

Title: CodeSense – AI-Powered Technical Debt Identifier

Purpose

Modern software projects often accumulate technical debt—poor coding practices, quick fixes, or outdated logic—that compromise maintainability and scalability. Manual identification of this debt is slow, subjective, and often ignored. **CodeSense** is an AI-powered tool that automatically identifies, categorizes, and prioritizes technical debt in codebases, enabling developers to proactively maintain clean, efficient software.

Workflow

1. Integration

CodeSense integrates into popular IDEs (e.g., VS Code, IntelliJ) or CI/CD pipelines to analyze source code and version control history.

2. AI-Powered Analysis

- **NLP Engine** scans comments and commit messages for keywords like "TODO", "FIXME", and other debt indicators.
- **Machine Learning Models** detect code smells (e.g., long methods, god classes, duplicate code) using labeled datasets.
- **Temporal Change Analysis** highlights frequently modified or unstable files as high-risk areas.

3. Scoring & Prioritization

Each module is given a Technical Debt Score. A dashboard visualizes these scores, helping teams target critical areas.

4. Recommendations

Using generative AI, CodeSense offers actionable suggestions for refactoring or improving code, referencing best practices and documentation.

Impact

- **Improved Code Quality:** Teams catch problems early and reduce bug introduction.
- **Cost Savings:** Reduces long-term rework and maintenance overhead.
- **Team Efficiency:** Developers focus efforts on high-impact areas, guided by real-time insights.

CodeSense transforms technical debt management into a continuous, intelligent, and automated process—driving sustainable, scalable software development.