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PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. PEO1: Domain Knowledge

To produce graduates who have strong foundation of knowledge and skills in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

2. PEO2: Employability Skills and Research

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3. PEO3: Ethics and Values

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PSO 2: Quality Software

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PSO 3: Innovation Ideas

To adapt to emerging Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to innovate ideas and solutions to existing/novel problems

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3. **Design/development of solutions:** Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations
4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:** Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions

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8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
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ABSTRACT

The Weather Forecasting System is an advanced computational tool designed to predict atmospheric conditions and weather patterns based on the analysis of meteorological data. This system integrates data from various sources, such as weather satellites, radar systems, ground-based weather stations, and other meteorological instruments. Using machine learning algorithms, statistical models, and data mining techniques, the system analyzes historical weather data and real-time inputs to generate accurate short-term and long-term weather forecasts.The core components of the system include data collection, data processing, model generation, and visualization. The system processes data to detect trends, anomalies, and correlations, producing predictions on temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind speed, and other key atmospheric parameters. The system's interface allows users, such as meteorologists, researchers, and the general public, to access and interpret the forecast data, often in the form of graphical representations like maps and charts.By leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) and big data analytics, the Weather Forecasting System aims to enhance forecast accuracy, minimize human error, and provide timely weather predictions to support decision-making in industries such as agriculture, aviation, disaster management, and more. This system represents a significant leap forward in the science of weather forecasting, enabling more efficient and reliable prediction of weather events, ultimately contributing to public safety and economic well-being.

ABSTRACT WITH POs AND PSOs MAPPING

CO 5 : BUILD JAVA APPLICATIONS FOR SOLVING REAL-TIME PROBLEMS.

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Note: 1- Low, 2-Medium, 3- High

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Objective

The objective of the Weather Forecasting System is to provide real-time weather information for a user-specified city by fetching data from the OpenWeatherMap API. It aims to deliver key weather details (temperature, humidity, and conditions) through a simple and user-friendly desktop interface. The system demonstrates basic skills in API integration, event-driven programming, and data parsing, offering a practical tool for accessing weather forecasts efficiently.

1.2 Overview

The Weather Forecasting System is a Java-based desktop application that provides real-time weather information for any city entered by the user. Using the OpenWeatherMap API, the system fetches weather data such as temperature, humidity, and weather conditions, and displays this information in a clear and concise format.

Key Features:

1. **City Input**: The user enters the name of a city into a text field.
2. **Forecast Retrieval**: Upon pressing a button, the system makes a request to the OpenWeatherMap API to fetch the weather data for the specified city.
3. **Weather Display**: The fetched data, including temperature, humidity, and weather condition, is displayed in a text area on the interface.
4. **Simple GUI**: The system features a basic graphical user interface (GUI) built using Java AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit), making it easy for users to interact with the application.

1.3 Java Programming Concepts

Object-Oriented Programming (OOPS) Concepts:

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of "objects," which contain both data (attributes) and methods (functions). Java, being an object-oriented language, follows the OOP principles to structure and design software. Below are the key OOP concepts in Java:

1. Class and Object

- **Class**: A class is a blueprint or template for creating objects. It defines the properties (fields) and behaviors (methods) that objects created from the class will have.
- **Object**: An object is an instance of a class. It represents a real-world entity with attributes (state) and methods (behavior).

2. Encapsulation

Encapsulation is the concept of bundling data (variables) and methods (functions) that operate on the data into a single unit (class). It also restricts direct access to some of the object's components to protect the integrity of the data, typically using private access modifiers and providing public getter and setter methods.

3. Inheritance

Inheritance allows a new class (subclass) to inherit properties and behaviors (methods) from an existing class (superclass). It promotes code reusability and establishes an "is-a" relationship between the parent and child classes.

4. Polymorphism

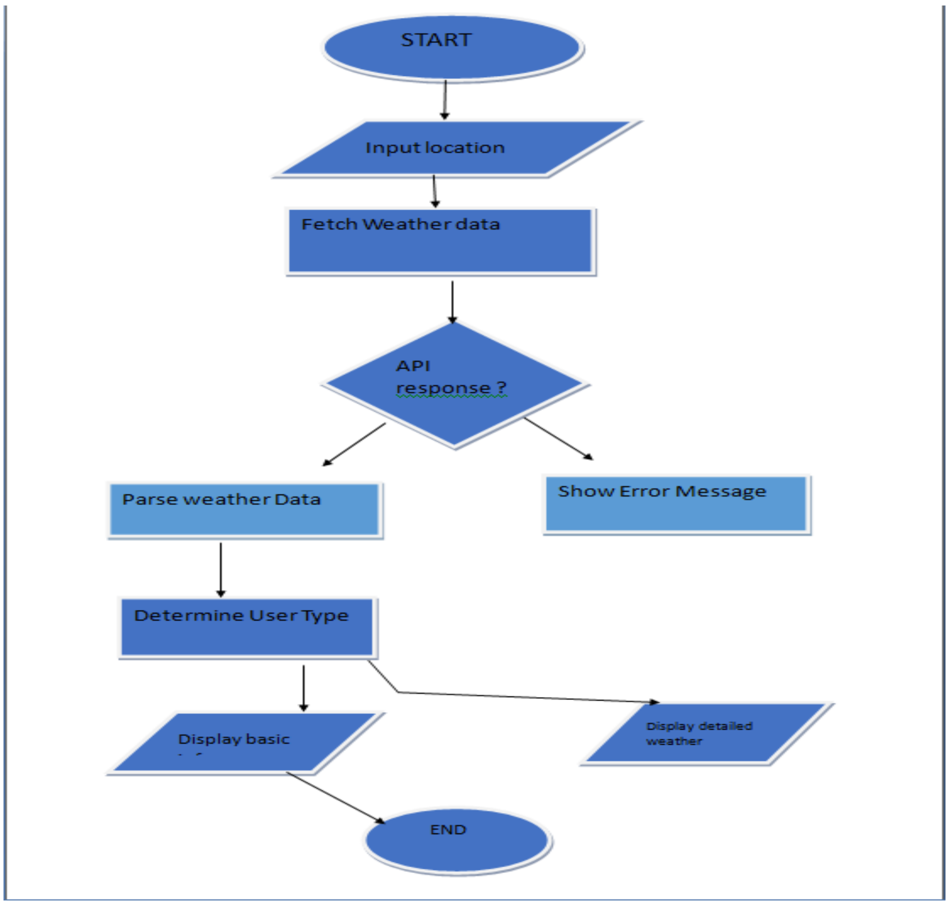
- Polymorphism means "many forms." It allows a subclass to provide a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its superclass. There are two types of polymorphism:
  - **Method Overloading**: Multiple methods with the same name but different parameters (compile-time polymorphism).
  - **Method Overriding**: A subclass provides its own implementation of a method defined in the superclass (runtime polymorphism).

CHAPTER 2

PROJECT METHODOLOGY

Proposed Work The proposed work in weather forecasting involves the development of a reliable and efficient system to predict weather conditions using advanced data analytics and machine learning techniques. The system aims to gather real-time meteorological data from various sources, including satellites, sensors, and historical datasets, to analyze patterns and trends. By leveraging predictive models, the proposed system will forecast parameters like temperature, rainfall, humidity, and wind speed with improved accuracy. The integration of user-friendly interfaces will enable individuals, farmers, and organizations to access localized and timely weather updates. This initiative focuses on enhancing decision-making in sectors like agriculture, disaster management, and transportation, thereby reducing the risks associated with unpredictable weather changes.

2.1 Block Diagram



CHAPTER 3
MODULE DESCRIPTION

3. 1 **Module 1: User Interface (UI) Module**

The User Interface Module is responsible for the design and implementation of the graphical user interface (GUI) of the Weather Forecasting System. This module provides the necessary components to interact with the system, such as input fields, buttons, and output display areas.

3. 2 **Module 2: Weather Data Retrieval Module**

The Weather Data Retrieval Module is responsible for making requests to the OpenWeatherMap API and fetching the current weather data for a specified city. This module will handle the HTTP request, parse the API response, and return the necessary weather information to the user interface.

3. 3 **Module 3: Weather Data Parsing and Processing Module**

The Weather Data Parsing and Processing Module is designed to handle the raw JSON response from the OpenWeatherMap API and extract useful information, which will then be formatted and passed to the user interface for display.

3. 4 **Module 4: Error Handling and Validation Module**

The Error Handling and Validation Module is responsible for ensuring that the system can gracefully handle errors and edge cases, such as invalid user input, failed API requests, or network issues. It provides meaningful error messages to the user to improve the user experience.

3. 5 **Module 5: System Configuration and Maintenance Module**

The System Configuration and Maintenance Module is responsible for managing system settings, such as the OpenWeatherMap API key, system preferences, and handling future updates and maintenance tasks. This module ensures that the system can be easily updated and configured for different environment

CHAPTER 4
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The Weather Forecasting System is a comprehensive, user-friendly application that utilizes real-time weather data from the OpenWeatherMap API to provide weather updates based on user input. By following a structured development approach with clearly defined modules, the system is designed to efficiently handle data retrieval, processing, display, and error management, ensuring a seamless user experience.

Key highlights of the project include:

Real-Time Data Retrieval: The system fetches weather information directly from the OpenWeatherMap API, offering up-to-date forecasts, which ensures users receive accurate weather data.

User-Friendly Interface: With a simple, intuitive design, the system allows users to input their city and view weather results instantly. The GUI is designed to be both functional and easy to navigate, ensuring that users can interact with the system without complications.

FUTURE SCOPE:

The future scope for the Weather Forecasting System project is vast and offers numerous opportunities for enhancement. One key improvement is adopting a modern HTTP client like Java's HttpClient to simplify network requests and support asynchronous operations. Expanding the features to include extended weather forecasts, hourly data, and improved error handling would provide users with more detailed and accurate information. Integrating data visualization, such as graphs and charts, can enhance the presentation of weather trends. Additionally, adding support for multiple weather APIs, localization, GPS-based location, weather alerts, and personalized recommendations can improve the user experience. Implementing a cloud-based database for storing historical weather data or developing a mobile app version would further increase the app's accessibility and usability. With these advancements, the system can evolve into a robust, user-friendly, and feature-rich weather application.

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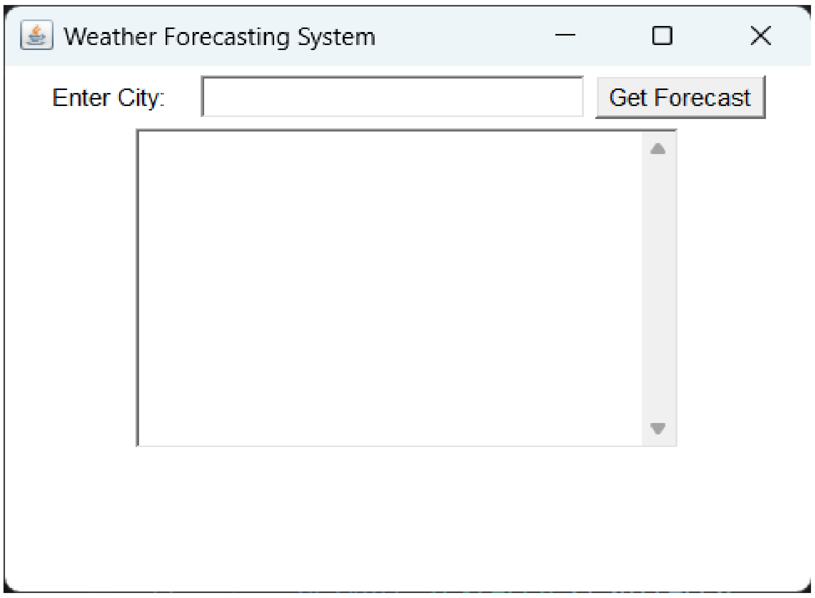
APPENDIX

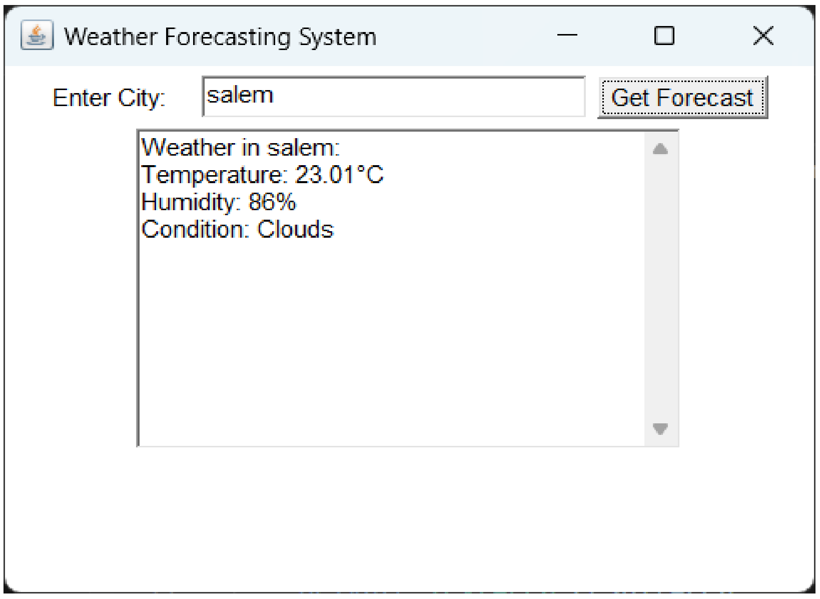
(Project Source Code)

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class WeatherForecast extends Frame {

   private TextField cityInput;
   private TextArea resultArea;
   private final String apiKey = "036939265f38b7943c9d6acc5a5db0b0";

// Your OpenWeatherMap API key

   public WeatherForecast() {
      setTitle("Weather Forecasting System");
      setSize(400, 300);
      setLayout(new FlowLayout());

      Label cityLabel = new Label("Enter City:");
      cityInput = new TextField(20);
      Button forecastButton = new Button("Get Forecast");
      resultArea = new TextArea(10, 30);

      add(cityLabel);
      add(cityInput);
      add(forecastButton);
      add(resultArea);

      forecastButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
            getWeatherForecast();
         }
      });

      addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
         public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {
            dispose();
         }
      });

      setVisible(true);
   }
```

```
    private void getWeatherForecast() {
        String city = cityInput.getText();
        if (city.isEmpty()) {
            resultArea.setText("Please enter a city name.");
            return;
        }

        try {
            String response = fetchWeatherData(city);
            if (response != null) {
                parseAndDisplayWeatherData(response);
            } else {
                resultArea.setText("Error fetching weather data. Please try again.");
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            resultArea.setText("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }

    private String fetchWeatherData(String city) throws IOException {
        String urlString = "http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=" + city +
"&appid=" + apiKey + "&units=metric";
        URL url = new URL(urlString);
        HttpURLConnection conn = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
        conn.setRequestMethod("GET");

        int responseCode = conn.getResponseCode();
        if (responseCode == 200) {
            Scanner scanner = new Scanner(url.openStream());
            StringBuilder response = new StringBuilder();
            while (scanner.hasNext()) {
                response.append(scanner.nextLine());
            }
            scanner.close();
            return response.toString();
        } else {
            InputStream errorStream = conn.getErrorStream();
            if (errorStream != null) {
                Scanner scanner = new Scanner(errorStream);
                StringBuilder errorResponse = new StringBuilder();
                while (scanner.hasNext()) {
                    errorResponse.append(scanner.nextLine());
                }
                scanner.close();
                System.out.println("Error Response: " + errorResponse.toString());

  // Debugging output
            }
            return null;
        }
    }

    private void parseAndDisplayWeatherData(String response) {
        String temperature = "N/A";
        String humidity = "N/A";
        String condition = "N/A";

        // Simple JSON parsing without using libraries
        try {
            int tempIndex = response.indexOf("\"temp\":") + 7;
            int tempEndIndex = response.indexOf(",", tempIndex);
            temperature = response.substring(tempIndex, tempEndIndex) + "°C";

            int humidityIndex = response.indexOf("\"humidity\":") + 11;
            int humidityEndIndex = response.indexOf(",", humidityIndex);
            humidity = response.substring(humidityIndex, humidityEndIndex) + "%";

            int conditionIndex = response.indexOf("\"main\":\"") + 8;
            int conditionEndIndex = response.indexOf("\"", conditionIndex);
            condition = response.substring(conditionIndex, conditionEndIndex);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            resultArea.setText("Error parsing weather data.");
            return;
        }

        String forecast = "Weather in " + cityInput.getText() + ":\n" +
                          "Temperature: " + temperature + "\n" +
                          "Humidity: " + humidity + "\n" +
                          "Condition: " + condition;

        resultArea.setText(forecast);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new WeatherForecast();
    }
}
```

APPENDIX B (SCREENSHOTS)





salem

```
Weather in salem:
Temperature: 23.01°C
Humidity: 86%
Condition: Clouds
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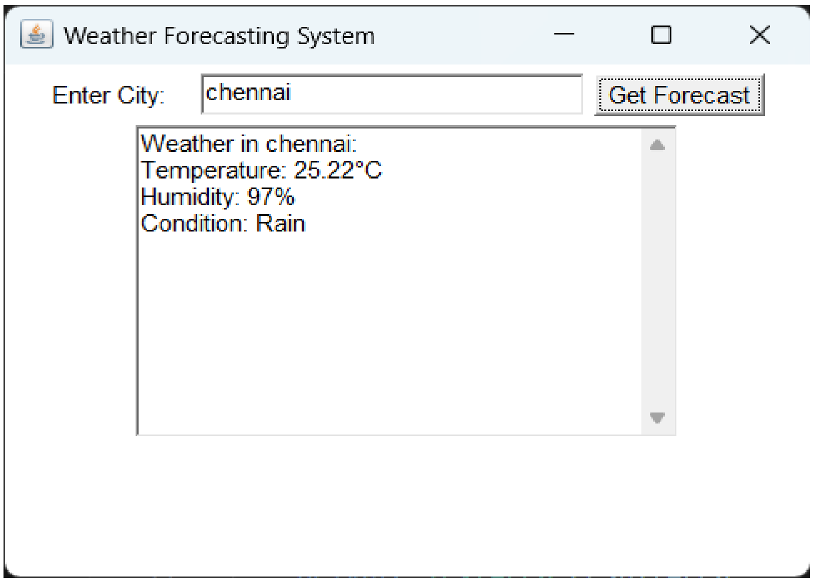

chennai

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Weather in chennai:
Temperature: 25.22°C
Humidity: 97%
Condition: Rain
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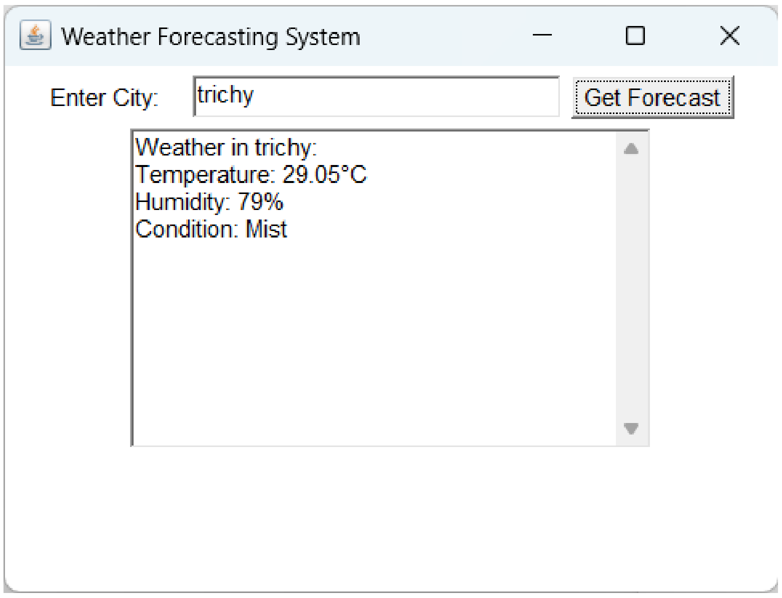

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Weather in trichy:
Temperature: 29.05°C
Humidity: 79%
Condition: Mist
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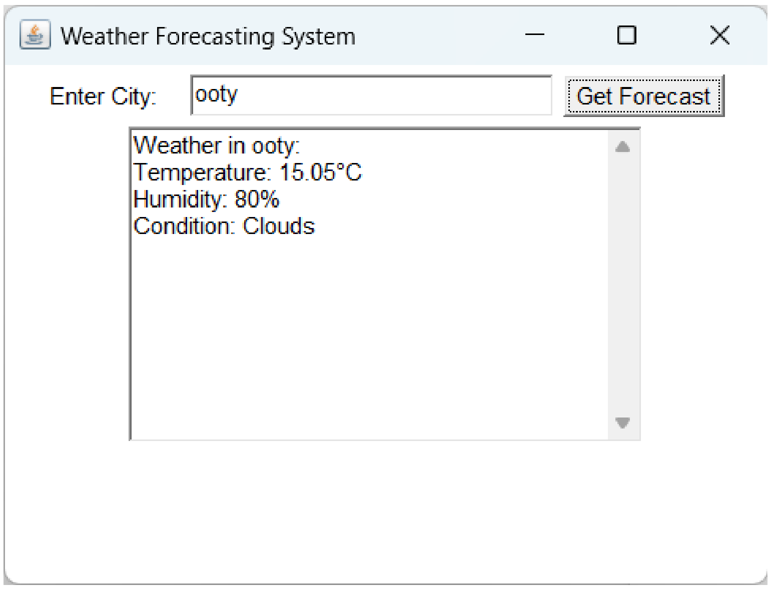

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Weather in ooty:
Temperature: 15.05°C
Humidity: 80%
Condition: Clouds
```