid( axis = 'y', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5 )
plot.xticks(rotation=45)
plot.tight_layout()
plot.show()
```



3. Side-by-side bar plot for MAE and RMSE

```
mae_rmse_df = results_df[["MAE", "RMSE"]].copy()
mae_rmse_df.plot(kind="bar", figsize=(10, 5))
plot.title("MAE and RMSE Comparison")
plot.ylabel("Error")
plot.xticks(rotation=45)
plot.tight_layout()
plot.grid(axis='y')
plot.show()
```



Conclusion

Based on the performance across each evaluation metric, we can draw the following insights:

- R²: The best-performing model is **Random Forest**, while the **Decision Tree** model performs the worst.
- MAE: Random Forest and Bagging were nearly tied for the best performance, with only a 0.0003 difference in favor of Random Forest. XGBoost achieved the worst performance.
- MSE: Random Forest and Bagging again nearly tied for the best performance, differing by 0.0001 in favor of Random Forest. Decision Tree performed the worst here.
- RMSE: Random Forest and Bagging were nearly tied for the best, with only a 0.0001 difference in favor of Random Forest. The worst performance was from the Decision Tree.
- MAPE: Random Forest and Bagging were again closely matched for the best performance, with only a 0.0001 difference in favor of Random Forest. Decision Tree and Linear Regression were almost tied for the worst performance, with Decision Tree ahead by 0.0001.