

EXPERIMENT NO. 4

AIM : To design a Flask application that showcases URL building and demonstrates the use of HTTP methods (GET and POST) for handling user input and processing data.

PROBLEM STATEMENT :

Create a Flask application with the following requirements:

1. A homepage (/) with links to a "Profile" page and a "Submit" page using the `url_for()` function.
2. The "Profile" page (`/profile/<username>`) dynamically displays a user's name passed in the URL.
3. A "Submit" page (`/submit`) displays a form to collect the user's name and age. The form uses the POST method to send the data, and the server displays a confirmation message with the input.

Theory:

1. What is a route in Flask, and how is it defined?
 - a. A **route** in Flask maps a URL to a specific function in the Python code. When a user visits a specific URL, Flask executes the corresponding function and returns the response.
 - b. **Defined using the `@app.route()` decorator** above a function.
 - c.

Example:

```
@app.route('/')
def home():
    return "Welcome to the homepage"
```

2. How can you pass parameters in a URL route?
 - a. You can pass parameters in the route by defining a **dynamic segment** in the URL using angle brackets `<>`.

b. Example:

```
@app.route('/user/<username>')
def user(username):
    return f"Hello, {username}!"
```

3. What happens if two routes in a Flask application have the same URL pattern?

If two routes have the **same URL pattern**, Flask will **raise an error**. Each route must be **unique**; otherwise, the application won't run correctly.

4. What are the commonly used HTTP methods in web applications?

The most commonly used HTTP methods are:

- **GET** – Retrieve data from the server.
- **POST** – Send data to the server (e.g., form submission).
- **PUT** – Update existing data.
- **DELETE** – Remove data from the server.

5. What is a dynamic route in Flask?

- a. A **dynamic route** allows parts of the URL to act as **variables**. These can be passed to the view function and used to generate a dynamic response.
- b. It makes the route **flexible** and **customizable** for each user.

6. Write an example of a dynamic route that accepts a username as a parameter.

```
@app.route('/user/<username>')
def greet_user(username):
    return f"Hello, {username}!"
```

If you visit /user/Alice, it will display: Hello, Alice!

7. What is the purpose of enabling debug mode in Flask?

Debug mode helps developers by:

- **Automatically reloading** the app when code changes.
- Showing **detailed error messages** in the browser when something goes wrong.

It's great during development but should be turned off in production.

8. How do you enable debug mode in a Flask application?

You can enable it in two ways:

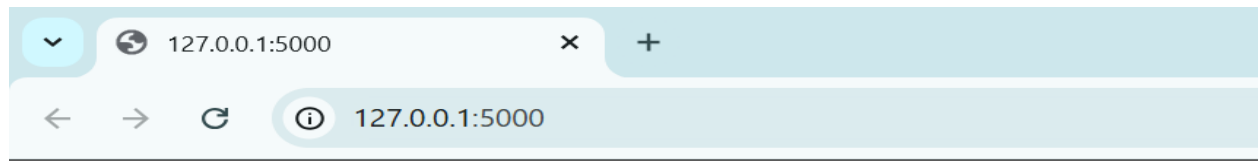
Method 1: In the code

```
app.run(debug=True)
```

Method 2: Using environment variable

```
export FLASK_DEBUG=1 # On Linux/Mac
set FLASK_DEBUG=1    # On Windows
```

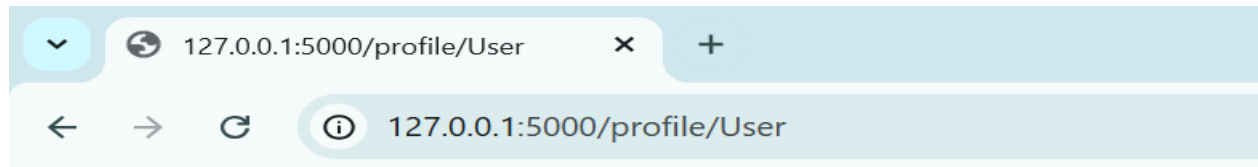
OUTPUT



Welcome to Flask App

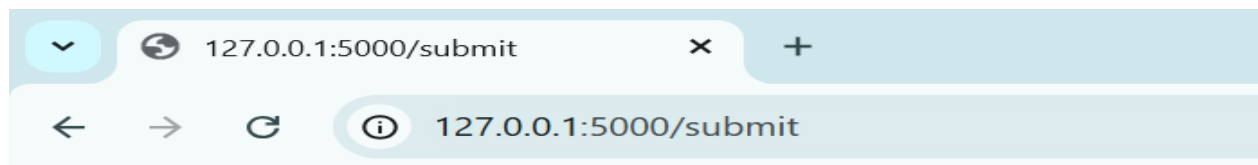
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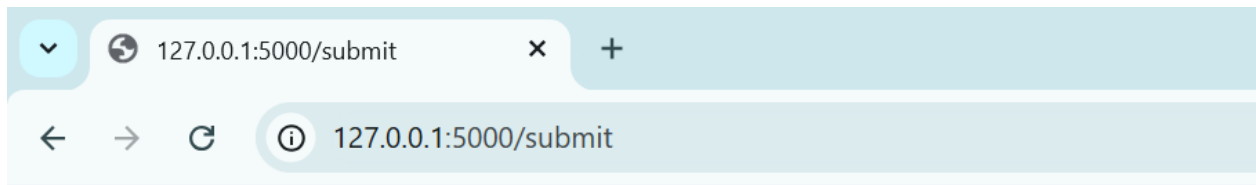
Profile Page

Welcome, User!



Name:

Age:



Submission Successful

Name: Chirag Choudhary

Age: 20