PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS ON AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

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Introduction

Reliability and availability of aircraft components have always been an important consideration in aviation. Accurate prediction of possible failures will increase the reliability of aircraft components and systems. The scheduling of maintenance operations help determine the overall maintenance and overhaul costs of aircraft components. Maintenance costs constitute a significant portion of the total operating expenditure of aircraft systems. There are three main types of maintenance for equipment: corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance, and predictive maintenance [1]. Corrective maintenance helps manage repair actions and unscheduled fault events, such as equipment and machine failures. When aircraft equipment fails while it is in use, it is repaired or replaced. Preventive maintenance can reduce the need for unplanned repair operations. It is implemented by periodic maintenance to avoid equipment failures or machinery breakdowns. Tasks for this type of maintenance are planned to prevent unexpected downtime and breakdown events that would lead to repair operations. Predictive maintenance, as the name suggests, uses some parameters which are measured while the equipment is in operation to guess when failures might happen. It intends to interfere with the system before faults occur [1, 2] and help reduce the number of unexpected failures by providing the maintenance personnel with more reliable scheduling options for preventive maintenance. Assessing system reliability is important to choose the right maintenance strategy. Failure prediction is a major topic in predictive maintenance in many industries. Airlines are interested in predicting engine failures in advance to enhance operations and reduce flight delays. Observing engine's health and condition through sensors and telemetry data is assumed to facilitate this type of maintenance by predicting Time-To-Failure (TTF) of in-service engines. Consequently, maintenance work could be planned according to TTF predictions instead of /to complement costly time based preventive maintenance. In this project, we have downloaded our dataset from Kaggle which contains simulated aircraft engine run-to-failure events, operational settings, and 21 sensors measurements.

Literature Review Summary

Authors and Year (Reference)	Title (Study)	Concept / Theoretical model/ Framework	Methodology used/ Implementati on	Dataset details/ Analysis	Relevant Finding	Limitations/ Future Research/ Gaps identified
Savitha Ramasamy ,Yang Xue ,Royston Phoon , Richard Han ,Nelson Lowan ,Chee Siang Lim 2018	Predictive Maintena nce of the Aircraft Engine Bleed Air System Compone nt	QAR Data Data Preparation: Parameter Subset and Labelling Feature Engineering Classification Validation	(a) Pre-processi ng QAR data for obtaining a subset of parameters relevant to the bleed air system component, (b) Generating features from the parameter subset that are clearly discriminativ e of the health status of the component, (c) Deriving the health status of the component based on airlines maintenance records and observed QAR signals, (d) Training a machine learning classifier that learns the relationship between the	The data collected from the aircraft fleet from 2015-201 6 to develop the predictive maintena nce solution, and validate the solution using prospecti ve data collected in 2017. In all these cases, the sensor data is collected from the QAR, and the health condition of the compone nt is assessed from airline maintena	Predicting aircraft maintenance. Sensor data collection and preproces sing.	Need to investigate additional data sources, e.g., SAR data for improving the coverage of the model.

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Maren David Dangut, Zakwan Skaf, Ian K. Jennions 2020	Rare Failure Prediction Using an Integrated Auto-enco der and Bidirectio nal Gated Recurrent Unit Network	a)Objective was to predict rare failures in aircraft engine maintenance using auto-encoder(A E) and BGRU(birectio nal gated recurrent unit network). b) The AE helps in training the model with only negatively labelled data to detect rare faults using the reconstruction error as a threshold. The output of AE is used as input to the BGRU network, to predict the	a) The performance metrics used are precision, recall, G-mean, and AUC. b) To determine the optimal threshold, an iterative function is constructed using precision, recall and G-mean. The threshold value is 0.4. c) Upon evaluation, the proposed approach was 25% better in precision, 14% in the recall, and	a) Obtained from a fleet of long-rang e (A330) aircraft. 2 datasets: 1) aircraft fault report records) and the flight deck effects (FDE) 2) logs of aircraft maintena nce activities(w.r.t time)	historical data; Auto encoder for imbalanc ed dataset; Neural network implemen tation; Fault prediction and detection in aircraft engine	Future research can be conducted on other architectures of AE-CNN-BGR U to improve prediction performance on the aircraft log-based dataset to achieve predictive maintenance.

A do Ditro	Predictive	occurrence of those faults in Next-N-step.	3% in G-mean. The result also shows robustness in predicting failure within a defined useful period.	b) Data from the year 2011 to 2016 was used for training, while the reaming from 2016 to 2018 is used for testing. c) The dataset was imbalance d d) LRUs for predictive modelling were: Electronic Engine Unit, Pressure Bleed Valve and Trim Air Valve.		
Ade Pitra Hermawan, Dong-Seong Kim 2020	Maintena nce of Aircraft Engine using	a) convolutional layer was used for the first	The proposed model(CLST M) is a	The aircraft engine's	Feature extraction ; sensor	For future research, energy efficient based approaches will

Deep Learning Technique	layer to process the input data. b) After that max pooling was	hybrid of CNN and LSTM. Upon comparison of the	dataset contains 21 sensor data. The sensor devices	data for aircraft engine;	be investigated.
	used with kernel size of 1. Dropout layer with value 0.1 also used after the max pooling layer to avoid overfitting in	proposed model with CNN and LSTM the following results were produced for the accuracy metric:	fed the informati on to the server periodical ly and the proposed system learnt the		
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	Lastly, the dense layer with three of hidden layers associated with the number of classes, was used. On the last dense layer, we		training was 14849 samples, and 782 samples for validation		

used a softmax		
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Objective:

The objective of our project is to create a prediction model to estimate failure for aircraft engines using the Microsoft aircraft engines dataset.

We aim to achieve the following goals:

- a)To find the aircraft's remaining useful life(RUL).
- b) To predict which engine will fail currently or in a given time period.

We executed these objectives using regression for RUL. The regression algorithms are: Polynomial regression, decision tree regression and random forest regression. We performed binary classification using LSTM for predicting failure in a given time frame(cycle) and multi- class classification using Random Forest, MLP and decision tree.

Innovative component:

We have chosen the official Azure code as a reference for our project. In this, they have implemented LSTM for binary classification of engine failure. Inspired by this, we aim to implement regression to find time to failure or remaining useful life(RUL) using Polynomial regression, decision tree regression and random forest regression. In addition, we plan to implement multi class classification to predict failure in a given time frame, using algorithms such as Random Forest, Decision tree and MLP and perform a comparative analysis to find the most optimal predictive model.

5. Work done and implementation

a. Methodology adapted:

Data Pre-processing:

Labels:

We generated training data labels for regression and classification purposes:

- Regression: Time-To-Failure TTF (no. of remaining cycle before failure) for each cycle/engine is the number of cycles between that cycle and the last cycle of the same engine.
- Binary Classification: Labels based on Remaining useful life(RUL), 2 labels defined:

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train_df['RUL'] = train_df['max'] - train_df['cycle'] -> RUL calculation
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- ➤ for time period, cycle window= 15: if failure occurs within 15 cycles(1) or not(0).
- ➤ for time period, cycle window= 30: if failure occurs within 30 cycles(1) or not(0).
- Multiclass Classification: Segmenting the TTF into cycle bands (periods: 0-15(1), 16-30(2), 30+(0)), to identify in which period the engine will fail.

Assigning labels to the test data:

For test data, TTF was provided in a separate truth data file. Thus, the truth data containing the annotations was concatenated to the test dataset.

Data normalization:

Since a lot of the features were on varying scales, min-max normalisation was performed.

Data Wrangling:

Feature extraction was applied to the training and test data by introducing additional two columns for each of the 21 sensor columns: rolling mean and rolling standard deviation. This smoothing to the sensors' measurements over time improved the performance of some machine learning algorithms.

Checking for class imbalance:

The ratio of positive samples(failure detected) to the ratio of the negative samples(no failure) is 85:15 which indicates a high imbalance. Hence, we decided to use F-score, Precision and Recall in addition to Accuracy as our performance metrics for binary classification.

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[ ] # print stat for binary classification label

print(df_tr_lbl['label_bnc'].value_counts())
print('\nNegaitve samples = {0:.0%}'.format(df_tr_lbl['label_bnc'].value_counts()[0]/df_tr_lbl['label_bnc'].count()))
print('\nPosiitve samples = {0:.0%}'.format(df_tr_lbl['label_bnc'].value_counts()[1]/df_tr_lbl['label_bnc'].count()))

0     17531
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Name: label_bnc, dtype: int64
Negaitve samples = 85%
Posiitve samples = 15%
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For multi-class classification(3 labels) the ratio was 85:7:8 which was also tells us that it highly imbalanced. To resolve this, we used macro and micro averages, macro and micro for precision and recall, AUC-ROC(area under curve for receiver operating characteristic) as performance metrics.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

Feature variability, distribution, and correlation were examined to uncover underlying structure and extract important variables.

The features with high variability were checked for correlation with other features and regression label (TTF): structure and extract important variables.

Scatter matrix was also used to check the distribution and correlation of features.

Class imbalance:

Modelling:

LSTM:

We used LSTM to perform binary classification and created two class labels: to predict if the engine will fail within 30 and if it will fail within 15.

Regression:

We used regression models to predict Time-to-Failure (TTF), for each cycle/engine, is the number cycles between that cycle and last cycle of the engine in the training data. The models used are decision tree ,polynomial regression and random forest regression.

For decision tree regression, we performed feature selection via recursive feature elimination. We then validated the model with cross validation.

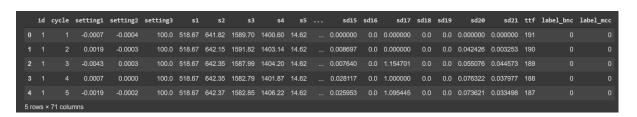
Dataset used:

The dataset we have chosen is the Turbofan engine degradation simulation dataset, which we downloaded from Kaggle. It has text files containing simulated aircraft engine run-to-failure events, operational settings, and 21 sensor measurements. We assume that the degradation of engine parts are reflected in the sensor measurements. The dataset is divided into three parts as follows:

Training Data: The aircraft engine run-to-failure data. It consists of 20,000+ cycle records for 100 engines.

Test Data: The aircraft engine operating data without failure events recorded.

Ground Truth Data: The true remaining cycles for each engine in the testing data.



Features:

id: EngineId. There Are 100 Engines. Range 1-100

cycle:sequence perengine, starts from 1 to the cycle number where the failure had happened.

setting 1 to setting 3:engine operational settings

s1 to s21:sensors measurements in each cycle

c. Tools used:

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Python 3.6
- Google Colab

PACKAGES:

- numpy 1.13.3
- scipy 0.19.1
- matplotlib 2.0.2
- spyder 3.2.3
- scikit-learn 0.19.0
- h5py 2.7.0
- Pillow 4.2.1
- pandas 0.20.3
- TensorFlow 1.3.0
- Keras 2.1.1

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8265U CPU @ 1.60GHz 1.80 GHz

Windows 10 Home Single Language

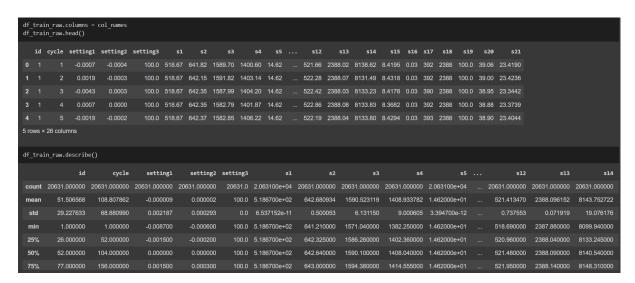
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Data Preprocessing

Importing the text files into a dataframe:

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df_train_raw = pd.read_csv('PM_train.txt', sep = ' ', header=None)
df_train_raw.head()
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] df_train_raw.drop([26,27], axis=1, inplace=True)
 df_train_raw.columns = col_names
df_train_raw.head()
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Exploring dataset:



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Feature extraction: Adding rolling mean and rolling standard deviation since we're tackling withtime series data.

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[ ] def add_features(df_in, rolling_win_size):
    """Add rolling average and rolling standard deviation for sensors readings using fixed rolling window size.

Args:
    df_in (dataframe) : The input dataframe to be processed (training or test)
    rolling_win_size (int): The window size, number of cycles for applying the rolling function

Reurns:
    dataframe: contains the input dataframe with additional rolling mean and std for each sensor

"""

sensor_cols = ['s1','s2','s3','s4','s5','s6','s7','s8','s9','s10','s11','s12','s13','s14','s15','s16','s17','s18','s19','s20','s21']

sensor_av_cols = [nm.replace('s', 'av') for nm in sensor_cols]

sensor_sd_cols = [nm.replace('s', 'sd') for nm in sensor_cols]

df_out = pd.Dataframe()

ws = rolling_win_size

#calculate rolling stats for each engine id

for m_id in pd.unique(df_in.id):

# get a subset for each engine sensors
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for m_id in pd.unique(df_in.id):

# get a subset for each engine sensors

df_engine = df_in[df_in['id'] == m_id]

df_sub = df_engine[sensor_cols]

# get rolling_wan for the subset

av = df_sub.rolling(ws, min_periods=1).mean()
av.columns = sensor_av_cols

# get the rolling standard deviation for the subset

sd = df_sub.rolling(ws, min_periods=1).std().fillna(0)
sd.columns = sensor_av_cols

# combine the two new subset dataframes columns to the engine subset

new_ftrs = pd.concat([df_engine,av,sd], axis=1)

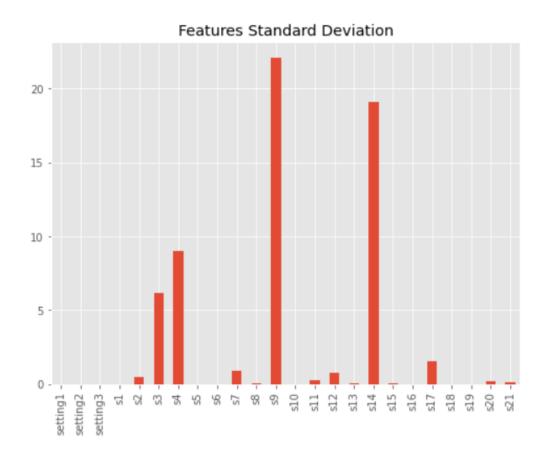
# add the new features rows to the output dataframe

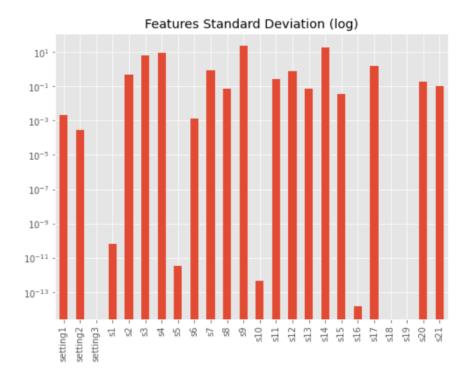
df_out = pd.concat([df_out,new_ftrs])

return df out
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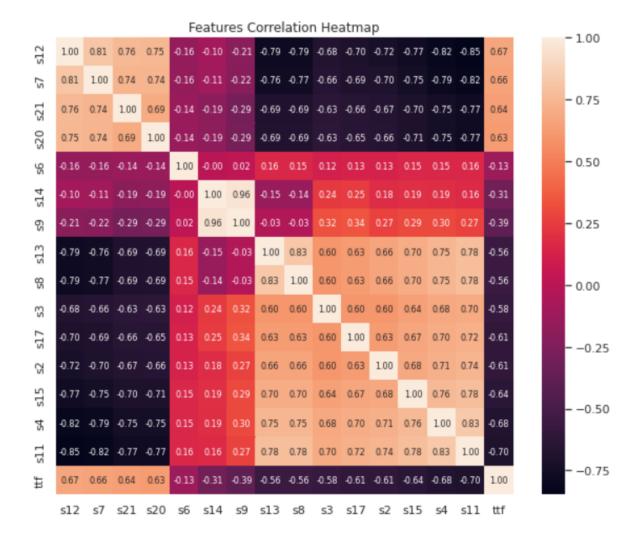
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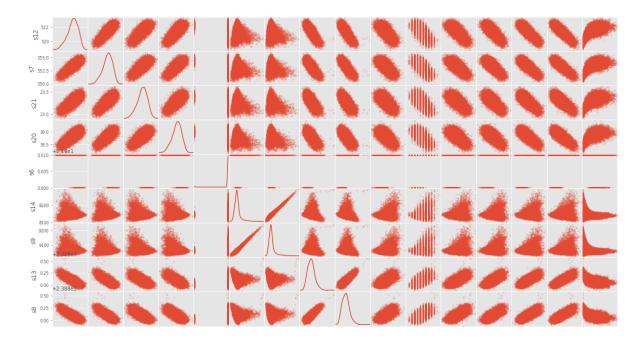


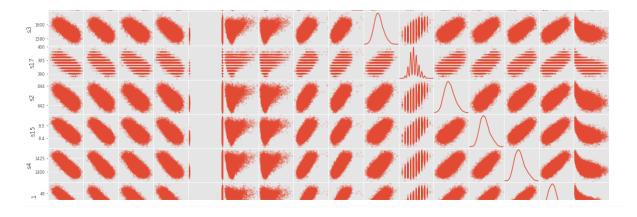


Features with high variability were checked for correlation with other features and regression label (TTF):



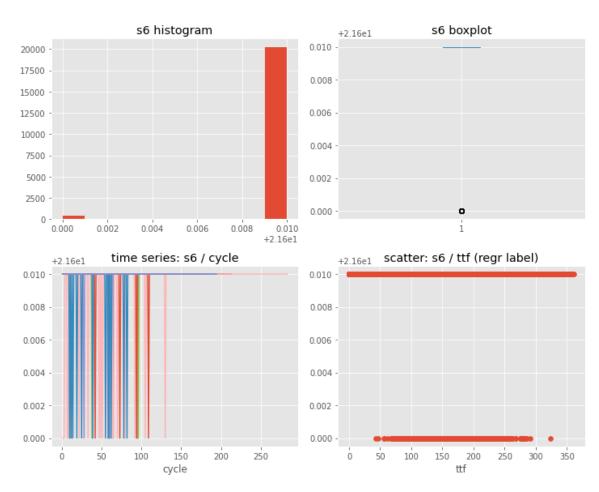
Scatter matrix was also used to check the distribution and correlation of features:



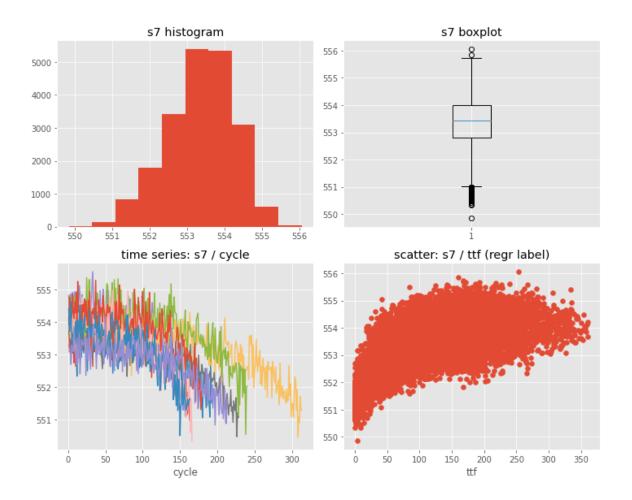


A number of EDA charts were also used to have more insights on each feature individually, eg:

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s7)



There is a very high correlation (> 0.8) between some features e.g.: (s14 & s9), (s11 & s4), (s11 & s7), (s11 & s12), (s4 & s12), (s8 & s13), (s7 & s12).

This multicollinearity may hurt the performance of some machine learning algorithms. So, part of these features will be target for elimination in feature selection during the modeling phase.

Most features have nonlinear relation with the TTF, hence adding their polynomial transforms may enhance models performance.

Most features exhibit normal distribution which is likely to improve models' performance.

Models used:

Model 1:Random Forest(RF)

It can perform both regression and classification tasks. A random forest produces good predictions that can be understood easily. It can handle large datasets efficiently.

Random forests are an ensemble learning method for classification, regression and other tasks that operate by constructing a multitude of decision trees at training time and outputting the class that is the mode of the classes (classification) or mean prediction (regression) of the individual trees.

Model 2: Decision Tree

Decision Tree creates a training model that can be used to predict the class or value of the target variable by learning simple decision rules inferred from prior data(training data).

It builds regression or classification models in the form of a tree structure. It breaks down a dataset into smaller and smaller subsets while at the same time an associated decision tree is incrementally developed.

It learns in a hierarchical fashion by repeatedly splitting the dataset into separate branches that maximize the information gain of each split. In regression tree, the value obtained by terminal nodes in the training data is the mean response of observation falling in that region, whereas in the classification tree, the value (class) obtained by the terminal node in the training data is the mode of observations falling in that region.

Model 3: MLP

Multilayer Perceptrons, or MLPs for short, are the classical type of neural network. They are composed of one or more layers of neurons. Data is fed to the input layer, there may be one or more hidden layers providing levels of abstraction, and predictions are made on the output layer, also called the visible layer. MLPs are suitable for classification prediction problems where inputs are assigned a class or label.

Model 4: LSTM

In LSTMs, the information flows through a mechanism known as cell states. This way, LSTMs can selectively remember or forget things. The information at a particular cell state has three different dependencies.

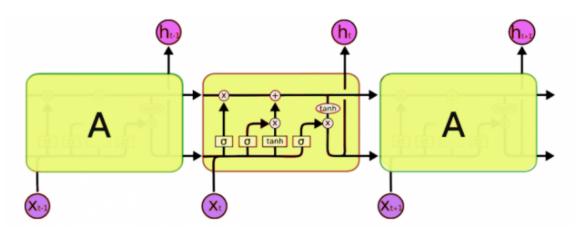
These dependencies can be generalized to any problem as:

The previous cell state (i.e. the information that was present in the memory after the previous time step)

The previous hidden state (i.e. this is the same as the output of the previous cell)

The input at the current time step (i.e. the new information that is being fed in at that moment).

A typical LSTM network is composed of different memory blocks called cells (the rectangles that we see in the image). There are two states that are being transferred to the next cell; the cell state and the hidden state. The memory blocks are responsible for remembering things and manipulations to this memory are done through three major mechanisms, called gates. The gates are: forget, input and output.



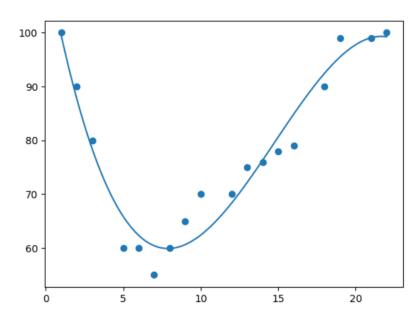
RNNs face the problem of Vanishing Gradient. Hence we implement LSTM. Among the deep learning methods, Long Short Term Memory LSTM networks are especially appealing to the predictive maintenance domain due to the fact that they are very good at learning from sequences. This fact lends itself to their applications using time series data by making it possible to look back for longer periods of time to detect failure patterns.

The first layer is an LSTM layer with 100 units followed by another LSTM layer with 50 units. Dropout is also applied after each LSTM layer to control

overfitting. Final layer is a Dense output layer with single unit and sigmoid activation since this is a binary classification problem.

Model 5: Polynomial regression

Polynomial Regression: is a form of regression analysis in which the relationship between the independent variable x and the dependent variable y is modeled as an nth degree polynomial in x.



Polynomial provides the best approximation of the relationship between the dependent and independent variable. A Broad range of functions can fit under it. When we observed the trend between the cycles and the sensor readings we noticed it is non-linear.

f. Screenshot and Demo along with Visualization (For results):

Predicting Engine's Time-To-Failure (TTF)

Key regression evaluation metrics calculated were Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), R-squared (R2), Mean Absolute Error, and Explained Variance. The results on test dataset listed below:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('ggplot')
%matplotlib inline
from sklearn import linear model
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from
                           model selection
       sklearn
                 import
                                             #import
                                                        cross val score,
StratifiedKFold
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor, DecisionTreeClassifier,
export_graphviz
from sklearn import metrics # mean squared error, mean absolute error,
median absolute error, explained variance score, r2 score
from sklearn.feature selection import SelectFromModel, RFECV
```

df train = pd.read csv('train.csv')

df train.head()

```
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```

df_test = pd.read_csv('test.csv')

df test.head()

#Prepare data for regression model

original features

features_orig = ['setting1','setting2','setting3','s1','s2','s3','s4','s5','s6','s7','s8','s9','s10','s11','s12','s13','s14','s15','s16','s17','s18','s19','s20','s21']

original + extracted fetures

features_adxf = ['setting1', 'setting2', 'setting3', 's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6', 's7', 's8', 's9', 's10', 's11', 's12', 's13', 's14', 's15', 's16', 's17', 's18', 's19', 's20', 's21', 'av1', 'av2', 'av3', 'av4', 'av5', 'av6', 'av7', 'av8', 'av9', 'av10', 'av11', 'av12', 'av13', 'av14', 'av15', 'av16', 'av17', 'av18', 'av19', 'av20', 'av21', 'sd1', 'sd2', 'sd3', 'sd4', 'sd5', 'sd6', 'sd7', 'sd8', 'sd9', 'sd10', 'sd11', 'sd12', 'sd13', 'sd14', 'sd15', 'sd16', 'sd17', 'sd18', 'sd19', 'sd20', 'sd21']

features with low or no correlation with regression label

features_lowcr = ['setting3', 's1', 's10', 's18','s19','s16','s5', 'setting1', 'setting2']

```
# features that have correlation with regression label
```

```
features_corrl = ['s2', 's3', 's4', 's6', 's7', 's8', 's9', 's11', 's12', 's13', 's14', 's15', 's17', 's20', 's21']
```

a variable to hold the set of features to experiment with

features = features_orig

X_train = df_train[features]

y_train = df_train['ttf']

X_test = df_test[features]

 $y_test = df_test['ttf']$

def get regression metrics(model, actual, predicted):

"""Calculate main regression metrics.

Args:

model (str): The model name identifier

actual (series): Contains the test label values

predicted (series): Contains the predicted values

```
dataframe: The combined metrics in single dataframe
  ** ** **
  regr_metrics = {
                                       'Root Mean Squared Error':
metrics.mean squared error(actual, predicted)**0.5,
                                            'Mean Absolute Error' :
metrics.mean absolute error(actual, predicted),
             'R^2': metrics.r2 score(actual, predicted),
                                               'Explained Variance':
metrics.explained variance score(actual, predicted)
          }
  #return reg metrics
           df_regr_metrics = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(regr_metrics,
orient='index')
  df regr metrics.columns = [model]
  return df regr metrics
```

weights,

feature_names,

plot features weights(model,

def

weights type='c'):

Returns:

"""Plot regression coefficients weights or feature importance.

Args:

model (str): The model name identifier

weights (array): Contains the regression coefficients weights or feature importance

feature_names (list): Contains the corresponding features names

weights_type (str): 'c' for 'coefficients weights', otherwise is 'feature importance'

Returns:

plot of either regression coefficients weights or feature importance

** ** **

```
(px, py) = (8, 10) if len(weights) > 30 else (8, 5)
```

W = pd.DataFrame({'Weights':weights}, feature names)

W.sort_values(by='Weights', ascending=True).plot(kind='barh', color='r', figsize=(px,py))

label = 'Coefficients' if weights_type == 'c' else 'Features Importance'

plt.xlabel(model + label)

plt.gca().legend_ = None

def plot residual(model, y train, y train pred, y test, y test pred):

```
"""Print the regression residuals.
```

```
Args:
    model (str): The model name identifier
    y_train (series): The training labels
    y train pred (series): Predictions on training data
    y_test (series): The test labels
    y test pred (series): Predictions on test data
  Returns:
    Plot of regression residuals
  ** ** **
   plt.scatter(y_train_pred, y_train_pred - y_train, c='blue', marker='o',
label='Training data')
   plt.scatter(y_test_pred, y_test_pred - y_test, c='lightgreen', marker='s',
label='Test data')
  plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
  plt.ylabel('Residuals')
  plt.legend(loc='upper left')
  plt.hlines(y=0, xmin=-50, xmax=400, color='red', lw=2)
```

```
plt.title(model + ' Residuals')
  plt.show()
#try Polynomial Regression
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
X train poly = poly.fit transform(X train)
X test poly = poly.fit transform(X test)
polyreg = linear model.LinearRegression()
polyreg.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
y_test_predict = polyreg.predict(X_test_poly)
y train predict = polyreg.predict(X train poly)
print('R^2 training: %.3f, R^2 test: %.3f' % (
   (metrics.r2_score(y_train, y_train_predict)),
   (metrics.r2 score(y test, y test predict))))
```

```
polyreg_metrics = get_regression_metrics('Polynomial Regression', y_test,
y_test_predict)
polyreg metrics
#try Decision Tree regressor
                DecisionTreeRegressor(max depth=8, max features=5,
random state=123) # selected features
dtrg = DecisionTreeRegressor(max depth=7, random state=123)
dtrg.fit(X train, y train)
y test predict = dtrg.predict(X test)
v train predict = dtrg.predict(X train)
print('R^2 training: %.3f, R^2 test: %.3f' % (
   (metrics.r2 score(y train, y train_predict)),
   (metrics.r2 score(y test, y test predict))))
dtrg metrics = get regression metrics('Decision Tree Regression', y test,
y_test_predict)
dtrg metrics
# try recursive feature elimination
```

```
kfold = model selection.KFold(n splits=5, random state=10,shuffle=True)
dtrg = DecisionTreeRegressor(max depth=7)
rfecv
                    RFECV(estimator=dtrg,
                                                   step=1,
                                                                 cv=kfold,
scoring='neg mean squared error', n jobs=-1)
rfecv.fit(X train, y train)
print("Optimal number of features : %d" % rfecv.n features )
sel features = [f for f,s in zip(X train.columns, rfecv.support ) if s]
print('The selected features are: {}'.format(sel features))
# Plot number of features VS. cross-validation scores
plt.figure();
plt.xlabel("Number of features selected (RFE)")
plt.ylabel("Cross validation score (mse)")
plt.plot(range(1, len(rfecv.grid scores ) + 1), rfecv.grid scores )
plt.show()
```

#regression metrics comparison before feature engineering

reg_metrics_bfe = pd.concat([dtrg_metrics, polyreg_metrics, rf_metrics],
axis=1)

reg_metrics_bfe

	Decision Tree Regression	Polynomial Regression	Random Forest Regression
Root Mean Squared Error	32.095349	31.956018	28.634253
Mean Absolute Error	24.319068	24.433672	23.167130
R^2	0.403480	0.408648	0.525198
Explained Variance	0.632767	0.633525	0.767320

In accordance with our analysis in the data exploratory phase, non-linear regression models like Polynomial and Random Forest performed . Random Forest clearly outperformed other models scoring RMSE of 28.63 cycles, i.e. the model predicts TTF within average error range of ± 28.63 cycles.

First 9 predictions of Random Forest model on test dataset were:

view predictions vs actual

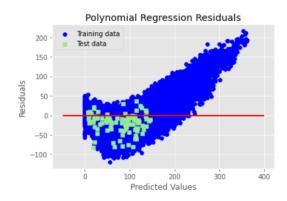
```
rf_pred_dict = {
         'Actual' : y_test,
         'Prediction' : y_test_predict
    }

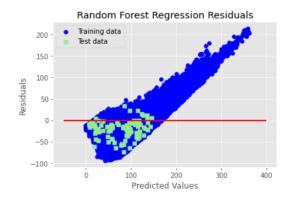
rf_pred = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(rf_pred_dict).T

rf_pred
```

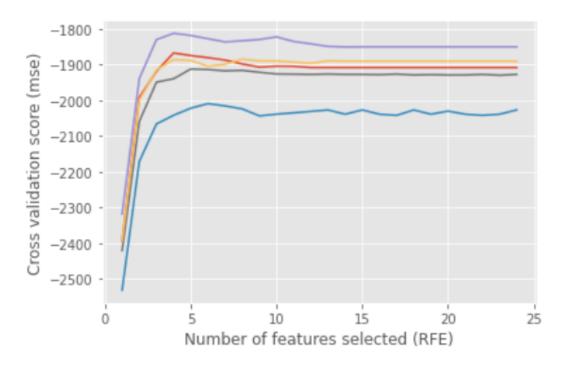
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Actual	112.000000	98.000000	69.000000	82.000000	91.00000	93.000000	91.000000	95.000000	111.00000	96.000000
Prediction	151.578408	119.268513	74.415647	96.470907	112.59338	130.279445	128.114019	100.692144	116.11839	127.369752

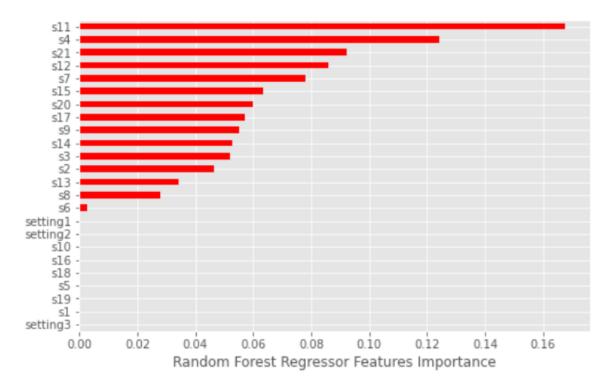
As per the regression residuals plot shown below, residuals were not randomly spread across the average value of the residuals. This could be improved by many methods including fixing the data (e.g. outliers), model parameters tuning, or trying other ML algorithms.





Key features were also examined through feature selection methods like Recursive Feature Elimination and through parameters returned by models like Random Forest feature importance as shown below:





Key binary classification performance metrics calculated include Area under Receiver Operating Characteristics Curve (AUC ROC), Recall,

Precision, F1 Score, and Accuracy. AUC ROC was the score used in Grid Search hyper-parameters tuning. As shown below, performance of various models was evaluated on the test dataset, where B stands for original features set (Before features extraction), and A stand for modified feature set (After feature extraction).

def multiclass_classify(model, clf, features, params=None, score=None, scale=False, OvR=True, prob='P'):

"""Perfor Grid Search hyper parameter tuning on a classifier.

Args:

model (str): The model name identifier

clf (clssifier object): The classifier to be tuned

features (list): The set of input features names

params (dict): Grid Search parameters

score (str): Grid Search score

OvR (bool): True if the classifier inherently support multiclass One-Vs-Rest

prob (str): For getting classification scores: 'P' for predict_proba, 'D'
for decision_function

Returns:

Tuned Clssifier object

array: prediction values

array: prediction scores

```
X_train = df_train[features]
  X_test = df_test[features]
  if scale:
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X train = scaler.fit transform(X train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
                            model selection.GridSearchCV(estimator=clf,
     grid search
param_grid=params, cv=5, scoring=score, n_jobs=-1)
  grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
  y_pred = grid_search.predict(X_test)
  if prob == 'P':
```

y_score = grid_search.predict_proba(X_test)

if OvR:

** ** **

```
y_score = [y_score[i][:,[1]] for i in range(len(y_score))]
y_score = np.concatenate(y_score, axis=1)
elif prob == 'D':
    y_score = grid_search.decision_function(X_test)
else:
    y_score = y_pred
```

return grid search.best estimator, y pred, y score

#compare all models

metrics_mc = pd.concat([metrics_dtr, metrics_rfc,metrics_nnc], axis=1).T
metrics_mc

	Accuracy	macro F1	micro F1	macro Precision	micro Precision	macro Recall	micro Recall	macro ROC AUC	micro ROC AUC
Decision Tree B	0.84	0.684053	0.861538	0.818970	0.884211	0.668889	0.84	0.905594	0.956625
Decision Tree A	0.84	0.607906	0.857143	0.852146	0.875000	0.651111	0.84	0.949857	0.973550
Random Forest B	0.82	0.612536	0.854167	0.776749	0.891304	0.573333	0.82	0.964340	0.978550
Random Forest A	0.85	0.705759	0.867347	0.800813	0.885417	0.662222	0.85	0.967744	0.980600
Neural Net MLP B	0.88	0.788832	0.894472	0.862860	0.898990	0.740000	0.89	0.971816	0.982550
Neural Net MLP A	0.87	0.752819	0.890000	0.845649	0.890000	0.755556	0.89	0.973144	0.981300

MLP and Random Forests scored best AUC ROC. It also noticed that feature extraction has improved most models performance metrics.

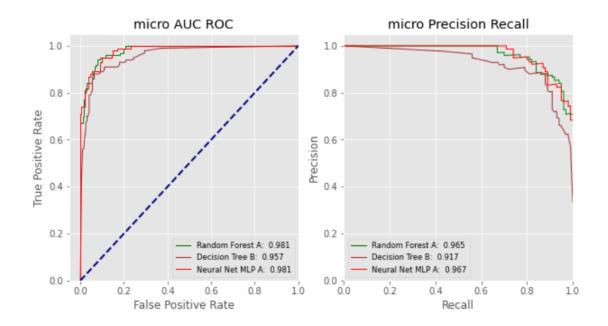
AUC for ROC and Precision-Recall curves were plotted for best models as shown below:

Plot AUC-ROC and precision-recall curves for best models

```
)
fig.set size inches(10,5)
ax1.plot(roc rfca.FPR['micro'], roc rfca.TPR['micro'],
                                                             color='green',
lw=1, label= roc rfca.Model['micro'] + ': %.3f' % roc rfca.AUC['micro'])
ax1.plot(roc dtrb.FPR['micro'], roc dtrb.TPR['micro'],
                                                            color='brown',
lw=1, label= roc dtrb.Model['micro'] + ': %.3f' % roc dtrb.AUC['micro'])
ax1.plot(roc nnca.FPR['micro'], roc nnca.TPR['micro'], color='red', lw=1,
label= roc nnca.Model['micro'] + ': %.3f' % roc nnca.AUC['micro'])
ax1.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
ax1.set xlim([-0.05, 1.0])
ax1.set ylim([0.0, 1.05])
ax1.set xlabel('False Positive Rate')
ax1.set ylabel('True Positive Rate')
ax1.legend(loc="lower right", fontsize='small')
ax1.set title('micro AUC ROC')
```

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False

```
ax2.plot(prc rfca.Recall['micro'],
                                              prc rfca.Precision['micro'],
color='green', lw=1, label= prc rfca.Model['micro'] + ':
                                                               %.3f' %
prc rfca['Avg Precision']['micro'])
ax2.plot(prc dtrb.Recall['micro'],
                                             prc dtrb.Precision['micro'],
color='brown', lw=1, label= prc dtrb.Model['micro'] + ': %.3f' %
prc dtrb['Avg Precision']['micro'])
ax2.plot(prc nnca.Recall['micro'], prc nnca.Precision['micro'], color='red',
lw=1, label= prc nnca.Model['micro'] + ': %.3f' % prc nnca['Avg
Precision'|['micro'])
ax2.set xlim([0.0, 1.0])
ax2.set_ylim([0.0, 1.05])
ax2.set xlabel('Recall')
ax2.set ylabel('Precision')
ax2.legend(loc="lower left", fontsize='small')
ax2.set title('micro Precision Recall')
```



LSTM import pandas as pd import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Setting seed for reproducability

np.random.seed(1234)

PYTHONHASHSEED = 0

from sklearn import preprocessing

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, recall_score, precision_score

from keras.models import Sequential

from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, LSTM, Activation

%matplotlib inline

```
# Data ingestion - reading the datasets from Azure blob
!wget http://azuremlsamples.azureml.net/templatedata/PM train.txt
!wget http://azuremlsamples.azureml.net/templatedata/PM test.txt
!wget http://azuremlsamples.azureml.net/templatedata/PM truth.txt
# Data Labeling - generate column RUL
rul = pd.DataFrame(train df.groupby('id')['cycle'].max()).reset index()
rul.columns = ['id', 'max']
train df = train df.merge(rul, on=['id'], how='left')
train df['RUL'] = train df['max'] - train df['cycle']
train df.drop('max', axis=1, inplace=True)
train df.head()
# MinMax normalization
train df['cycle norm'] = train df['cycle']
cols normalize
train df.columns.difference(['id','cycle','RUL','label1','label2'])
min max scaler = preprocessing.MinMaxScaler()
norm train df
pd.DataFrame(min max scaler.fit transform(train df[cols normalize]),
                columns=cols normalize,
                index=train df.index)
join df
train df[train df.columns.difference(cols normalize)].join(norm train df)
train df = join df.reindex(columns = train df.columns)
```

```
train df.head()
# generate column max for test data
rul = pd.DataFrame(test df.groupby('id')['cycle'].max()).reset index()
rul.columns = ['id', 'max']
truth df.columns = ['more']
truth df['id'] = truth df.index + 1
truth df['max'] = rul['max'] + truth df['more']
truth df.drop('more', axis=1, inplace=True)
# generate labels
label gen = [gen labels(train df[train df['id']==id], sequence length,
['label1'])
       for id in train df['id'].unique()]
label array = np.concatenate(label gen).astype(np.float32)
label array.shape
# build the network
nb features = seq array.shape[2]
nb out = label array.shape[1]
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(
     input shape=(sequence length, nb features),
```

```
units=100,
    return_sequences=True))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(LSTM(
    units=50,
    return_sequences=False))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(Dense(units=nb_out, activation='sigmoid'))

model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm (LSTM)	(None, 50, 100)	50400
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 50, 100)	0
lstm_1 (LSTM)	(None, 50)	30200
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 50)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 1)	51

Total params: 80,651 Trainable params: 80,651 Non-trainable params: 0

None

make predictions and compute confusion matrix

 $y_pred_test=(model.predict(seq_array_test_last) > 0.5).astype("int32")$

#y_pred_test = model.predict_classes(seq_array_test_last)

 $y_true_test = label_array_test_last$

print('Confusion matrix\n- x-axis is true labels.\n- y-axis is predicted labels')

cm = confusion_matrix(y_true_test, y_pred_test)

cm

	id	cycle	setting1	setting2	setting3	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5		s16	s17	s18	s19	s20	s21	cycle_norm	RUL	label1	label2
0	1	1	0.632184	0.750000	0.0	0.0	0.545181	0.310661	0.269413	0.0		0.0	0.333333	0.0	0.0	0.558140	0.661834	0.00000	142	0	0
1	1	2	0.344828	0.250000	0.0	0.0	0.150602	0.379551	0.222316	0.0		0.0	0.416667	0.0	0.0	0.682171	0.686827	0.00277	141	0	0
2	1	3	0.517241	0.583333	0.0	0.0	0.376506	0.346632	0.322248	0.0		0.0	0.416667	0.0	0.0	0.728682	0.721348	0.00554	140	0	0
3	1	4	0.741379	0.500000	0.0	0.0	0.370482	0.285154	0.408001	0.0		0.0	0.250000	0.0	0.0	0.666667	0.662110	0.00831	139	0	0
4	1	5	0.580460	0.500000	0.0	0.0	0.391566	0.352082	0.332039	0.0		0.0	0.166667	0.0	0.0	0.658915	0.716377	0.01108	138	0	0
5 rows × 30 columns																					

values= [scores_test[1],precision_test,recall_test,f1_test]
series_values = pd.Series(values)

results_df
pd.DataFrame({'accuracy':series_values[0],'precision':series_values[1],'rec
all':series_values[2],'f1score':series_values[3]},index=[0])
results_df

```
values= [scores_test[1],precision_test,recall_test,f1_test]
series_values = pd.Series(values)

results_df = pd.DataFrame({'accuracy':series_values[0],'precision':series_values[1],'recall':series_values[2],'f1score':series_values[3]},index=[0])
results_df

accuracy precision recall f1score

0 0.967742 0.923077 0.96 0.941176
```

Comparison, Results and discussion along with Visualization

Neural Net Multi-layer Perceptron classifier clearly outperformed other models in all metrics, followed by Random Forests classifier.

Performance metrics for regression:

RMSE: used to measure the differences between values (sample or population values) predicte

MAE: mean absolute error is a measure of errors between paired observations expressing the same phenomenon by a model or an estimator and the values observed.

R^2: represents the coefficient of how well the values fit compared to the original values. The value from 0 to 1 is interpreted as percentages. The higher the value is, the better the model is.

explained variance: explained variation measures the proportion to which a mathematical model accounts for the variation of a given data set.

Performance metrics for classification:

False negatives and false positives are samples that were incorrectly classified

True negatives and true positives are samples that were correctly classified

Accuracy is the percentage of examples correctly classified.

Precision is the percentage of predicted positives that were correctly classified.

Recall is the percentage of actual positives that were correctly classified.

AUC refers to the Area Under the Curve of a Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (ROC-AUC). This metric is equal to the probability that a classifier will rank a random positive sample higher than a random negative sample.

The support is the number of samples of the true response that lie in that class

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