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1 Introduction

This configuration manual shall present a step-by-step method on installation, implementation, and management of the framework used in the research project named as “Prediction of Energy Consumption in Electric Vehicles using Machine Learning.” The ability to remake the project’s processes is also pursued through fixing the need in such hardware; the ways of dealing with the data is fixed as well; lastly, the course of actions needed for the model to be executed is determined. It is meant to help the readers, the researchers, and professionals practicing in the field, to repeat the project and apply it to the range of similar domains. The project exploits ML platforms to estimate and forecast the energy consumption of an electric vehicle in functions of critical parameters inclusive but not limited to SOC, driving distance, and environmental factors. The major developmental stages include data preparation, model building and testing and result assessment.

2 Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** Minimum Intel Core i5 or AMD equivalent
- **Memory (RAM):** At least 8 GB (16 GB recommended for larger datasets)
- **Operating System:** Windows 10, macOS, or Linux (64-bit recommended)
- **Storage:** 20 GB of free disk space
- **GPU (optional):** NVIDIA GPU with at least 4 GB VRAM for faster computation in clustering tasks

3 Software Requirements

Programming Language: Python 3.8 or later

IDE/Environment:

- Jupyter Notebook (via Anaconda Navigator or standalone)
- VS Code (Visual Studio Code)
- PyCharm

Additional Tools:

- A browser for opening Jupyter Notebook
- Git for version control (optional but recommended for collaborative work)

4 Library Package Requirements

The following Python libraries are required to execute the notebook. Use the pip command to

install them:

General Libraries

- pandas (Data manipulation and analysis)
- numpy (Numerical computations)
- seaborn (Data visualization)

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
```

Figure 1. Packages Used

5 Dataset Description

This research used the dataset from the U.S. Department of Energy's EV Data Collection Project as the source of the data for this research. It has the ability to provide published and non-published trip level data including SOC, total distance, idling time, temperature and total energy

6. Model Building

```
# Train a Random Forest Regressor
model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42, n_estimators=100)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

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```

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```
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

```
# Evaluate the model
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
# Prepare evaluation results
evaluation_results = {
    "Mean Absolute Error": mae,
    "Mean Squared Error": mse,
    "R-squared Score": r2
}
```

```
{'Mean Absolute Error': 0.2607399812999907, 'Mean Squared Error': 0.7063271022928781, 'R-squared Score': 0.9925310115825272}
```

```
|: # Extract feature importances from the trained model
feature_importances = model.feature_importances_

# Create a DataFrame for visualization
importance_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Feature": columns,
    "Importance": feature_importances
}).sort_values(by="Importance", ascending=False)

# Plot the feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.barh(importance_df["Feature"], importance_df["Importance"], align='center')
plt.title("Feature Importance Analysis")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.gca().invert_yaxis() # Invert y-axis to display the most important feature on top
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Print the feature importance DataFrame
print(importance_df)
```

```
1 [37]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

# Define the parameter grid for Random Forest
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300],
    'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
    'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
    'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
    'bootstrap': [True, False]
}

1 [38]: # Initialize the GridSearchCV object
grid_search = GridSearchCV(estimator=RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42),
                           param_grid=param_grid,
                           cv=3,
                           n_jobs=-1,
                           scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
                           verbose=2)

1 [39]: # Fit the model to the data
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

Fitting 3 folds for each of 216 candidates, totalling 648 fits

1 [39]: GridSearchCV(cv=3, estimator=RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42), n_jobs=-1,
                    param_grid={'bootstrap': [True, False],
                                'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
                                'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
                                'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10],
                                'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300]},
```

```
In [42]: # Evaluate the optimized model
mae_optimized = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred_optimized)
mse_optimized = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_optimized)
r2_optimized = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_optimized)
```

```
In [43]: # Compile the optimized results
optimized_results = {
    "Best Parameters": best_params,
    "Mean Absolute Error": mae_optimized,
    "Mean Squared Error": mse_optimized,
    "R-squared Score": r2_optimized
}

optimized_results
```

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Out[43]: {'Best Parameters': {'bootstrap': True,
    'max_depth': None,
    'min_samples_leaf': 1,
    'min_samples_split': 2,
    'n_estimators': 100},
    'Mean Absolute Error': 0.2607399812999907,
    'Mean Squared Error': 0.7063271022928781,
    'R-squared Score': 0.9925310115825272}
```

```
In [44]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.svm import SVR
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```

# Evaluate the model
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

# Store the results
results[model_name] = {
    "Mean Absolute Error": mae,
    "Mean Squared Error": mse,
    "R-squared Score": r2
}

# Convert results to a DataFrame for easy visualization
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results).T

# Display the results
print(results_df)

```

	Mean Absolute Error	Mean Squared Error \
Linear Regression	1.395749	5.347487
Decision Tree	0.346654	1.910750
Gradient Boosting	0.545158	1.807303
Support Vector Regressor	4.947851	105.878897

	R-squared Score
Linear Regression	0.943454
Decision Tree	0.979795
Gradient Boosting	0.980889
Support Vector Regressor	-0.119606


```

]: # Define the Gradient Boosting model
gbr_model = GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42)

]: # Perform 5-fold cross-validation
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
cv_scores = cross_val_score(gbr_model, X, y, cv=5, scoring='r2')

]:
# Calculate mean and standard deviation of cross-validation scores
cv_mean = cv_scores.mean()
cv_std = cv_scores.std()

]: # Display results
cross_validation_results = {
    "Cross-Validation Scores": cv_scores,
    "Mean R-squared Score": cv_mean,
    "Standard Deviation of R-squared": cv_std
}

]: # Convert results to a DataFrame
results_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Fold": range(1, len(cv_scores) + 1),
    "R-squared Score": cv_scores
})

]: print(f"Mean R-squared: {cv_mean:.4f}, Standard Deviation: {cv_std:.4f}")

Mean R-squared: 0.8386, Standard Deviation: 0.2656

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    "Cross-Validation Scores": cv_scores,
    "Mean R-squared Score": cv_mean,
    "Standard Deviation of R-squared": cv_std
}

In [54]: # Convert results to a DataFrame
results_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Fold": range(1, len(cv_scores) + 1),
    "R-squared Score": cv_scores
})

In [55]: print(f"Mean R-squared: {cv_mean:.4f}, Standard Deviation: {cv_std:.4f}")

Mean R-squared: 0.8386, Standard Deviation: 0.2656

In [56]: print(results_df)

   Fold  R-squared Score
0      1      0.959711
1      2      0.953736
2      3      0.984502
3      4      0.986865
4      5      0.308027

```

