AQI Predictor Prototype

Goal: Predict the next 24 hour AQI, based on the past 12-hour data (30 mins-interval)

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Training Pipeline

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# 1. Import Libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.multioutput import MultiOutputRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error
import joblib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# 2. Load Data
df = pd.read_csv("input.csv", parse_dates=['timestamp'])
df = df.sort_values("timestamp")
# For prototype, we'll use: Subset last X days
x days = 2
df = df[df['timestamp'] >= df['timestamp'].max() -
pd.Timedelta(days=x days)]
print(df.shape)
df.head(2)
(97, 37)
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[2 rows x 37 columns]
# 3. Feature Selection
features = ['PM25', 'PM10', '03', 'S02', 'N0', 'N02', 'N0X', 'C0',
'CH4',
            'NMHC', 'THC', 'wind speed', 'wind gust speed',
            'wind_direction', 'air_humidity', 'air_temperature',
            'container humidity', 'container temperature',
'solar radiation']
target = 'AQI'
# 4. Framing the problem as Supervised Learning
input len = 24 # past 12 hours (30min × 24 = 12hr)
output len = 48 # next 24 hours (30min × 48 = 24hr)
X, y = [], []
for i in range(input len, len(df) - output len):
    X.append(df[features].iloc[i - input_len:i].values.flatten())
    y.append(df[target].iloc[i:i + output len].values)
X = np.array(X)
y = np.array(y)
X.shape, y.shape
((25, 456), (25, 48))
# 5. Train-Test Split
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
test size=0.2, shuffle=False)
# 6. Normalize
scaler = StandardScaler()
X train scaled = scaler.fit transform(X train)
X test scaled = scaler.transform(X test)
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# 7. Model Training
# Caution: Might takes time! Please be patient, monitor your CPU &
Memory usage.
base_model = GradientBoostingRegressor()
model = MultiOutputRegressor(base_model)
model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

MultiOutputRegressor(estimator=GradientBoostingRegressor())

# 8. Save Model
joblib.dump(model, 'aqi_forecast_model.pkl')
joblib.dump(scaler, 'aqi_scaler.pkl')

['aqi_scaler.pkl']
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Inference Pipeline

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X_test_scaled.shape
(5, 456)
# 9. Inference
y_pred = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
print("Mean Absolute Error (MAE):", mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred))
Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 2.427852716662926
# 10. Visualization Example of the first 24 hours rolling window
plt.plot(y_test[0], label='True AQI')
plt.plot(y_pred[0], label='Predicted AQI')
plt.title('Next 24H AQI Forecast (48 Point × 30min) = 24 Hours')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Interval (30 min-steps)")
plt.ylabel("AQI")
plt.show()
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Summary

• In this prototype, for the sake of efficiency & proof-of-concept, we only use the most recent **2 days** of data during the **training**.

Interval (30 min-steps)

- We could always increase the time window to (possibly) get more (seasonal/monthly)
 context.
- Accuracy is not bad, as visualize on the above graph!