

## ⚙ Environment Setup and Data Loading (Alternate Version)

- Installs specific versions of essential libraries to ensure compatibility and reproducibility:
  - tensorflow==2.12.0
  - scikit-learn==1.2.2
  - matplotlib==3.7.1
  - pandas==2.0.3
  - numpy==1.23.5
- Imports the necessary libraries for data handling, preprocessing, modeling, and visualization.
- Loads the EV charging dataset from the local path (EVChargingStationUsage.csv) into a pandas DataFrame for further processing.

□ This setup block is particularly useful when running the notebook on a fresh environment or outside Google Colab.

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# Import Libraries
!pip install tensorflow==2.12.0
!pip install scikit-learn==1.2.2
!pip install matplotlib==3.7.1
!pip install pandas==2.0.3
!pip install numpy==1.23.5
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler, LabelEncoder
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# from google.colab import drive
# drive.mount('/content/drive')
data_path = 'EVChargingStationUsage.csv'
data = pd.read_csv(data_path)
data

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tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:182] This TensorFlow
binary is optimized to use available CPU instructions in performance-
critical operations.
To enable the following instructions: AVX2 AVX512F AVX512_VNNI FMA, in
other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler
flags.
/var/folders/2w/yw9nf3h9675_h3zz3_cgs11r0000gn/T/ipykernel_9085/723177
589.py:19: DtypeWarning: Columns (29,30,32) have mixed types. Specify
dtype option on import or set low_memory=False.
    data = pd.read_csv(data_path)

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	Station Name	MAC Address \
0	PALO ALTO CA / HAMILTON #1	000D:6F00:015A:9D76
1	PALO ALTO CA / HAMILTON #1	000D:6F00:015A:9D76
2	PALO ALTO CA / HAMILTON #1	000D:6F00:015A:9D76
3	PALO ALTO CA / HAMILTON #1	000D:6F00:015A:9D76
4	PALO ALTO CA / HAMILTON #1	000D:6F00:015A:9D76
...	...	...
259410	PALO ALTO CA / TED THOMPSON #3	0024:B100:0002:9F81
259411	PALO ALTO CA / WEBSTER #1	0024:B100:0002:4233
259412	PALO ALTO CA / MPL #4	0024:B100:0003:CD37
259413	PALO ALTO CA / WEBSTER #1	0024:B100:0002:4233
259414	PALO ALTO CA / CAMBRIDGE #4	0024:B100:0003:3A0A

	Org Name	Start Date	Start Time	Zone \
0	City of Palo Alto	7/29/2011	20:17	PDT
1	City of Palo Alto	7/30/2011	0:00	PDT
2	City of Palo Alto	7/30/2011	8:16	PDT
3	City of Palo Alto	7/30/2011	14:51	PDT
4	City of Palo Alto	7/30/2011	18:51	PDT
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259410	City of Palo Alto	12/31/2020	16:39	PST
259411	City of Palo Alto	12/31/2020	16:48	PST
259412	City of Palo Alto	12/31/2020	17:28	PST

259413	City of Palo Alto	12/31/2020 17:49	PST
259414	City of Palo Alto	12/31/2020 18:19	PST

	End Date	End Time	Zone	Transaction Date (Pacific Time)
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0	7/29/2011	23:20	PDT	7/29/2011 23:20
1	7/30/2011	0:02	PDT	7/30/2011 0:02
2	7/30/2011	12:34	PDT	7/30/2011 12:34
3	7/30/2011	16:55	PDT	7/30/2011 16:55
4	7/30/2011	20:03	PDT	7/30/2011 20:03
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259410	12/31/2020 17:14	PST	12/31/2020 17:16
259411	12/31/2020 20:31	PST	12/31/2020 20:32
259412	1/1/2021 10:56	PST	1/1/2021 10:57
259413	12/31/2020 21:55	PST	12/31/2020 21:56
259414	12/31/2020 19:01	PST	12/31/2020 19:02

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Longitude \			
0	3:03:32	1:54:03	... -
122.160309			
1	0:02:06	0:01:54	... -
122.160309			
2	4:17:32	4:17:28	... -
122.160309			
3	2:03:24	2:02:58	... -
122.160309			
4	1:11:24	0:43:54	... -
122.160309			
...	...	...	...
...			
259410	0:35:44	0:35:18	... -
122.144043			
259411	3:43:01	2:14:04	... -
122.158272			
259412	17:28:14	5:08:12	... -
122.113510			
259413	4:05:34	3:53:42	... -
122.158272			

259414 0:42:07 0:41:44 ... -  
122.146034

	Currency	Fee	Ended By	Plug In Event Id \
0	USD	0.00	Plug Out at Vehicle	3
1	USD	0.00	Customer	4
2	USD	0.00	Plug Out at Vehicle	5
3	USD	0.00	Customer	6
4	USD	0.00	Plug Out at Vehicle	7
...	...	...	...	...
259410	USD	0.42	Plug Out at Vehicle	2369
259411	USD	4.69	Plug Out at Vehicle	7255
259412	USD	6.82	Plug Out at Vehicle	455
259413	USD	2.75	Plug Out at Vehicle	7256
259414	USD	0.36	Plug Out at Vehicle	2302

S/N \	Driver Postal Code	User ID	County	System
0	95124.0	3284.0	NaN	NaN
1	94301.0	4169.0	NaN	NaN
2	94301.0	4169.0	NaN	NaN
3	94302.0	2545.0	NaN	NaN
4	94043.0	3765.0	NaN	NaN
...	...	...	...	...
259410	94301.0	2024201	NaN	1.745410e+11
259411	94541.0	242661	Santa Clara County	1.336410e+11
259412	94306.0	449995	Santa Clara County	2.002410e+11
259413	94552.0	804075	Santa Clara County	1.336410e+11
259414	94305.0	2022651	Santa Clara County	1.852410e+11

	Model Number
0	NaN
1	NaN
2	NaN
3	NaN
4	NaN
...	...
259410	CT4020-HD-GW
259411	CT4020-HD-GW
259412	CT4010-HD-GW

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259413 CT4020-HD-GW
259414 CT4020-HD-GW
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[259415 rows x 33 columns]
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## □ Feature Selection Based on Correlation

This step performs advanced preprocessing to prepare the dataset for feature selection:

- **Removes duplicate columns** (if any) related to previously computed time-in-seconds fields.
- **Converts all datetime columns** into numeric timestamp format (`int64`) for compatibility with correlation and modeling.
- **Encodes non-numeric categorical columns** using `LabelEncoder` to make them numeric and usable in correlation analysis.
- **Computes the correlation matrix** for all numeric columns, focusing on how each feature correlates with `Energy (kWh)`.
- **Filters and selects features** that have a correlation coefficient greater than 0.5 with the target variable, assuming they have predictive power.
- **Prints** the sorted correlation values and the final list of relevant features for modeling.

□ This is a useful technique for reducing dimensionality and retaining only the most impactful variables for training.

```
# Remove additional columns if they already exist
# columns_to_remove = ["Charging Time (hh:mm:ss) (seconds)", "Total
Duration (hh:mm:ss) (seconds)"]
# data = data.drop(columns=[col for col in columns_to_remove if col in
data.columns], errors='ignore')

# Convert datetime columns to numeric timestamps
datetime_columns = [col for col in data.columns if "Date" in col or
"Time" in col]
for col in datetime_columns:
    if col in data.columns:
        data[col] = pd.to_datetime(data[col],
errors='coerce').astype('int64', errors='ignore')

# Encode non-numeric columns
non_numeric_columns =
data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns.tolist()
for col in non_numeric_columns:
    le = LabelEncoder()
    data[col] = le.fit_transform(data[col].astype(str))

# Calculate the correlation matrix for numeric columns
correlation_matrix = data.corr(numeric_only=True)
correlation_with_energy = correlation_matrix["Energy
(kWh)"].sort_values(ascending=False)
```

```
# Filter features with correlation > 0.5
relevant_features = correlation_with_energy[correlation_with_energy >
0.5].index.tolist()
```

```
# Display the correlation factors and relevant features
print("Correlation with Energy (kWh):")
print(correlation_with_energy)
print("\nRelevant Features:")
print(relevant_features)
```

```
C:\Users\Subhamyu.Nepal\AppData\Local\Temp\
ipykernel_17960\4145061786.py:9: UserWarning: Could not infer format,
so each element will be parsed individually, falling back to
`dateutil`. To ensure parsing is consistent and as-expected, please
specify a format.
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errors='coerce').astype('int64', errors='ignore')
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Correlation with Energy (kWh):

Energy (kWh)	1.000000
GHG Savings (kg)	1.000000
Gasoline Savings (gallons)	1.000000
Charging Time (hh:mm:ss)	0.871576
Total Duration (hh:mm:ss)	0.584751
Fee	0.521298
Port Type	0.103145
Station Name	0.095423
Start Date	0.089981
Org Name	0.065510
Ended By	0.053452
MAC Address	0.044920
End Date	0.039576
Plug In Event Id	0.035849
Latitude	0.033891
Transaction Date (Pacific Time)	0.020471

Longitude	0.007940
Driver Postal Code	0.002980
EVSE ID	0.002193
Port Number	0.001983
User ID	-0.000971
Address 1	-0.014890
System S/N	-0.016161
Currency	-0.024318
Postal Code	-0.027035
Model Number	-0.042902
County	-0.059161
Plug Type	-0.103343
Start Time Zone	NaN
End Time Zone	NaN
City	NaN
State/Province	NaN
Country	NaN

Name: Energy (kWh), dtype: float64

Relevant Features:

['Energy (kWh)', 'GHG Savings (kg)', 'Gasoline Savings (gallons)', 'Charging Time (hh:mm:ss)', 'Total Duration (hh:mm:ss)', 'Fee']

## □ Visualize Feature Correlations with Heatmap

- Creates a **correlation heatmap** using `seaborn` to visually explore relationships between numeric features.
- Uses the "Reds" colormap to emphasize stronger correlations in deeper red shades.
- Enhancements include:
  - Larger figure size for better readability.
  - Square cells with borders (`linewidths=0.5`).
  - Rotated axis labels for clarity.
- Helps identify:
  - Strongly correlated variables (redundant features).
  - Features with strong linear relationship to the target (**Energy (kWh)**).

□ This visual diagnostic is key for feature selection, multicollinearity detection, and understanding dataset structure.

```
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(16, 10))
heatmap = sns.heatmap(
    correlation_matrix,
    annot=False, # Remove correlation factors
    cmap="Reds", # Use the "Reds" colormap for a red theme
    cbar=True,
```

```
        linewidths=0.5,  
        square=True  
    )  
  
    # Add titles and labels  
    plt.title("Enhanced Correlation Heatmap of Features", fontsize=18,  
             fontweight='bold', pad=20)  
    plt.xlabel("Features", fontsize=14)  
    plt.ylabel("Features", fontsize=14)  
    plt.xticks(fontsize=10, rotation=90) # Set rotation to 90 for  
    vertical text  
    plt.yticks(fontsize=10, rotation=0)  
  
    # Show the heatmap  
    plt.tight_layout()  
    plt.show()
```

Enhanced Correlation Heatmap of Features

