



Week5: Cloud and API deployment

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Introduction

This assignment involves building and deploying a machine learning model for predicting real estate prices based on various features. The primary objectives are to:

1. Train a regression model using a provided real estate dataset.
2. Save the trained model using pickle for later use.
3. Create a web application using Flask to accept input data, predict the house price per unit area, and display the results.
4. Deploy the web application on Heroku for accessible and scalable usage.

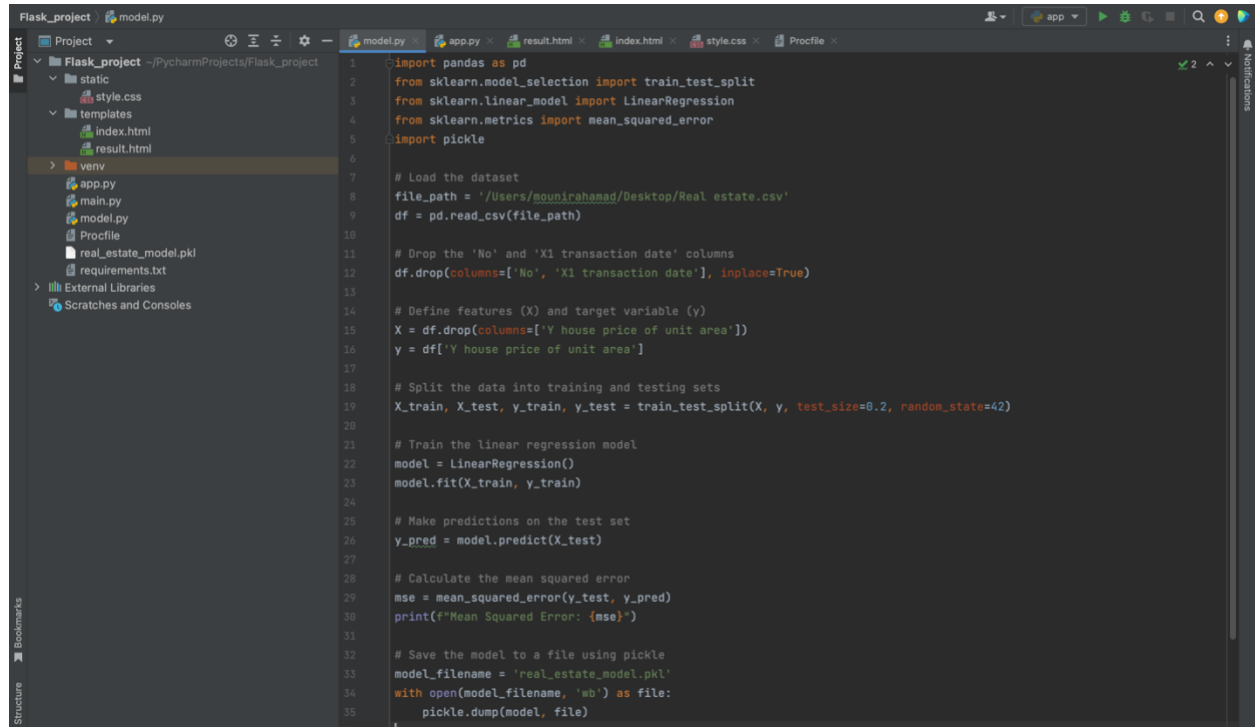
The dataset consists of information about house transactions, including the age of the house, distance to the nearest MRT station, number of convenience stores nearby, and the geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude). The target variable is the house price per unit area.

To complete this assignment, the project is structured with separate files for training the model, setting up the Flask web application, and defining HTML templates and CSS for the user interface.

The web application allows users to input the necessary features, predicts the house price using the trained model, and displays the prediction on a results page. This assignment demonstrates the practical application of machine learning in a real-world scenario, integrating model training, persistence, and deployment in a user-friendly web interface hosted on Heroku.

Snapshot of deployment steps:

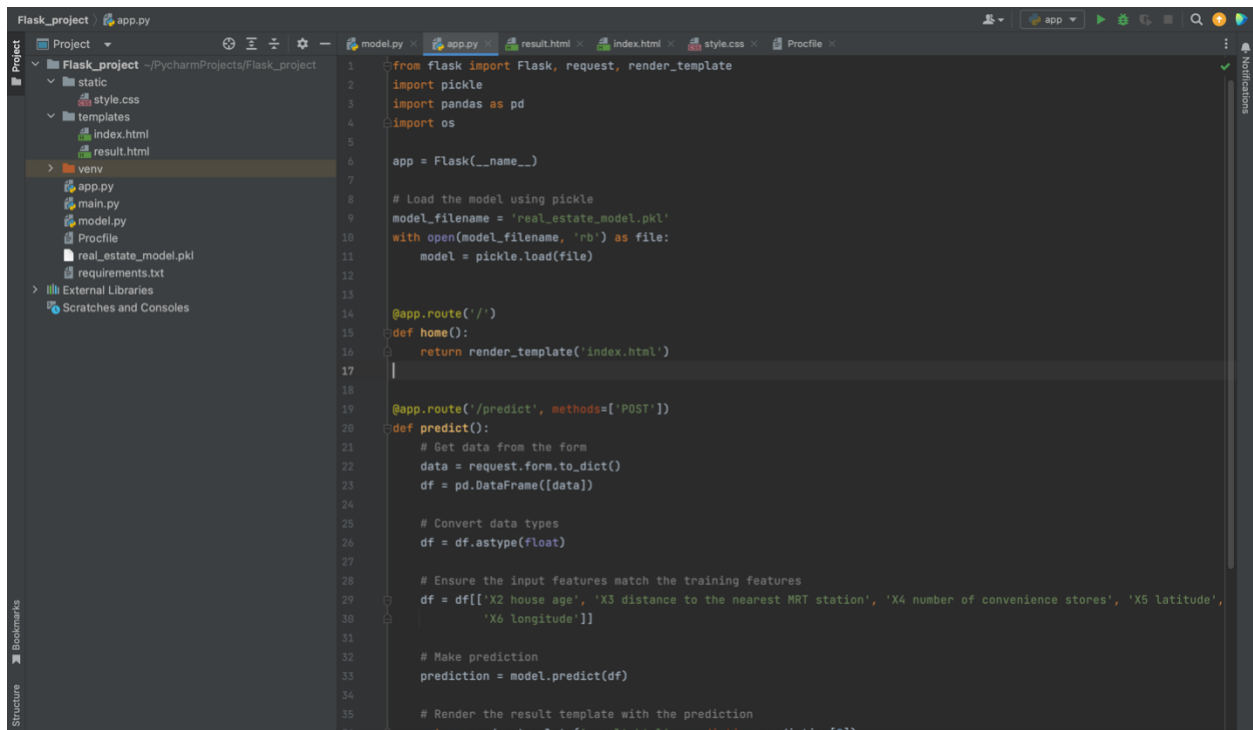
1-model.py



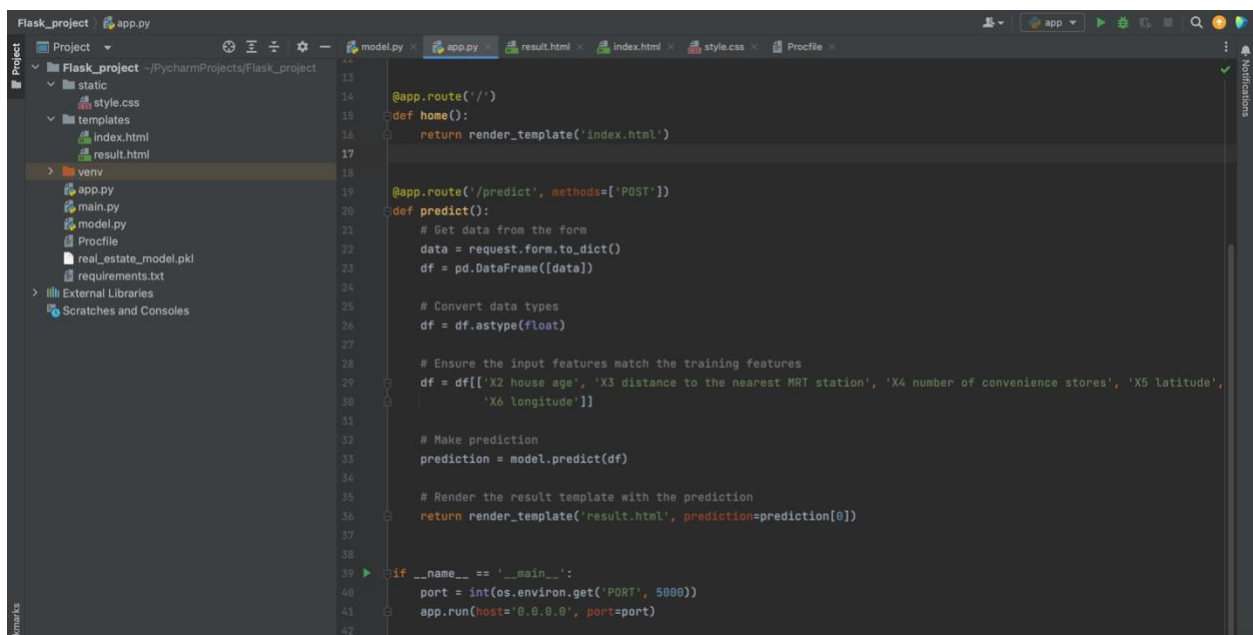
The screenshot shows a PyCharm IDE with a project named 'Flask_project'. The left sidebar displays the project structure, including files like 'static', 'style.css', 'templates', 'index.html', 'result.html', 'venv', 'app.py', 'main.py', 'model.py', 'Procfile', 'real_estate_model.pkl', and 'requirements.txt'. The main editor window shows the content of 'model.py', which is a Python script for a linear regression model. The script imports necessary libraries, loads a dataset, preprocesses it, trains a linear regression model, makes predictions, and saves the model to a file.

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
3 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
4 from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
5 import pickle
6
7 # Load the dataset
8 file_path = '/Users/gounirahmad/Desktop/Real estate.csv'
9 df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
10
11 # Drop the 'No' and 'X1 transaction date' columns
12 df.drop(columns=['No', 'X1 transaction date'], inplace=True)
13
14 # Define features (X) and target variable (y)
15 X = df.drop(columns=['Y house price of unit area'])
16 y = df['Y house price of unit area']
17
18 # Split the data into training and testing sets
19 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
20
21 # Train the linear regression model
22 model = LinearRegression()
23 model.fit(X_train, y_train)
24
25 # Make predictions on the test set
26 y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
27
28 # Calculate the mean squared error
29 mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
30 print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}")
31
32 # Save the model to a file using pickle
33 model_filename = 'real_estate_model.pkl'
34 with open(model_filename, 'wb') as file:
35     pickle.dump(model, file)
```

2-app.py



```
1 from flask import Flask, request, render_template
2 import pickle
3 import pandas as pd
4 import os
5
6 app = Flask(__name__)
7
8 # Load the model using pickle
9 model_filename = 'real_estate_model.pkl'
10 with open(model_filename, 'rb') as file:
11     model = pickle.load(file)
12
13
14 @app.route('/')
15 def home():
16     return render_template('index.html')
17
18
19 @app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
20 def predict():
21     # Get data from the form
22     data = request.form.to_dict()
23     df = pd.DataFrame([data])
24
25     # Convert data types
26     df = df.astype(float)
27
28     # Ensure the input features match the training features
29     df = df[['X2 house age', 'X3 distance to the nearest MRT station', 'X4 number of convenience stores', 'X5 latitude',
30             'X6 longitude']]
31
32     # Make prediction
33     prediction = model.predict(df)
34
35     # Render the result template with the prediction
36     return render_template('result.html', prediction=prediction[0])
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38
39 if __name__ == '__main__':
40     port = int(os.environ.get('PORT', 5000))
41     app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=port)
42
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3-index.html

```
Flask_project templates index.html
Project
  Flask_project - PycharmProjects/Flask_project
    static
    templates
      index.html
      result.html
    venv
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      main.py
      model.py
      Profile
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      requirements.txt
    External Libraries
    Scratches and Consoles

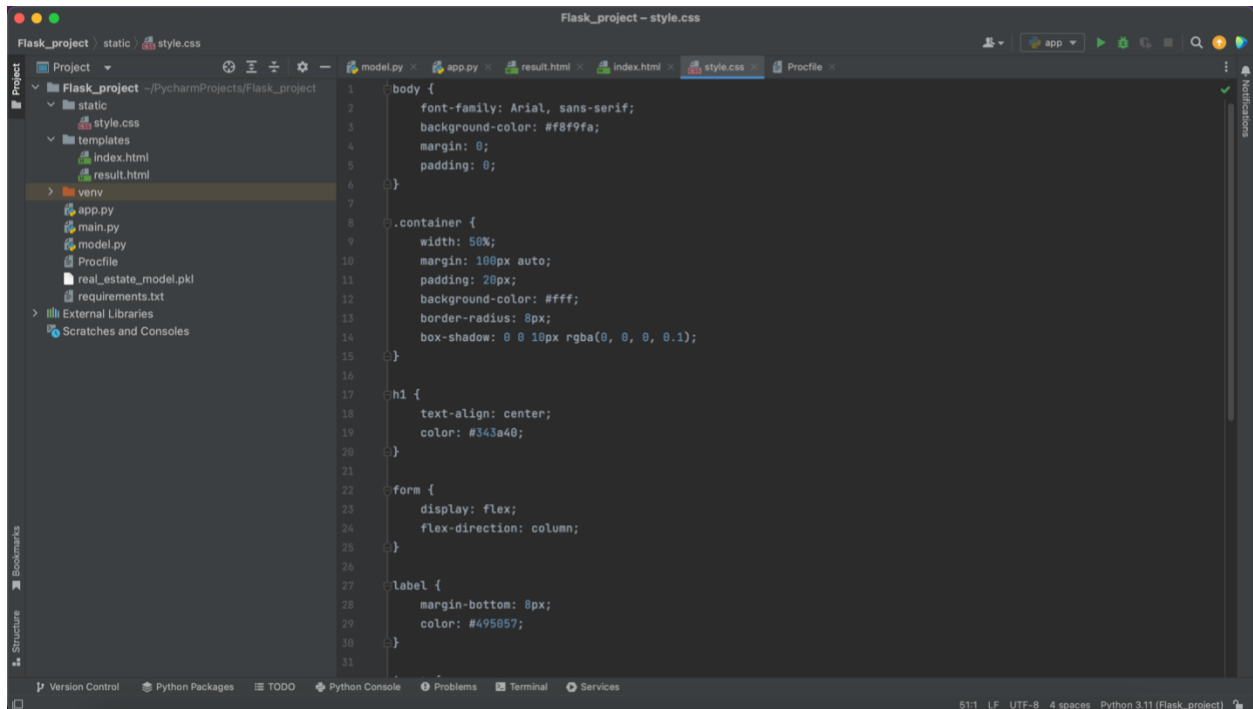
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='style.css') }}">
7   <title>Real Estate Price Prediction</title>
8 </head>
9 <body>
10  <div class="container">
11    <h1>Real Estate Price Prediction</h1>
12    <form action="/predict" method="post">
13      <label for="X2 house age">House Age:</label>
14      <input type="text" id="X2 house age" name="X2 house age" required><br>
15
16      <label for="X3 distance to the nearest MRT station">Distance to MRT:</label>
17      <input type="text" id="X3 distance to the nearest MRT station" name="X3 distance to the nearest MRT station" required><br>
18
19      <label for="X4 number of convenience stores">Number of Convenience Stores:</label>
20      <input type="text" id="X4 number of convenience stores" name="X4 number of convenience stores" required><br>
21
22      <label for="X5 latitude">Latitude:</label>
23      <input type="text" id="X5 latitude" name="X5 latitude" required><br>
24
25      <label for="X6 longitude">Longitude:</label>
26      <input type="text" id="X6 longitude" name="X6 longitude" required><br>
27
28      <button type="submit">Predict</button>
29    </form>
30  </div>
31 </body>
32 </html>
33
```

4-result.html

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7   <title>Prediction Result</title>
8 </head>
9 <body>
10  <div class="container">
11    <h1>Prediction Result</h1>
12    <p>The predicted house price per unit area is: {{ prediction }}</p>
13    <a href="/">Go back</a>
14  </div>
15 </body>
16 </html>
17
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5-style.css

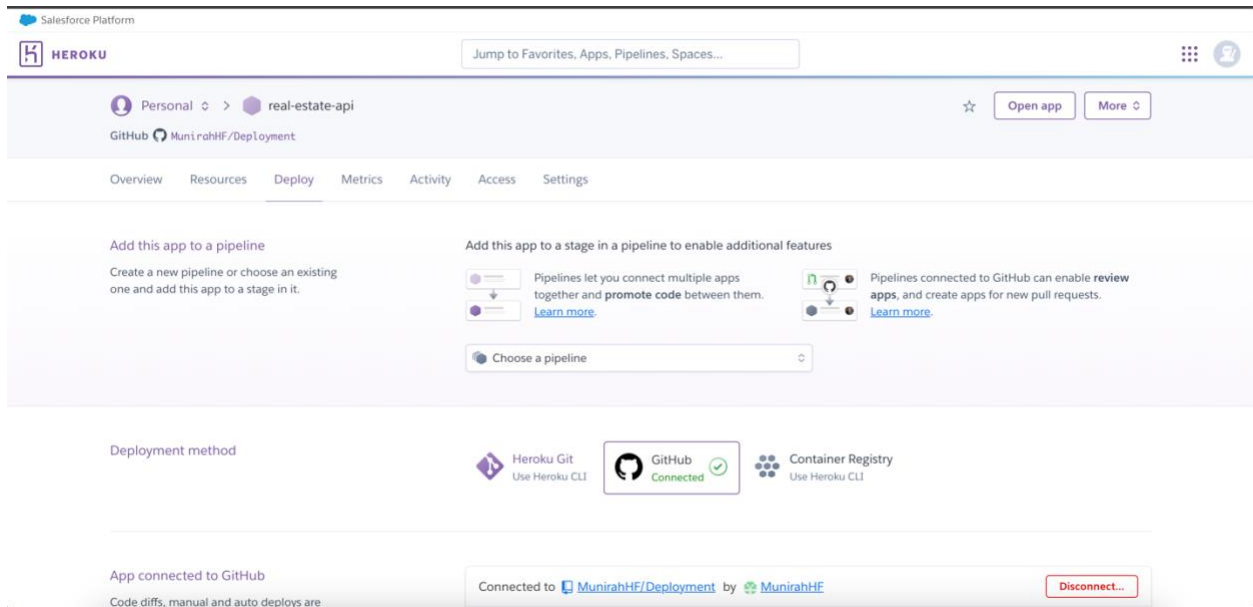


6-Deployment using Heroku

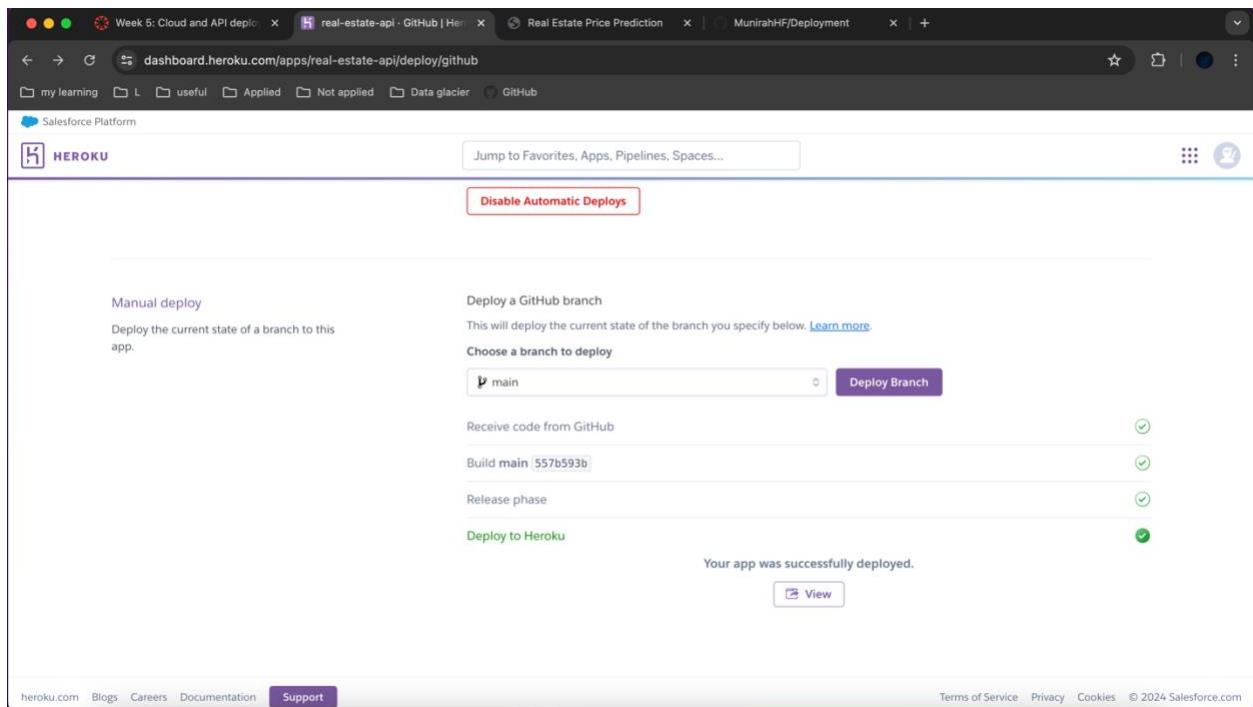
Preparing the repository

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|  templates | Add files via upload | | 3 hours ago |
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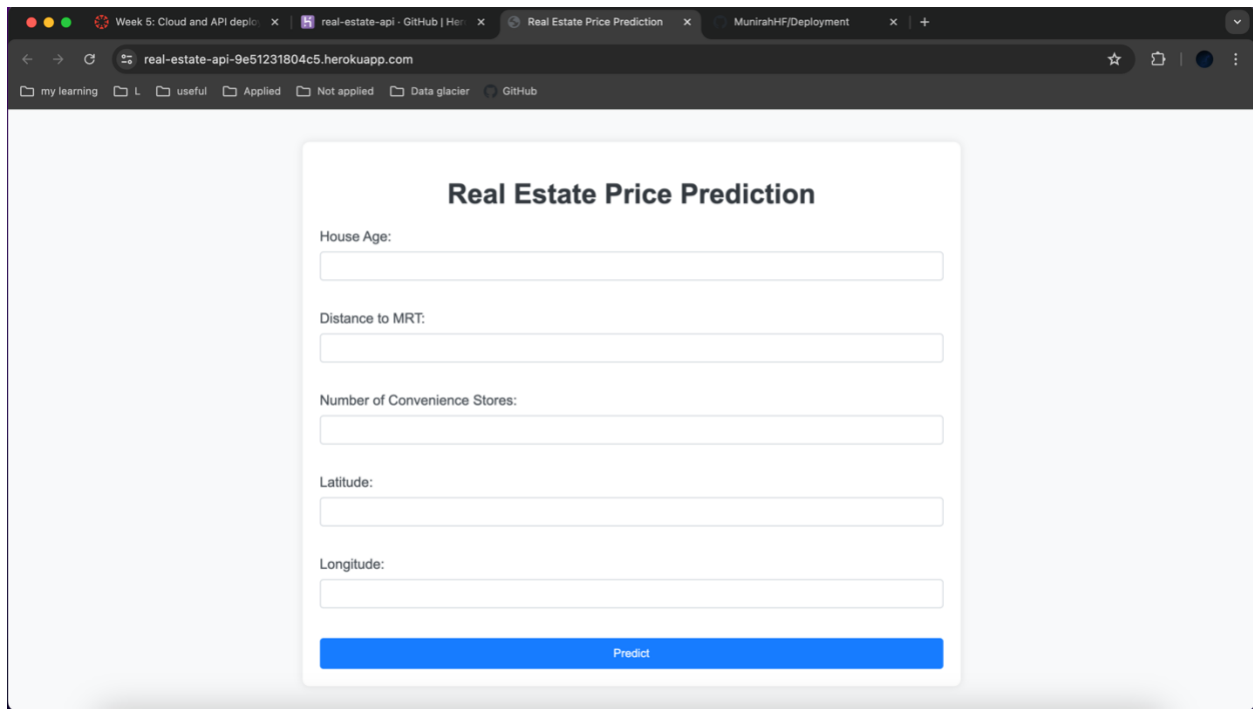
Connect to GitHub repository where code is I uploaded.



Deploy branch



<https://real-estate-api-9e51231804c5.herokuapp.com/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `real-estate-api-9e51231804c5.herokuapp.com`. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The main content area displays a form titled "Real Estate Price Prediction". The form contains five input fields for "House Age", "Distance to MRT", "Number of Convenience Stores", "Latitude", and "Longitude". A blue "Predict" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Real Estate Price Prediction

House Age:

Distance to MRT:

Number of Convenience Stores:

Latitude:

Longitude: