Parking Management System

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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Parking Management System simplifies the process of finding and reserving parking spots for four-wheelers. It allows users to manage their parking bookings, while also enabling administrators to track the entire system, including lot status and visual summaries of parking activity.

TECHNOLOGIES USED

- **Flask:** Used for handling routes and logic.
- **SQLAlchemy:** Used to interact with the database.
- **SQLite**: Used for storing application data.
- Matplotlib: Used to generate charts for data visualization.
- **Pandas:** Used for data manipulation with the help of DataFrames.
- **HTML/CSS:** Used to design the user interface.
- Jinja2: Used for rendering dynamic HTML pages.
- **Datetime:** Used for handling date and time operations.

DB SCHEMA DESIGN

DB schema contain tables: User, ParkingLot, ParkingSpot and Reservation. Admin and user are distinguished by role (0 = user, 1 = admin).

• User :-

id → Integer, Primary Key email → String, Unique, Not Null password → String, Not Null full_name → String address → String pin_code → String role → SmallInteger (0 = user, 1 = admin)

ParkingLot:-

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Id} \rightarrow \text{Integer, Primary Key} & \text{prime_location_name} \rightarrow \text{String} \\ \text{address} \rightarrow \text{String} & \text{pin_code} \rightarrow \text{String} \\ \text{city} \rightarrow \text{String} & \text{price} \rightarrow \text{Float} \\ \text{max number of spots} \rightarrow \text{Integer} \end{array}$

• ParkingSpot:-

id \rightarrow Integer, Primary Key lot_id \rightarrow Integer, Foreign Key spot_name \rightarrow String status \rightarrow String ('A' or 'O')

Reservation :-

 $id \rightarrow Integer, Primary Key$ user_ $id \rightarrow Integer, Foreign Key$ spot_ $id \rightarrow Integer, Foreign Key$ vehicle_number $\rightarrow String$ parking_time $\rightarrow DateTime$ leaving_time $\rightarrow DateTime$ cost_per_unit_time $\rightarrow Float$

Relationships:-

User → **Reservation**: One-to-many

(A single user can have multiple reservations.)

ParkingLot → ParkingSpot: One-to-many

(A single parking lot can contain multiple parking spots.)

ParkingSpot → **Reservation**: One-to-many

(A parking spot can appear in many reservation records, but only one can be active at a time)

ARCHITECTURE

- **app.py:** The main controller of the application. It handles routing, business logic, and all user/admin functionalities.
- **models.py:** Defines the database models using SQLAlchemy.
- instance/: Contains the SQLite database (database.db).
- **templates/:** Holds all the HTML templates for both User and Admin.
- **static/:** Contains CSS stylesheets and generated chart images.

FEATURES

User Management:

- Registration and authentication for users.
- Choose a parking lot by searching for their city.
- Book the first available spot and release it after use.
- View summarized booking history with charts.
- Profile management including address and pin code update.

Admin Management:

- Admin account is automatically created when the system is first launched.
- Admin can manage parking lots (add, edit, delete).
- Admin can view, create, and delete parking spots.
- Admin can view application statistics and revenue charts.
- Admin can view complete user details.

Additional Features:

- Spot names are auto-generated based on location initials.
- Spot deletion is blocked if occupied; lot deletion is allowed only when all spots are available.

AI/LLM USAGE

AI is used to assist with backend logic (\sim 25%), frontend templates (\sim 15%), authentication and CRUD workflows (\sim 10%). All core implementation was done manually and AI is used mainly for guidance.

Video Link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13UmXTzG0ktTTafNoT0A0Bq-mCIefJ8gM/view?usp=sharing

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