

# Clinical Decision Support System for OR Case Length Prediction



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# INTRODUCTION

**The biggest cause of chaos:  
OR schedule**

**Major cause of tension between staff, management, and  
amongst providers.**

**Block Time, Releases, and Add Ons**

**Tale of two practices:**

- Overestimate case to preserve block time
- Underestimate case to squeeze more

**CDSS to Generate Predicted Case Time to support  
scheduler**

**Project started out as classification moved to regression**

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# ML FRAMEWORK

## IMPORTS

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MODEL SELECTION

```
#Imports
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score

#print versions
print(f"Pandas version: {pd.__version__}")
print(f"Numpy version: {np.__version__}")
print(f"Seaborn version: {sns.__version__}")

Pandas version: 2.2.2
Numpy version: 2.0.2
Seaborn version: 0.13.2
```



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```
#Path
DATA_PATH = "/kaggle/2022_Q1_OR_Utilization.xlsx"

#Load the dataset
df = pd.read_excel(DATA_PATH)

#Display df
df.head()
```

	Encounter ID	Date	OR Suite	Service	CPT Code	CPT Description	Booked Time (min)	OR Schedule	Wheels In	Start Time	End Time	Wheels Out
0	10001	2022-01-03	1	Podiatry	28110	Partial osteotomy, fifth metatarsal head	90	2022-01-03 07:00:00	2022-01-03 07:05:00	2022-01-03 07:32:00	2022-01-03 09:05:00	2022-01-03 09:17:00
1	10002	2022-01-03	1	Podiatry	28055	Neurectomy, intrinsic musculature of foot	60	2022-01-03 08:45:00	2022-01-03 09:48:00	2022-01-03 10:13:00	2022-01-03 11:01:00	2022-01-03 11:12:00
2	10003	2022-01-03	1	Podiatry	28297	Lapidus bunionectomy	150	2022-01-03 10:00:00	2022-01-03 11:50:00	2022-01-03 12:20:00	2022-01-03 12:42:00	2022-01-03 12:58:00
3	10004	2022-01-03	1	Podiatry	28296	Bunionectomy with distal osteotomy	120	2022-01-03 12:45:00	2022-01-03 13:29:00	2022-01-03 13:53:00	2022-01-03 14:50:00	2022-01-03 15:02:00
4	10005	2022-01-03	2	Orthopedics	27445	Arthroplasty, knee, hinge prosthesis	120	2022-01-03 07:00:00	2022-01-03 07:15:00	2022-01-03 07:50:00	2022-01-03 09:38:00	2022-01-03 09:51:00



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Removed Columns that added no value, redundant value/cause data leak:

Wheels In/Out, Start/End, OR Schedule Start Time, Date, Booked Time

Checked for Null Values or 0 values (Cancelled cases).





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feature_cols = [  
    "Sched_Hour",  
    "Sched_DayOfWeek",  
    "OR Suite",  
    "Service",  
    "CPT Code",  
]  
  
target_col = "Case_Duration_Min"
```



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```
#80/20 splitage
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_encoded, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42
)

X_train.shape, X_test.shape

((1737, 49), (435, 49))
```





# FINDINGS

## LR/SVR/GBR MODELS

```
#Linear Regression Model
lin_reg = LinearRegression()
lin_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_lin = lin_reg.predict(X_test)
metrics_lin = evaluate_regression(y_test, y_pred_lin, model_name="Linear Regression")
```

```
Linear Regression!!!!
MAE : 4.87 minutes
RMSE: 7.46 minutes
R² : 0.943
```

```
#Gradient Booster
gbr = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=100, learning_rate=0.1, max_depth=3, random_state=42)
gbr.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_gbr = gbr.predict(X_test)
metrics_gbr = evaluate_regression(y_test, y_pred_gbr, model_name="Gradient Boosting Regressor")
```

```
Gradient Boosting Regressor!!!!
MAE : 4.41 minutes
RMSE: 5.82 minutes
R² : 0.966
```

```
#SVR Model
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_s = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_s = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

```
svr = SVR(kernel="rbf", C=100, gamma=0.1)
svr.fit(X_train_s, y_train)
y_pred_svr = svr.predict(X_test_s)
metrics_svr = evaluate_regression(y_test, y_pred_svr, "SVR")
```

```
SVR!!!!
MAE : 1.35 minutes
RMSE: 4.84 minutes
R² : 0.976
```



# ANALYSIS

## MODEL EVALUATIONS/ANALYSIS

### MODEL SELECTION & CONCLUSION

MAE RMSE R2

model

**Linear Regression**

4.865476

7.464952

0.943455

**SVR**

1.349986

4.841695

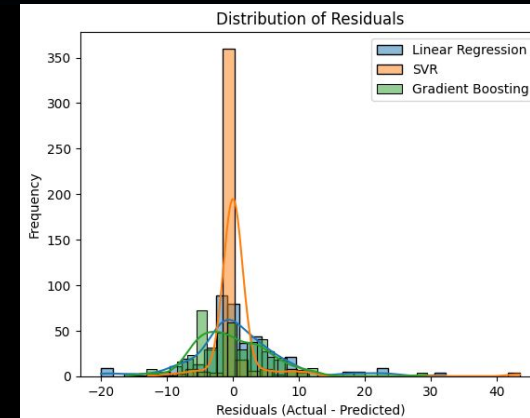
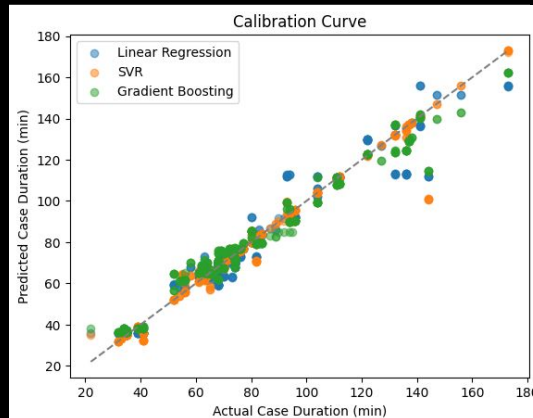
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**Gradient Boosting Regressor**

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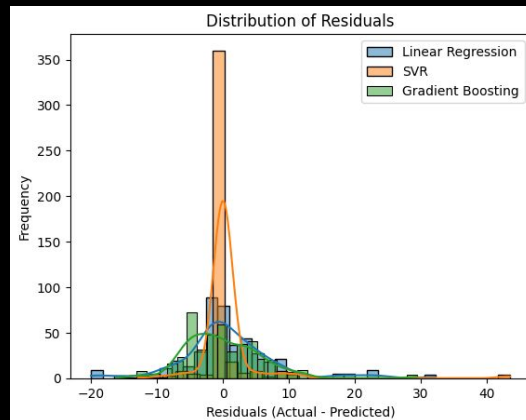


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SVR showed the strongest model:  
Tighter Residuals  
Higher R2 value  
One really erroneous



Honorable Mentions:

GBR did well but had some outliers that were +/- 20 to 30 min  
Lin model was fair but had a long positive tail and underestimated long cases.



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