Step 1: At first, put the following files in one specific directory (Figure 1):

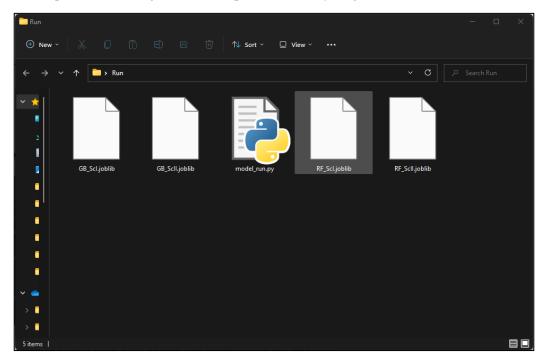


Figure 1: Step1

Step 2: Make sure that you have installed the following libraries in your environment<sup>1</sup>:

- 1. Numpy
- 2. Pandas
- 3. Sklearn

Step 3: Run the *model\_run.py* file; the following options will appear (Figure 2):

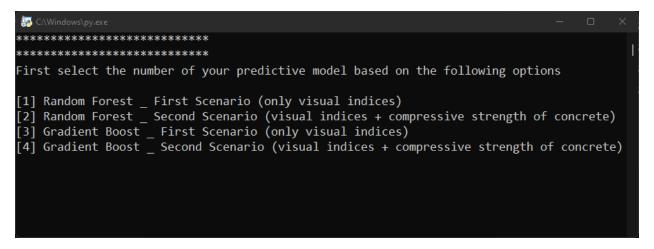


Figure 2: Step 2, predictive models

Step 4: Select one of the proposed models by writing the number of the model:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Required libraries can be installed with pip install method, click <u>here</u> for mopre information

For example, write: 1 and then press *Enter* for running the Random Forest model in the first scenario:

[1] Random Forest \_ First Scenario (only visual indices)

Figure 3. select your predictive model

Step 5: enter the required inputs in this order:  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$ , and  $X_4$  (if required), and separate them with space according to Figure 4. For example, if you want to evaluate a BCJ with the following properties:

Cracking index= 1.23

Crushing index= 0.0

Joint aspect ratio= 1.56

You must enter: 1.23 0.0 1.56

And then press the Enter bottom

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[3] Gradient Boost _ First Scenario (only visual indices)
[4] Gradient Boost _ Second Scenario (visual indices + compressive strength of concrete)

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[You selected the First Scenario]
Enter elements of a list separated by space with this order:

[(X_1),(X_c),(Rj)

For example:
1.23 0.0 1.56
1.23 0.0 1.56
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Figure 4. Enter the required inputs

The output of the model will be shown as depicted in Figure 5.

Figure 5. Output of the model