

Machine Learning For Prediction of CO₂ Emissions By Country To Carbon Footprint Analysis

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INTRODUCTION

Carbon emissions and environmental protection issues have brought pressure from the international community during Chinese economic development. Recently, Chinese Government announced that carbon emissions per unit of GDP would fall by 60–65% compared with 2005 and non-fossil fuel energy would account for 20% of primary energy consumption by 2030. The Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region is an important regional energy consumption center in China, and its energy structure is typically coal-based which is similar to the whole country.

Therefore, forecasting energy consumption related to carbon emissions is of great significance to emissions reduction and upgrading of energy supply in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region. Thus, this study thoroughly analyzed the main energy sources of carbon emissions including coal, petrol, natural gas, and coal power in this region.

1.1 OVERVIEW

Predictive Machine Learning (ML) models and the big amount of available data can be very useful to analyze the development of climate change trends or relevant contributors. In theory, the country emissions of greenhouse gases such as CO₂ over a year could depend on certain country-specific aspects. In this context, I have developed a ML project aiming to analyze and predict CO₂ emissions from country-specific parameters such as economic indicators, population, energy use, land use, etc.

1.2 PURPOSE

A Machine Learning Model for calculating CO₂ emission by country due to the increasingly deteriorating environment, it is time the government to upgrade the energy consumption structure.

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing Problem

Due to the increasingly deteriorating environment, it is time for the government to upgrade the Energy Consumption structure by making use of Machine Learning prediction to analyze and control the CO₂ emissions in future.

2.2 Proposed Solution

A Machine Learning model for calculating CO₂ Emissions by country

THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 HARDWARE / SOFTWARE DESIGNING

HARDWARE DESIGNING

The hardware required for the development of this project is:

Processor : Intel Core™ i5-9300H

Processor speed : 2.4GHz

RAM Size : 8 GB DDR

System Type : X64-based processor

SOFTWARE DESIGNING:

The software required for the development of this project is:

Desktop GUI - Anaconda Navigator

Operating system - Windows 10

Front end - HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT

Programming - PYTHON

Cloud Computing Service - IBM Cloud Services

EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

IMPORTING AND READING THE DATASET

Importing the Libraries

First step is usually importing the libraries that will be needed in the program.

- **Numpy-** It is an open-source numerical Python library. It contains a multi-dimensional array and matrix data structures. It can be used to perform mathematical operations on arrays such as trigonometric, statistical, and algebraic routines. Pandas objects are very much dependent on NumPy objects.
- **Pandas-** It is a fast, powerful, flexible and easy to use open source data analysis and manipulation tool, built on top of the Python programming language.
- **Counter:** Python Counter is a container that will hold the count of each of the elements present in the container.
- **Matplotlib and Seaborn:** Both are the data visualization library used for plotting graphs which will help us to understand the data.
- **Accuracy score:** used in classification type problems and for finding accuracy it is used.
- **Train_test_split:** used for splitting data arrays into training data and for testing data.
- **Pickle:** to serialize your machine learning algorithms and save the serialized format to a file.
- **Random Forest Regressor:** random forest is a meta estimator that fits a number of classifying decision trees on various sub-samples of the dataset and uses averaging to improve the predictive accuracy and control over-fitting. The sub-sample size is controlled with the max_samples parameter if bootstrap=True (default), otherwise the whole dataset is used to build each tree.
- **Label Encoding:** It is a popular encoding technique for handling categorical variables. In this technique, each label is assigned a unique integer based on alphabetical ordering.

Reading the Dataset

For this project, we use a dataset named 'Indicators.csv'. We will be selecting the important features from these datasets that will help us in recommending the best results.

The next step is to read the dataset into a data structure that's compatible with pandas.

Let's load a .csv data file into pandas. There is a function for it, called **read_csv()**. We will need to locate the directory of the CSV file at first (it's more efficient to keep the dataset in the same directory as your program). If the dataset in same directory of your program, you can directly read it, without any path. After the next Steps we made following bellow:

1.Data visualization

2.Collabrative and filtering

3. Creating the Model

4. Test and save the model

5. Buil Python Code

6. Build HTML Code

7. Run the Application

We are the following above sections we did and investigate it.

FLOWCHART

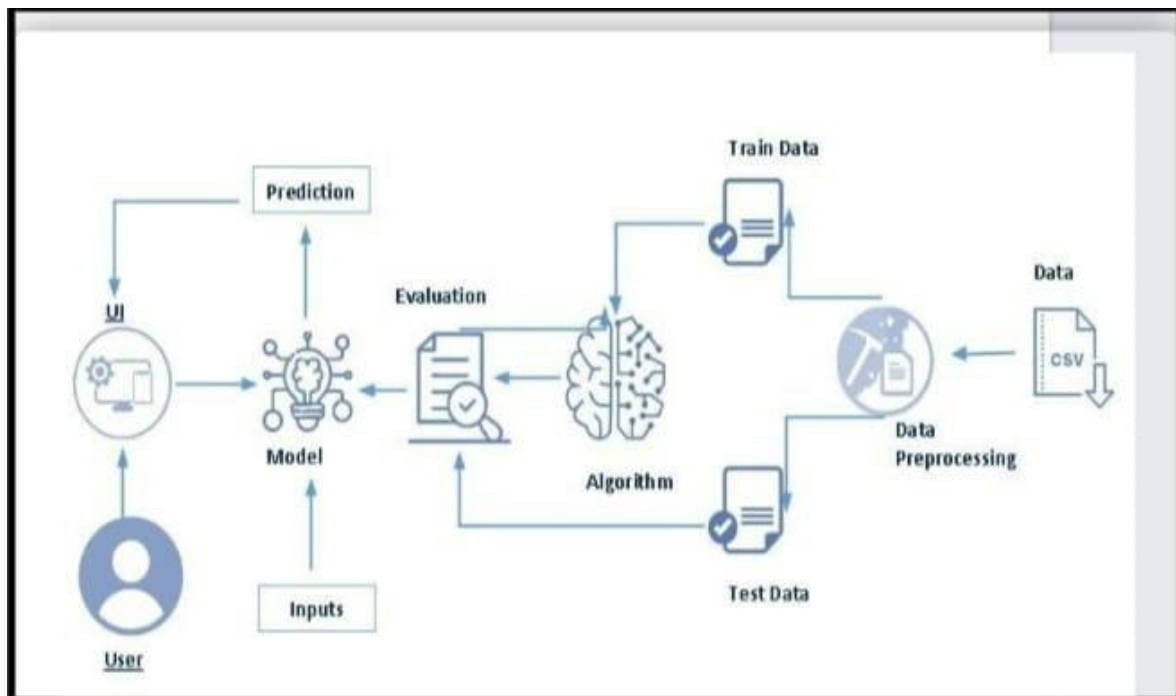


Fig 5.1 Flowchart of the project

Project Flow:

- User interacts with the UI (User Interface) to upload the input features.
- Uploaded features/input is analysed by the model which is integrated.

Once a model analyses the uploaded inputs, the prediction is showcased on the UI.

1. Data Collection.

- Collect the dataset or Create the dataset

2. Data Pre- processing.

- Import the Libraries.
- Importing the dataset.
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Data Visualization

3. Collaborating Filtering

- Merging datasets
- Creating the Model
- Predicting the results
- Saving our model and dataset

4. Application Building

- Create an HTML file
- Build a Python Code

RESULT

The screenshot displays the Spyder Python IDE interface. The left pane shows the code for `app.py` in the `D:\Co2_emission` directory. The code imports Flask, numpy, pandas, and pickle, loads a pre-trained model from `co2.pickle`, and defines routes for the home page, prediction page, and a prediction endpoint. The right pane shows the file explorer with the project structure and the IPython console output, which confirms the app is running on `http://127.0.0.1:5000/`.

```

1 from flask import Flask, request, render_template
2 import numpy as np
3 import pandas as pd
4 import pickle
5 import os
6 app = Flask(__name__)
7
8
9 with open(r"D:\Co2_emission\co2.pickle", 'rb') as handle:
10     model = pickle.load(handle)
11
12 @app.route('/') # route to display the home page
13 def home():
14     return render_template('index.html') # rendering the home page
15 @app.route('/Prediction', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
16 def prediction(): # route which will take you to the prediction page
17     return render_template('index1.html')
18 @app.route('/Home', methods=['POST', 'GET'])
19 def my_home():
20     return render_template('index.html')
21
22 @app.route('/predict', methods=['POST', 'GET']) # route to show the predictions in a
23 def predict():
24     # reading the inputs given by the user
25     input_features = [float(x) for x in request.form.values()]
26     features_values = np.array(input_features)
27     feature_name = ['CountryName', 'CountryCode', 'IndicatorName', 'Year']
28     x = pd.DataFrame(features_values, columns=feature_name)
29
30     # predictions using the loaded model file
31     prediction = model.predict(x)
32     print("Prediction is:", prediction)
33     # showing the prediction results in a UI
34     return render_template("result.html", prediction=prediction[0])
  
```

Fig 6.1 Flask App Code with Output Page

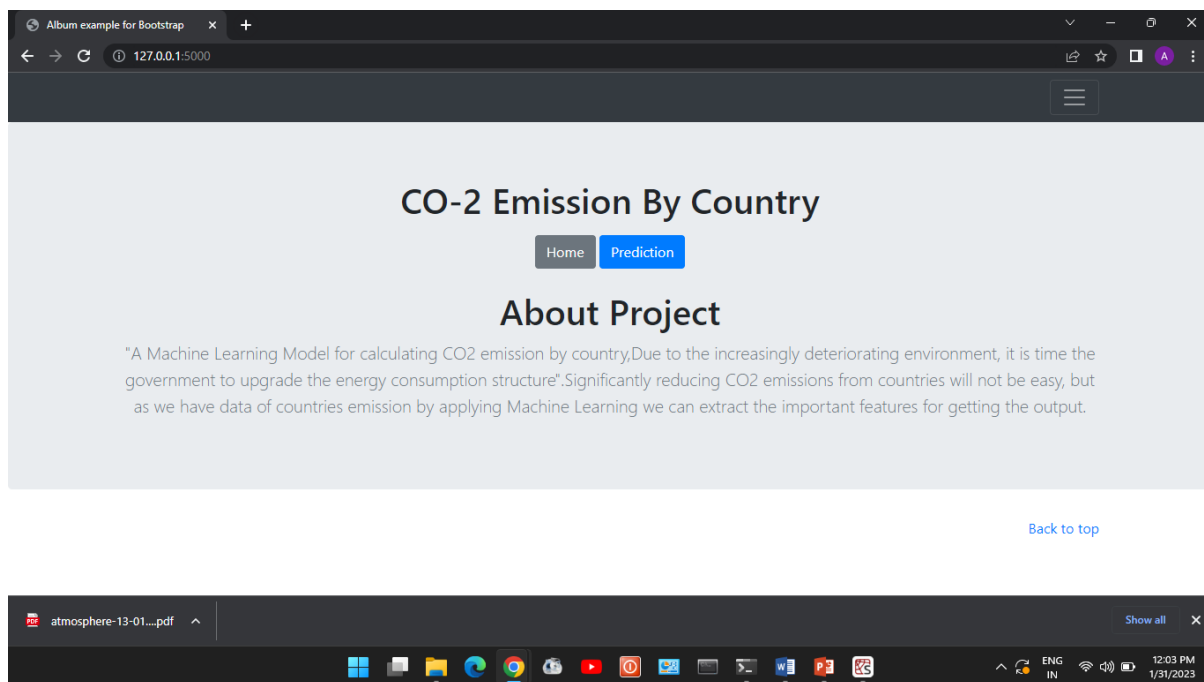


Fig 6.2 Home Page CO-2 Emission By Country using IBM Watson, In IBM

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "127.0.0.1:5000/Prediction?". The page title is "Co2 Emission By Country Predictor". The form contains three dropdown menus: "Country Name" with "India" selected, "Country Code" with "IND" selected, and "Indicator Name" with "CO2 emissio" selected. Below these is a text input field for "Year" with "2001" entered. A small text label "Enter Year from 1960-2015" is positioned below the year input. A large blue "Predict" button is at the bottom of the form. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 12:05 PM on 1/31/2023.

Fig 6.3 Prediction page of CO-2 Emission By Country System using IBM Watson

The screenshot shows the same web browser window after the prediction. The address bar now displays "127.0.0.1:5000/predict". The page content has changed to show "2021 SBP" in the header and a large text display stating "CO2 Emission By This Country Is :- '1203843.097'". The browser's taskbar remains the same, showing the system clock at 12:05 PM on 1/31/2023.

Fig 6.4 Output of Prediction page of CO-2 Emission By Country System using IBM Watson

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- Slow global warming
- Protection of species
- Fairer distribution of the costs of emissions
- Higher investments in R&D

DISADVANTAGES

- Increase in product prices
- Some companies may go out of business
- Higher unemployment rates
- Lower profits

APPLICATIONS

- The carbon in CO₂ can be used to produce fuels that are in use today, including methane, methanol, gasoline and aviation fuels.
- CO₂ is a versatile industrial material, used, for example, as an inert gas in welding and fire extinguishers, as a pressurizing gas in air guns and oil recovery, and as a supercritical fluid solvent in decaffeination of coffee and supercritical drying. It is also a feedstock for the synthesis of fuels and chemicals.
- Carbon dioxide is used as a refrigerant, in fire extinguishers, for inflating life rafts and life jackets, blasting coal, foaming rubber and plastics, promoting the growth of plants in greenhouses, immobilizing animals before slaughter, and in carbonated beverages.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURESCOPE

CONCLUSION

Carbon emissions, the greenhouse effect, climate change and catastrophic environmental issues have become the most crucial issues in the contemporary world. Application of AI and ML have a significant impact in terms of solving these issues. This work focuses on using AI to develop an ML model for global total CO2 emissions to forecast CO2 emissions for the near or far future. Building ML models considering reduced CO2 emissions during the COVID-19 pandemic, we found some noticeable outcomes which can help in understanding CO2 emissions across the world.

FUTURESCOPE

New IEA analysis of the latest data from around the world shows that these CO2 emissions are on course to increase by close to 300 million tonnes in 2022 to 33.8 billion tonnes – a far smaller rise than their jump of nearly 2 billion tonnes in 2021, which resulted from the rapid global recovery from the economic crisis.

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APPENDIX

A Source Code of Flask:

```

from flask import Flask,request,render_template

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import pickle

import os

app=Flask(__name__)


with open(r'D:\Co2_emission\co2.pickle', 'rb') as handle:

    model = pickle.load(handle)


@app.route('/')# route to display the home page
def home():

    return render_template('index.html') #rendering the home page
@app.route('/Prediction',methods=['POST','GET'])
def prediction(): # route which will take you to the prediction page

    return render_template('index1.html')
@app.route('/Home',methods=['POST','GET'])
def my_home():

    return render_template('index.html')


@app.route('/predict',methods=["POST","GET"])# route to show the predictions in a web UI
def predict():

    # reading the inputs given by the user

    input_feature=[float(x) for x in request.form.values() ]

    features_values=[np.array(input_feature)]

    feature_name=['CountryName', 'CountryCode', 'IndicatorName','Year']

```

```
x=pd.DataFrame(features_values,columns=feature_name)

# predictions using the loaded model file
prediction=model.predict(x)
print("Prediction is:",prediction)

# showing the prediction results in a UI
return render_template("result.html",prediction=prediction[0])

if __name__=="__main__":

    # app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8000,debug=True)  # running the app
    port=int(os.environ.get('PORT',5000))
    app.run(port=port,debug=True,use_reloader=False)
```