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# prompt: genrate a code for china 2025 qualifying top 10 drivers
import fastf1
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
# Load FastF1 2024 Chinese GP race session
session_2024 = fastf1.get_session(2024, 5, "R") # Chinese GP is typically round 5
session_2024.load()

# Extract lap times
laps_2024 = session_2024.laps[["Driver", "LapTime"]].copy()
laps_2024.dropna(subset=["LapTime"], inplace=True)
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laps_2024["LapTime (s)"] = laps_2024["LapTime"].dt.total_seconds()

# 2025 Qualifying Data for Chinese GP (replace with your actual data)
qualifying_2025 = pd.DataFrame({
    "Driver": ["Lando Norris", "Oscar Piastri", "Max Verstappen", "George Russell", "Yuki Tsunoda",
               "Alexander Albon", "Charles Leclerc", "Lewis Hamilton", "Pierre Gasly", "Carlos Sainz Jr."],
    "QualifyingTime (s)": [1.20, 1.22, 1.18, 1.21, 1.23,
                           1.24, 1.20, 1.22, 1.23, 1.21]
})

# Map full names to FastF1 3-letter codes for Chinese GP
driver_mapping = {
    "Lando Norris": "NOR", "Oscar Piastri": "PIA", "Max Verstappen": "VER", "George Russell": "RUS",
    "Yuki Tsunoda": "TSU", "Alexander Albon": "ALB", "Charles Leclerc": "LEC", "Lewis Hamilton": "HAM",
    "Pierre Gasly": "GAS", "Carlos Sainz Jr.": "SAI"
}
qualifying_2025["DriverCode"] = qualifying_2025["Driver"].map(driver_mapping)

# Merge 2025 Qualifying Data with 2024 Race Data
merged_data = qualifying_2025.merge(laps_2024, left_on="DriverCode", right_on="Driver")

# Use only "QualifyingTime (s)" as a feature
X = merged_data[["QualifyingTime (s)"]]
y = merged_data["LapTime (s)"]

# Check if X is empty
if X.shape[0] == 0:
    raise ValueError("Dataset is empty after preprocessing. Check data sources!")

# Train Gradient Boosting Model
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=39)
model = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=100, learning_rate=0.1, random_state=39)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Predict using 2025 qualifying times
predicted_lap_times = model.predict(qualifying_2025[["QualifyingTime (s)"]])
qualifying_2025["PredictedRaceTime (s)"] = predicted_lap_times

# Rank drivers by predicted race time
qualifying_2025 = qualifying_2025.sort_values(by="PredictedRaceTime (s)")

# Print final prediction
print("\n=== Predicted 2025 Chinese GP Top 10 ===\n")
print(qualifying_2025[["Driver", "PredictedRaceTime (s)"]].head(10))

# Evaluate Model
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
print(f"Model Error (MAE): {mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred):.2f} seconds")

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req INFO Data has been written to cache!
INFO:fastf1.fastf1.req:Data has been written to cache!
req INFO No cached data found for race_control_messages. Loading data...
INFO:fastf1.fastf1.req:No cached data found for race_control_messages. Loading data...
_api INFO Fetching race control messages...
INFO:fastf1.api:Fetching race control messages...
req INFO Data has been written to cache!
INFO:fastf1.fastf1.req:Data has been written to cache!
core WARNING Driver 1 completed the race distance 00:08.313000 before the recorded end of the session.
WARNING:fastf1.fastf1.core:Driver 1 completed the race distance 00:08.313000 before the recorded end of the session.
core INFO Finished loading data for 20 drivers: ['1', '4', '11', '16', '55', '63', '14', '81', '44', '27', '31', '23',
INFO:fastf1.fastf1.core:Finished loading data for 20 drivers: ['1', '4', '11', '16', '55', '63', '14', '81', '44', '27', '31', '23',
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=== Predicted 2025 Chinese GP Top 10 ===

	Driver	PredictedRaceTime (s)
2	Max Verstappen	106.395751
0	Lando Norris	107.752303
6	Charles Leclerc	107.752303
3	George Russell	107.856077
9	Carlos Sainz Jr.	107.856077
1	Oscar Piastri	108.936703
7	Lewis Hamilton	108.936703
5	Alexander Albon	109.679800
4	Yuki Tsunoda	109.740189
8	Pierre Gasly	109.740189
Model Error (MAE): 9.16 seconds		

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