Challenging Task – 3

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Question: Predict linear Regression line for Light Intensity using a LDR Sensor: Use an LDR(Light Dependency Resistor) sensor to monitor light intensity and predict values using regression

Aim:

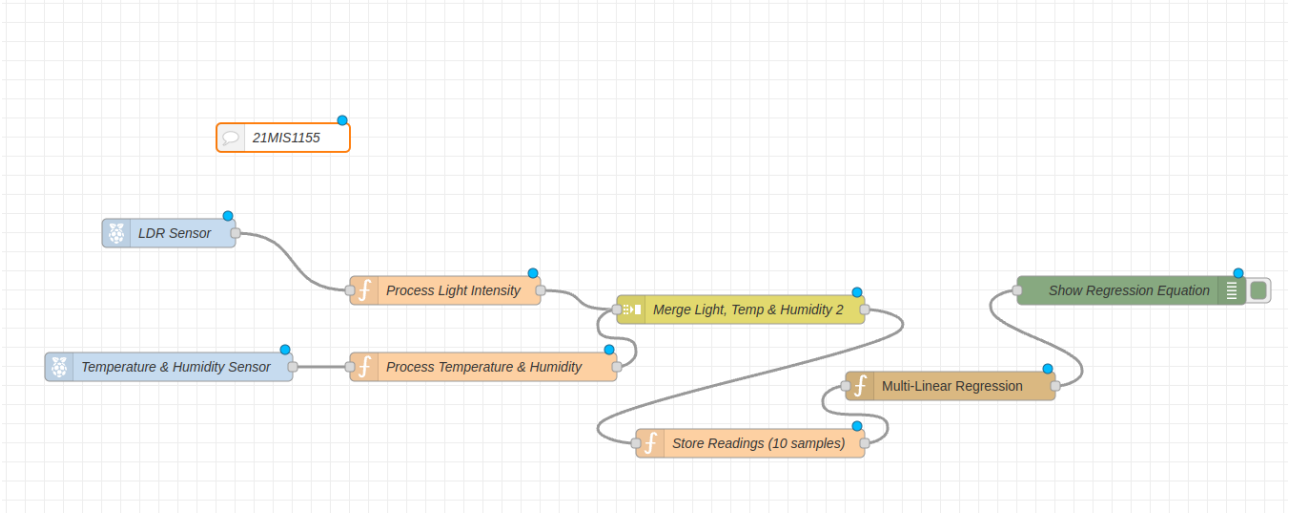
To monitor the light intensity using the **MQ-135** gas sensor along with **temperature** and **humidity** values from a **DHT22** sensor. The data will be processed in **Node-RED** to create a **linear regression model** that relates the Light Intensity to temperature and humidity, obtaining a regression equation.

Procedure:

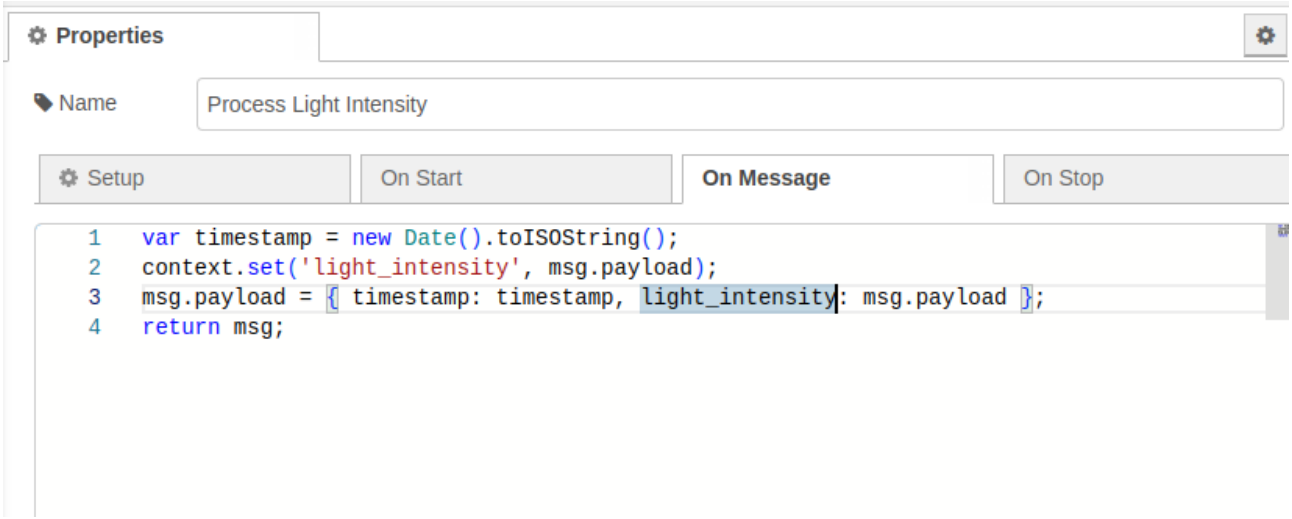
1. **Hardware Setup:**
    - **LDR Sensor**: Connect the **VCC** pin to 5V, **GND** pin to ground, and the **analog output** (A0) to the Raspberry Pi ADC (e.g., MCP3008) to get the Light Intensity data.
    - **DHT22 Temperature and Humidity Sensor**: Connect the **VCC** pin to 3.3V, **GND** to ground, and the **data pin** to a GPIO pin (e.g., GPIO 17) for reading temperature and humidity values.
2. **Node-RED Flow:**
    - Use the **GPIO Input Node** for reading data from the **LDR** sensor and **DHT22** sensor.
    - Process the data using **function nodes** to format the readings into a structured message.
    - Use a **Regression Node** to train a linear regression model with the light intensity level, temperature, and humidity values.

- The regression output will generate a prediction of the light intensity level based on temperature and humidity.
- Output the regression results using a **Debug Node**.

Node-RED Set Up:



Functions:



Output:


rpi-dht22 : msg.payload : Object
{ temp: "30.00", humidity: "75.00", time: 1741343002394 }
07/03/2025, 15:53:24 node: debug 15
rpi-dht22 : msg.payload : Object
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07/03/2025, 15:53:24 node: debug 15
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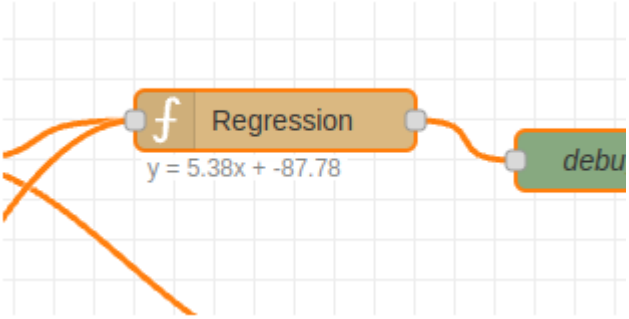
Regression Equation:



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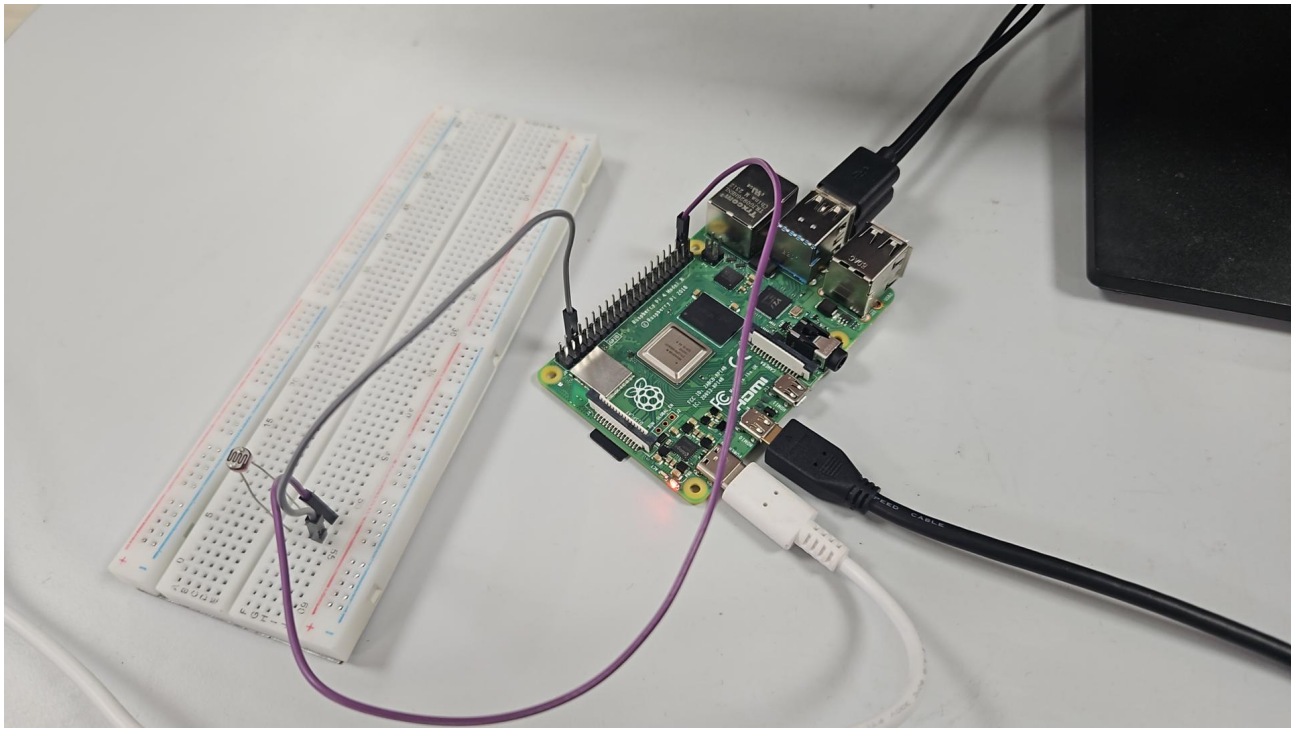

JSON Code:


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