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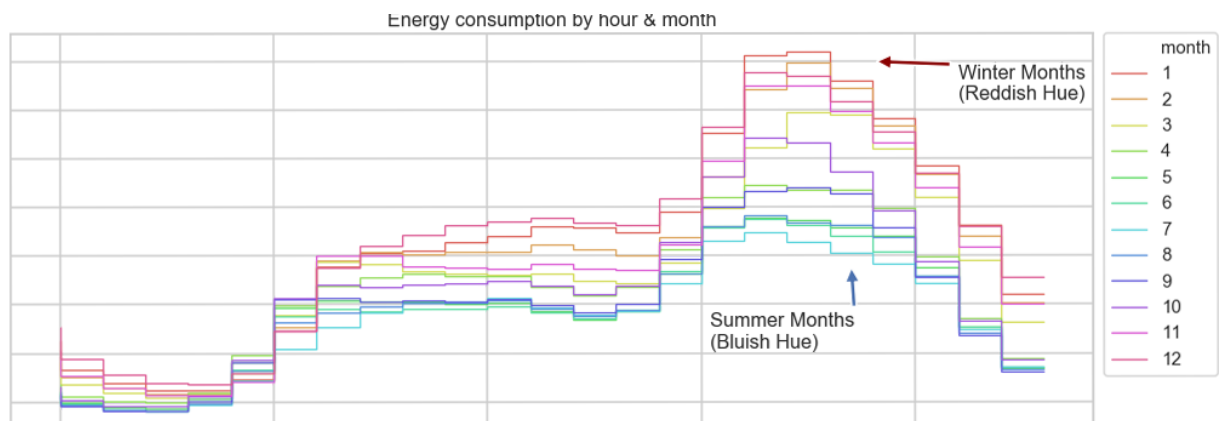


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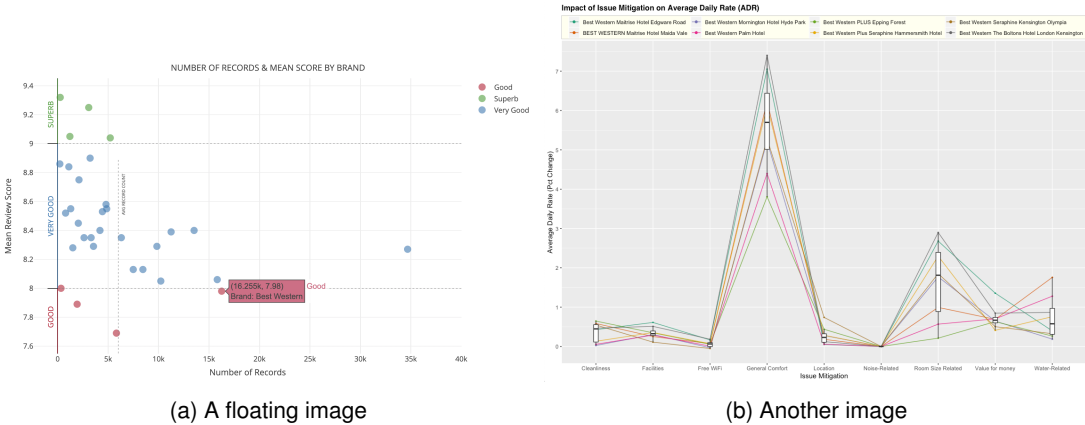


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Using fbox and minipage

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#### 1.3.2 Python Code Formatting

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1 def wind_chill(temp, wind_speed, a=13.12, b=0.6215, c=-11.37, d=0.16, e=0.3965):
2     """
3     Converts temperature and wind speed into wind-chill index.
4     Formula: wci = a + b*T + c*W^d + e*T*W^d, where T is temperature and W is wind
5     speed
6     Parameters
7         temp: temperature in Celsius
8         wind_speed: wind speed in km/h
9         a: constant with default value
10        b: constant with default value
11        c: constant with default value
12        d: constant with default value
13        e: constant with default value
14
15    Example use:
16    >>> wind_chill(-20, 30)
17    -33
18    """
```

```

17   if (wind_speed < 5):
18       r = temp
19   else:
20       r = round(a + b*temp + c*(wind_speed**d) + e*temp*(wind_speed**d))
21   return(r) # This is a placeholder for your code

```

### 1.3.3 R Code Formatting

```

1 library(shiny)
2 library(shinydashboard)
3 library(data.table)
4
5 # Sample R Code
6 open_connection2 <- function(host,password,user="") {
7   tryCatch({open_connection(host,password,user)},
8     error=function(e){return("ERROR")})
9 }

```

### 1.3.4 Tables and Equations

Examples with tables, caption centering, equations and aligned equations.

Model	Parameter	Best Fit	Train RMSE	Test RMSE
Linear Regression	-	-	₹16,758,137	₹57,778,006
Random GLM	maxOrder	maxInt.Order = 2	₹15,551,472	₹100,219,602
SVM RBF Kernel	C, Sigma	sigma = 26.76, C = 4	₹17,075,271	₹34,932,347
KNN	k	k = 5	₹12,255,888	₹54,935,698
RandomForest	mtry	mtry = 2	₹8,724,815	₹53,453,612
XGBoost	misc*	max_depth = 3, $\eta = 0.3$ , $\gamma = 0$	₹4,924,454	₹65,211,901

Table 2: This is a table

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln(GVA_{Sector}) = & \beta_1 \ln(\text{SumOfLights})_t + \beta_2 \ln(\text{SumElectricity})_t + \\
 & \beta_3 \ln(\text{SumOfLightsSq})_t + \beta_4 \ln(\text{Population})_t + \alpha_i + u_{it}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Aligned Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_t &= 10.3009 - 0.0042x_L - 0.0045x_B - 0.0032x_c - 0.0046x_{d1} + \dots + 0.0176x_{d6} + \eta_t \\
 \eta_t &= 0.9146\eta_{t-1} + \epsilon_t - 0.5015\epsilon_{t-1} \\
 \epsilon_t &\sim \text{NID}(0, 0.003443)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 1.3.5 Citations

This template uses Bath BibTeX: <https://ctan.org/pkg/bath-bst?lang=en>

See: <https://github.com/alex-ball/bathbib/tree/master/bst>

This is a citation (Elvidge et al., 2017) using `citep`.

This is a citation Tibshirani (1996) using `cite`

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