# UNIVERSITY ADMIT ELIGIBILITY PREDICTOR

## A PROJECT REPORT

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Overview

This project is created using Machine Learning and Regression methods- a statistical technique to predict the outcome of event which is to verify the users' admission eligibility level, considering the universities they have chosen. This is achieved based on the algorithms implemented, when is user feed the application with the required information (GRE Score, SOP, Research, CGPA, etc.) the results that is, whether if the student is selected or not is displayed. The student is also provided with the visualized form of their degree of eligibility compliance with university requirements represented with graphs and plots. Rather having to calculate the eligibility by the students themselves, which is also an error prone process this application helps to provide them the ease of providing them the results based on algorithmic models.

## 1.2 Purpose

For the fresh graduates of high school who for most part is unaware of the time management techniques that causes them to make mistakes when at haste, choosing a university and doing research on its offerings to its students itself is a strenuous task to do. Though there are many application and also the official websites of the universities that provide insight about everything the universities have to offer, are is not a site that offers them perception of their own level of eligibility which will adhere to the university's criteria. In the light of it, we have created this application implementing Regression, Data mining and Machine learning to solve this issue.

#### 2.LITERATURE SURVEY

## 2.1 Existing Problem

In consideration to prior research performed in this field, the Bayesian Networks Algorithm have been used to create a decision support network for evaluating the application submitted by foreign students of the university. This model was developed to forecast the progress of prospective students by comparing the score of students currently studying at university. The model thus predicted whether the aspiring student should be admitted to university on the basis of various scores of students. Since the comparisons are made only with students who got admission into the universities but not with students who got their admission rejected, this method will not be much adaptable nor does it provide help students to realize the field the lack in.

#### 2.2 References

1) Prediction probability of getting an admission into a university using Machine Learning

Publisher: IEEE

<u>IEEE prediction of admission</u>
Author-A.Sivasangari, VShivani
Date of Publication: 06 May 2021

2) Using Data Mining Techniques to Predict Student Performance to Support Decision Making in University Admission Systems

Publisher: IEEE

IEEE Decision Making in University Admission System

Author-Hanan Abdullah Mengash Date of Publication: 19 March 2020

3) College Admission Prediction using Ensemble Machine Learning Model

Publisher: IRJET

**IRJET College Admission Prediction** 

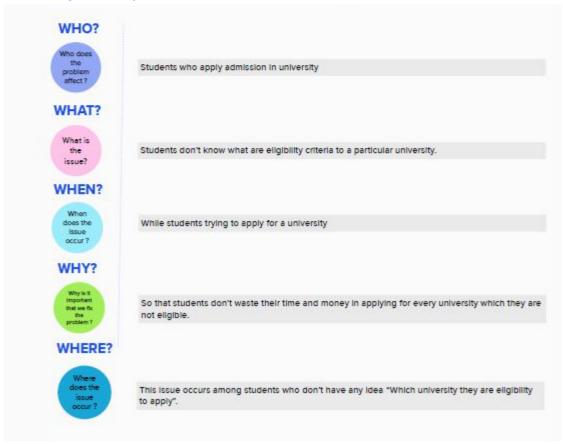
Author- Vandit Manish Jain, Rihaan Satia Date of publication:12 December 2021

#### 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

It is no secret that the pursuit of higher education does not come cheap. Unfortunately, these expenses start well before college or high school bound students set foot on the hallowed halls of their preferred institution. This gives rise to the question about the application cost. During the 2019-2020 admission cycle, 5.6 million college applications were submitted from students across the nation (NACAC, 2021) yet, the college enrollment numbers for 2020-21 academic year decreased by 4.2% from previous year.

The average college application fee in the U.S. is \$50, while the elites charge higher rates. Among 62 four-year institutions with the highest application fees, the average is \$77. Most colleges also require the submission of SAT, ACT, OR AP scores. But, the cost for registration for SAT or ACT could end up higher than the cost of application, yet students are still willing to take the tests even multiple times to increase the test scores.

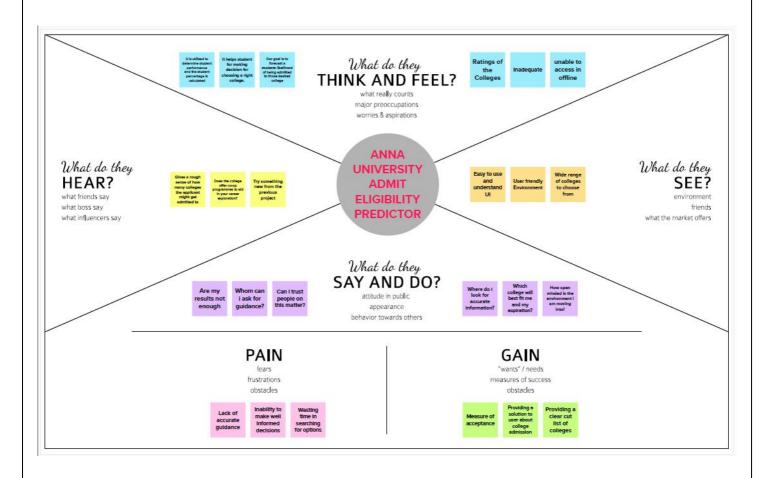
The aforementioned stats clearly show there are students who thirst to learn and to enroll in their dream university. All these hard work and money spent would waste away if they were to ne turned down. The aim of this project is to help students with a system that could guide students and recommend best universities list and predict their admission chance in those universities according to their profile and scores.



## 3.IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

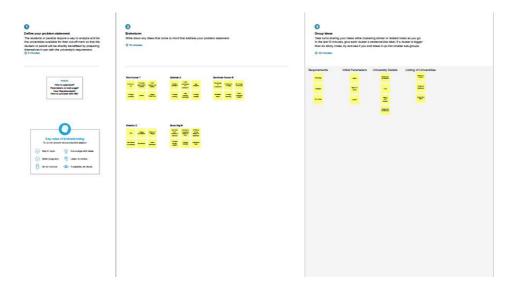
## 3.1 Empathy Map C

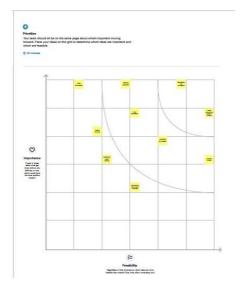
An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviors and attitudes. It is a useful tool to helps teams better understand their users. Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.



# 3.2 Ideation and Brainstorming

- 1.Team Gathering, Set the goal, learn to use the facilitated tools
- 2.Brain storming and clustering ideas
- 3.Idea prioritization





# 3.3 Proposed Solution

# Project Design Phase-I Proposed Solution

Date	19 September 2022
Team ID	PNT2022TMID50813
Project Name	University Admit Eligibility Predictor

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem	To predict the universities for the
	to be solved)	students for whom is going to higher studies.
2.	Idea / Solution description	It will help the students to get admission for under graduate degrees from the top universities and well infrastructure laboratories. This analysis is helpful who is unaware of choosing UG degrees after secondary
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	education. It will predict the students admission to the respected universities based on their secondary education marks.  This website has to predict the universities inside India and also give various information about the universities. To list the universities in the ranking list.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The website will reduce the panic and unawareness among students. It will reduce our time, travel, and costs. It will give the exact prediction based on students secondary education marks.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Universities shall find the websites in order to promote it. This website will predict and display the exact results to the subcribed members.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	A future update shall have chat space comprising faculty, current students and alumni.It can be scaled for universities all around the world.It can be interact with the specific universities.

#### 3.4 Problem Solution Fit

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why.



# **Purpose**

- ➤ Solve complex problems in a way that fits the state of your customers.
- >
- ➤ Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and channels of behavior.
- >
- ➤ Sharpen your communication and marketing strategy with the right triggers and messaging.
- >
- ➤ Increase touch-points with your company by finding the right problem-behavior fit and building trust by solving frequent annoyances, or urgent or costly problems.
- >
- ➤ Understand the existing situation in order to improve it for your target group.

# **4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

# 4.1 Functional requirement

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution

FR No.	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
	(Epic)	
FR-1	Home Page	Description about the application.
		Guidelines to use the application.
FR-2	User Registration	Registration through Gmail.
		Enter the required personal details.
FR-3	Log in/Log out	Users can login using their mail id and password. They
		can logout as and when required.
FR-4	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email.
FR-5	User Entry	Choose location to find universities in chosen location.
		Enter academic scores.
FR-6	Result	Lists the universities available by prediction based on the
		details entered by the user.
FR-7	Resources Page	Provides information to the universities official page.
		Details of the universities eligibility criteria and
		admission process

# **4.2 Non-functional Requirements**

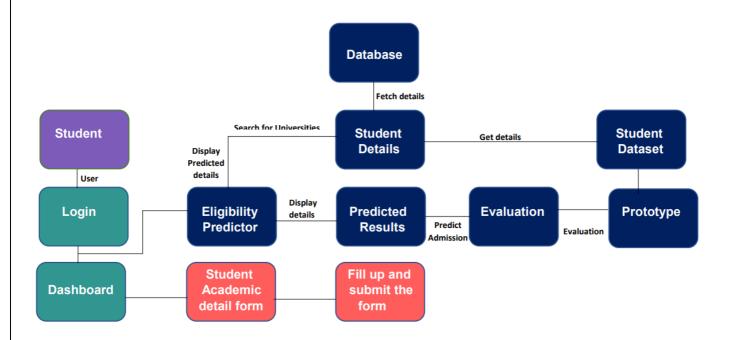
Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	The application is user friendly and the admission
		process is made easy to understand that requires only
		minimal effort of the user.
NFR-2	Security	The details of the are maintained confidential and are
		authorised.
NFR-3	Reliability	The information provided are predicted with high
		accuracy with preferred location.
NFR-4	Performance	Reduction in overall time taken to analyse data and
		prediction criteria with back up hence application
		doesn't crash.
NFR-5	Availability	Available for any user who requires details about
		Indian universities.
NFR-6	Scalability	Supports many users at a time while maintaining
		optimal performance without a server crash.

# 5. PROJECT DESIGN

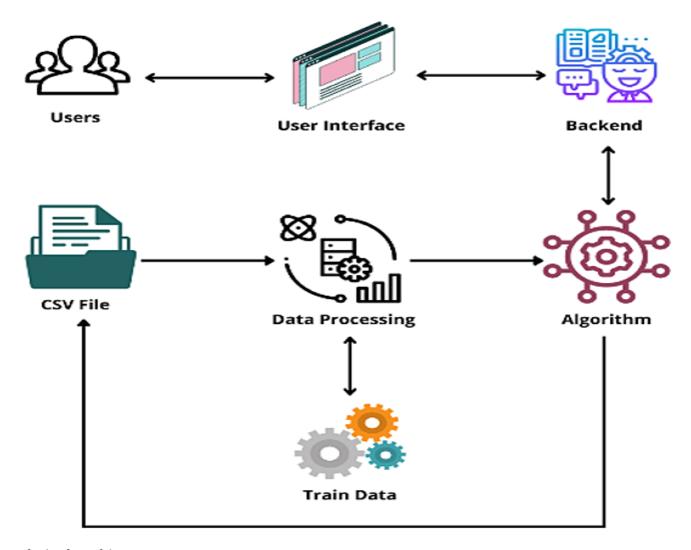
#### **5.1 Data Flow Diagrams**

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enter and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

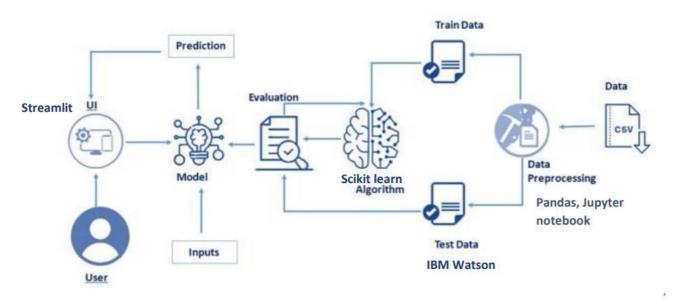


# **5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture**

## **Solution Architecture:**



# **Technical Architecture:**



# **TABLE-1: COMPONENTS & TECHNOLOGIES**

S.No	Component	Technology
1.	User	HTML, CSS, React Js
2.	Application Logic-1	Python
3.	Application Logic-2	IBM Watson
4.	Machine Learning Algorithm	Multiple Linear
		Random Forest

# **TABLE-2: APPLICATION CHARACTERISTICS**

S.No	Characteristics	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	Flask
2.	Performance	It handles about 100 requests per second

# **5.3 User Stories**

Sprint	Functional	User Story	User Story / Task	Story	Priority	Team
	Requirement	Number		Points		Members
	(Epic)					
Sprint-1	itinerary	USN-1	To understand using the detailed description provided	1	Low	Abishak A
Sprint-1	Data analysis	USN-2	To perform Performance of data visualization using matplotlib	2	Medium	Abishak A
Sprint-1	Login/Logout	USN-3	As a user, I can login for the application	3	Medium	Abishak A
Sprint-2	Web development	USN-4	To Develop a web page using stream-lit with pickle file.	4	High	Sivanraj M
Sprint-2	Model integration	USN-5	To perform Integration modes using regression methods	5	High	Sivanraj M

Sprint-3	Web App	USN-6	Connect the Git-hub repo &	8	HIGH	Siva
	Hosting		branch to the stream-lit			Kumar T
			cloud platform and set up			
			CI-CD to automatically			
			deploy new changes that's			
			pushed to the repo.			
Sprint-3	Model	USN-7	Register in IBM cloud. Use	5	High	Siva
	deployme		IBM Watson ML service and			Kumar T
	nt		IBM Watson Studio to			
			deploy the Multiple Linear			
			Regression Model. Test the			
			deployment model with few			
			examples			
Sprint-4	Resource	USN-8	Testing the application	8	Medium	Santhosh
	Page					Kumar B
Sprint-4	Results	USN-9	As a user, I can view the	5	Medium	Santhosh
			results predicted by the			Kumar B
			application			

# 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

# **6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation**

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

# Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

Sprint	Requirement Story (Epic) Number		Story Point s	Priority	Team Members	
Sprint-1	Data Set	USN-1	Performing Data Analysis , Choosing perfect model(ML),Checking Error Matrix.	5	High	ABISHAK A
Sprint-2	Designing Data Entry page	USN-2	As a user,I can enter the details of marks ,to predict universities\Designing User Interface Page.	5	High	SIVANRAJ M
Sprint-3	nt-3 Result Page USN-3 As a user, I can Predict the Chances of Universities.		5	Medium	SIVAKUMAR T	
Sprint-4	Python And Flask	USN-4	Integrating Backend and Frontend with using Flask.	5	High	SANTHOSH KUMAR B

# **6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule**

# Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks

Sprint	t Total Dura Story Points		Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

# Velocity:

Imagine we have a 6-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

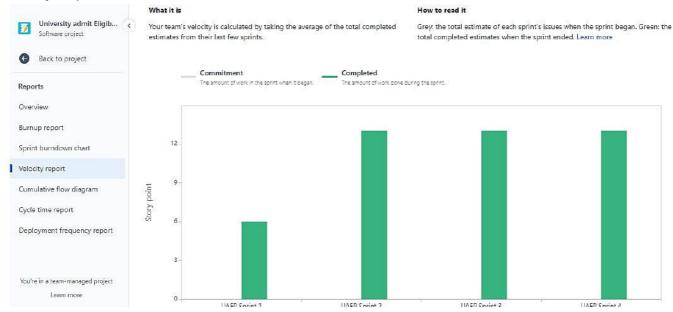
AV= SPRINT DURATION / VELOCITY = 20/6 =3.33

# 6.3 Reports from JIRA

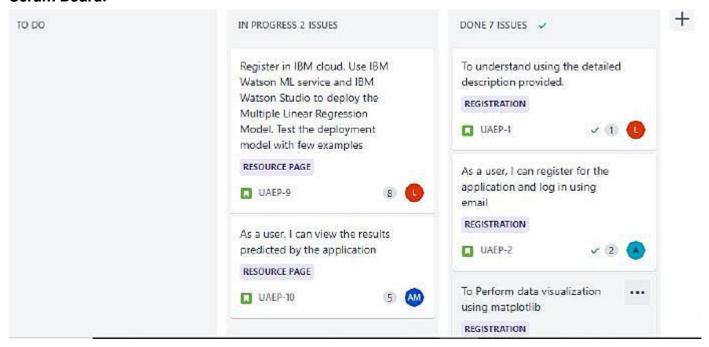
## Roadmap:

					NOV							NOV							NOV		
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sprints			j	UAEP S	iprint 2						UAEP :	Sprint	3					UAEP S	Sprint 4		
> L UAEP-6 Registration																					
> UAEP-11 Web Developement							2														
> UAEP-12 Model Deployment														*							
> 1 UAEP-13 Resource page																					

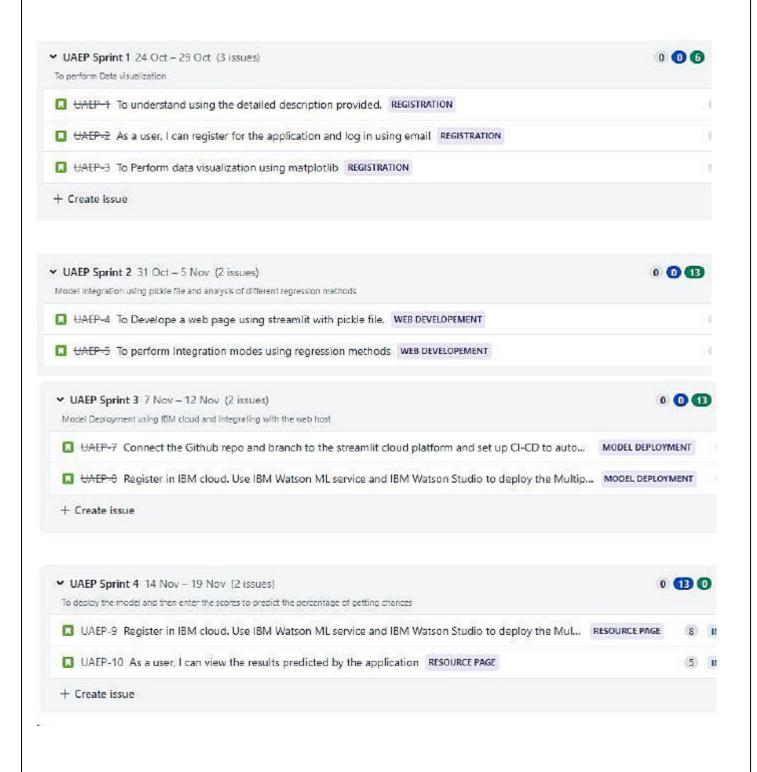
# **Velocity Report:**



#### **Scrum Board:**

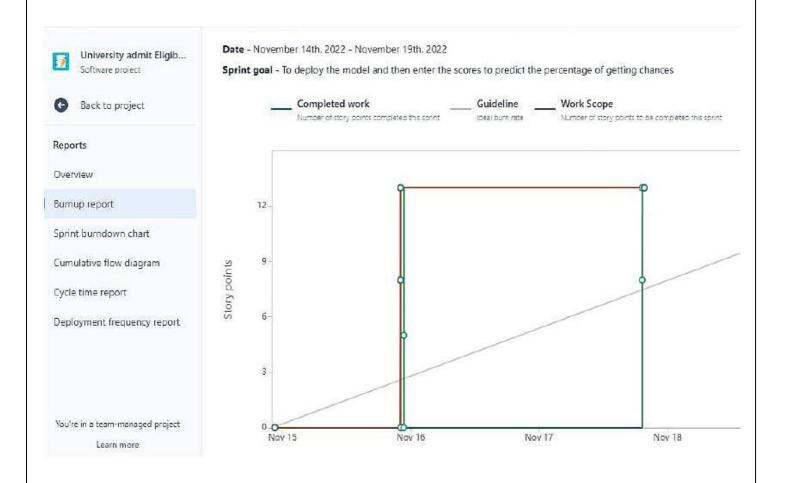


# **Backlogs:**



## **Burn down Chart:**

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.



# 7.CODING & SOLUTIONING

#### 7.1 Feature 1 - UI

The following is the UI code and working

#### index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
 </SCRIPT>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/font-</pre>
awesome/4.7.0/css/font-awesome.min.css">
<style>
body {
1659600285/blob/main/Project%20Development%20Phase/Sprint%202/static/img/index.png?raw=tr
ue");
/* style the container */
/* style inputs and link buttons */
input,
.btn {
```

```
input:hover,
.btn:hover {
li{
/* style the submit button */
input[type=submit] {
input[type=submit]:hover {
/* Two-column layout */
.col {
/* Clear floats after the columns */
```

```
.hide-md-lg {
/* bottom container */
.bottom-container {
/st Responsive layout - when the screen is less than 650 \mathrm{px} wide, make the two columns
stack on top of each other instead of next to each other */
@media screen and (max-width: 650px) {
</style>
<body>
<div class="container">
dream, making it simple is ours!</h2></marquee>
required="required" min="0" max="340"/>
required="required" min="0" max="120"/>
```

#### chance.html

```
</body>
```

# nochance.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
1659600285/blob/main/Project%20Development%20Phase/Sprint%202/static/img/no%20chance.png?
raw=true");
```

## 7.2 Feature 2 - FLASK APP

The following is the flask app code and working

```
import pandas as pd
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify, render_template, redirect, url_for
import requests

# NOTE: you must manually set API_KEY below using information retrieved from your IBM
cloud account.

API_KEY = "wYjS7xFVjurVWF0LtAT5_FJwgyKYVud4scNeJxF6RyQ1"
token_response = requests.post('https://iam.cloud.ibm.com/identity/token',
data={"apikey":
API_KEY, "grant_type": 'urn:ibm:params:oauth:grant-type:apikey'})
mltoken = token_response.json()["access_token"]
header = {'Content-Type': 'application/json', 'Authorization': 'Bearer ' + mltoken}
app = Flask(__name__, template_folder='templates')

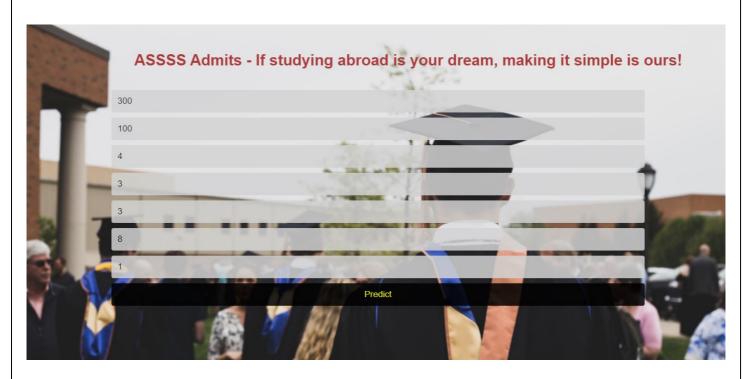
@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('index.html')
```

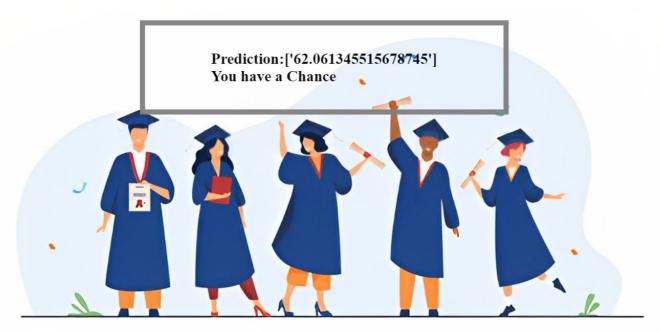
```
@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'post'])
def predict():
Research]]
@app.route("/nochance/<percent>")
def no_chance(percent):
```

# 8. TESTING

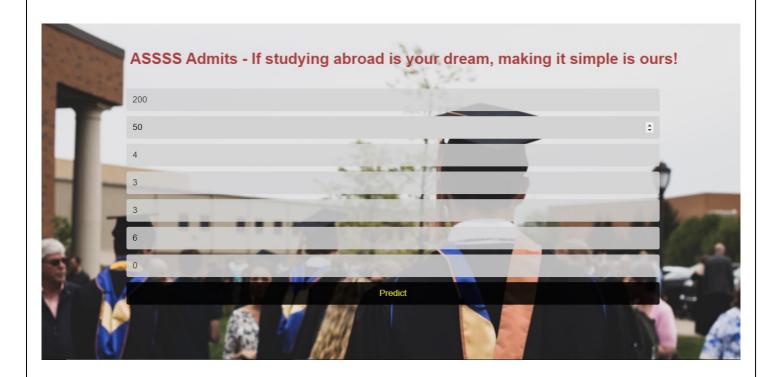
# 8.1 Test Cases

Case 1- For eligible students





Case 2- For eligible students





#### 8.2 Test Cases

# **User Acceptance Testing**

User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is a type of testing performed by the end user or the client to verify/accept the software system before moving the software application to the production environment. UAT is done in the final phase of testing after functional, integration and system testing is done. The User Acceptance of this product is not surveyed enough to give a solid conclusion. The theretical and hypothetical acceptance is calculated to be high enough to conclude that this product is usable and valuable.

## **Defect Analysis**

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

Resolution	Severi ty 1	Severi ty 2	Severi ty 3	Severi ty 4	Subtotal
By Design	2	1	0	0	3
Duplicate	0	0	0	0	0
External	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed	2	1	0	0	3
Not Reproduced	0	0	0	0	0
Skipped	0	0	0	0	0
Won't Fix	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	0	0	6

## **Test Case Analysis**

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

Section	Total Cases	Not Tested	Fa il	Pa ss
Print Engine	13	0	0	13
Client Application	11	0	0	11
Security	2	0	0	2
Outsource Shipping	0	0	0	0
Exception Reporting	2	0	0	2
Final Report Output	11	0	0	11
Version Control	1	0	0	1

#### 9.1 PERFORMANCE METRICS

Performance Testing - Machine Learning:

S.N	Parameter	Values	Output
0.			
1.	Metrics	Regression Model:	Mean Absolute Error : 0.427
		MAE - , MSE - ,	Mean Square Error : 0.0037
		RMSE - , R2 score -	Root Mean Square Error : 0.060
			R2 Score :0.808
2.	Comparing R2	Multiple Linear	Multiple Linear Regression's Score = 0.808
	scores for different	Regression,	
	regression models	Random Forest	Random Forest Regression's Score = 0.778
		Regression	

#### **10.I ADVANTAGES:**

- Avoids data redundancy and inconsistency.
- It is fast, efficient and reliable.
- It helps student for making decision for choosing a right college.
- Here the chance of occurrence of error is less when compared with the existing system.

#### **10.2 DISADVANTAGES:**

- Machine errors are unavoidable when occurred. (Hardware failure, network failure, others).
- Reach to geographically scattered student.
- Reducing time in activities
- Paperless admission with reduced man power
- Operational efficiency
- The predictions made are not 100% accurate but accurate to an acceptable value.

#### 11. CONCLUSION

A model was developed to determine the admission of a student to the interested universities. The following parameters were taken into consideration:GRE Score,TOEFL Score,University Ranking,SOP,LOR,CGPA.From the validations, we can find out that the above parameters greatly contributed in determining the "Chance of Admit" into an university. Different models - Multiple Linear Regression, Random Forest Regression were taken into consideration.Out of the 2 models, Multiple Linear Regression output formed other models with a R2 score of 0.808.Hence Multiple Linear Regression was adopted in predicting the results. The project uses a Linear regressor to predict the output and a web application is built to make the UI more accessible and easy using various technologies such as python, React JS, HTML5, CSS, Flask, Scikit, Matplot, Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn and other libraries. After the deployment of the web application, it can be accessed from anywhere with internet connection. This project reduces the long hours of analysis to predict the eligibility of the admission to a rated university.

#### 12. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of this project is very broad. Few of them are:

- ➤ This can be implemented in less time for proper admission process.
- ➤ This can be accessed anytime anywhere, since it is a web application provided only an internet connection.
- ➤ The user need not travel a long distance for the admission and his/her time is also saved as a result of this automated system.
- ➤ Develop a community consisting of faculty, alumni and aspirants to get to know about the university more
- ➤ A future update could have chat space where candidates, faculties, current students of the university and alumni can interact and candidates can get their doubts resolved instantly.
- ➤ Get in touch with grad-schools' and professors and determine other important factors that play a key role in increasing the chances of admission.
- ➤ Alternatively, distributed big-data processing techniques could be explored if the no. of users using the website increases exponentially during the course of time.
- ➤ To deal with huge volumes of data in the future (Both applicants and university details), cloud based storages (IBM cloud, AWS, GCP, AZURE) and NoSQL databases (MongoDB, Redis, etc.) could be used instead of the traditional RDBMS storage.

# 13.Appendix

**Source Code** 

index.html

chance.html

nochance.html

finalcode.py

GitHub Link: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-15550-1659600285

Website Link: University Admit Eligibility Predictor

Project Demo Link: <u>Demo.mp4</u>