

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project is to design and develop a traffic assessment system. Traffic estimate is determined by the amount of traffic congestion. Traffic jams cause people to lose valuable time, energy and frustration every day. Congestion is a global problem that affects all levels of society. The most common causes of traffic congestion are any driver getting stuck in a traffic jam on their journey. Accidents such as road accidents and road accidents often lead to unexpected unforeseen delays. There are also bad weather conditions due to low traffic flow speeds. It is difficult to accurately estimate traffic flow due to the very large data of the transportation system. This fact prompted us to work on a traffic prediction system to accurately and timely assess traffic flow information. We plan to use machine learning for prediction and regression based algorithm for image detection to analyze the bulk data of the transport system, we will use various graphical user fronts for interactive application. Machine learning provides better accuracy for Traffic volume flow prediction. It's addressed as a major element for the success of advanced traffic volume management systems, advanced public transportation systems, and traveller information systems. The rationale of this extension is to develop a prescient demonstration utilizing different machine learning calculations and to record the end-to-end steps. The Metro Interstate Activity Volume dataset could also be a relapse circumstance where we are trying to anticipate the esteem of a ceaseless variable. We'll be analysing how the drift of month-to-month interstate activity volume changes over an extended time between 2012 and 2018.

Key Words: Traffic Volume, Random Forest, Machine Learning, RSME, Flask

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

Growth in the number of vehicles and degree of urbanization means that the annual cost of traffic jams is increasing in cities. This leads to a decrease in the quality of life among citizens through a considerable waste of time and excessive fuel consumption and air pollution in congested areas. Traffic congestion has been one of the major issues that most metropolises are facing despite measures being taken to mitigate and reduce it. The safe and time-efficient movement of the people and goods is dependent on Traffic flow, which is directly connected to the traffic characteristics. Early analysis of congestion events and prediction of traffic volumes is a crucial step to identify traffic bottlenecks, which can be utilized to assist traffic management centres. Traffic jams on Urban Network are increasing day by day, because the traffic demand increases, and the speed of the vehicles is drastically reduced thus causing longer vehicular queuing and more such cases substantially hamper the traffic flow by giving rise to holdup.

1.1 Motivation

With the progress of urbanization and therefore the recognition of automobiles, transportation problems are becoming more and more challenging: the traffic volume flow is congested, wear n tear of vehicles, delays end in the late time of arrival at the meeting, accidents are frequent, and wastage of fuel while waiting in traffic, the traffic environment is becoming worse, to unravel this problem and to assist society, we've chosen our topic as traffic volume prediction.

1.2 Problem Definition

Now? The question arises of how to improve the capacity of the road network. To solve this problem the first solution that occurs to most of us is to build more highways, expanding the number of lanes on the road. However, according to the study done by scholars, expanding the road capacity will cause more serious traffic conditions. Therefore, traffic volume prediction is one of the most famous.

CHAPTER 2. AIM AND SCOPE OF THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION

2.1 AIM:

We will be using Regression algorithms such as Linear Regression, Decision tree, Random forest, and xgboost to predict the count of traffic volume. We will train and test the data with these algorithms. From this best model is selected and saved in .pkl (Pickle) format. Once the model is saved, we integrate it with flask application and also deploy the model in IBM.

2.2 SCOPE:

The objective of this study is to seek out a traffic volume predictor suitable for real implications. This predictor must be accurate in terms of computation cost and power consumption. Within the go after such a predictor, we've included the subsequent contributions: We compare existing schemes to seek out their effectiveness for real-time applications.

CHAPTER 3. EXPERIMENTAL OR MATERIALS AND METHODS;

ALGORITHMS USED

3.1 *Pre Requisites*

To complete this project, you must require the following software's, concepts, and packages

➤ **Anaconda navigator**

➤ **Packages**

Open anaconda prompt as administrator.

- Type “pip install numpy” and click enter
- Type “pip install pandas” and click enter.
- Type “pip install matplotlib” and click enter.
- Type “pip install scikit-learn” and click enter.
- Type “pip install Flask” and click enter.
- Type “pip install xgboost” and click enter.

3.2 *Project Objectives*

By the end of this project:

- You'll be able to understand the problem to classify if it is a regression or a classification kind of problem.
- You will be able to know how to pre-process/clean the data using different data pre-processing techniques.
- You will be able to analyse or get insights into data through visualization.
- Applying different algorithms according to a dataset and based on visualization.
- You will be able to know how to find the accuracy of the model.
- You will be able to know how to build a web application using the Flask framework.

3.3 Project Flow

- User interacts with the UI (User Interface) to enter the input values.
- Entered input values are analyzed by the model which is integrated.
- Once the model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI.

To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities and tasks listed below

- Data Collection.
 - Collect the dataset or Create the dataset
- Data Pre-processing.
 - Import the Libraries.
 - Importing the dataset.
 - Checking for Null Values.

3.4 Data Collection

- ML depends heavily on data, without data, it is impossible for an “AI” model to learn. It is the most crucial aspect that makes algorithm training possible. In Machine Learning projects, we need a training **data set**. It is the actual **data set** used to train the model for performing various actions.

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	date	Time	traffic_volume
0	None	288.28	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	09:00:00	5545
1	None	289.36	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	10:00:00	4516
2	None	289.58	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	11:00:00	4767
3	None	290.13	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	12:00:00	5026
4	None	291.14	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	13:00:00	4918

3.1 DATA HEADER

	temp	rain	snow	traffic_volume
count	48151.000000	48202.000000	48192.000000	48204.000000
mean	281.205351	0.334278	0.000222	3259.818355
std	13.343675	44.790062	0.008169	1986.860670
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	272.160000	0.000000	0.000000	1193.000000
50%	282.460000	0.000000	0.000000	3380.000000
75%	291.810000	0.000000	0.000000	4933.000000
max	310.070000	9831.300000	0.510000	7280.000000

3.2 DESCRIBE THE DATA

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds
0	7	288.28	0.0	0.0	1	5545	02	10	2012	09	00	00
1	7	289.36	0.0	0.0	1	4516	02	10	2012	10	00	00
2	7	289.58	0.0	0.0	1	4767	02	10	2012	11	00	00
3	7	290.13	0.0	0.0	1	5026	02	10	2012	12	00	00
4	7	291.14	0.0	0.0	1	4918	02	10	2012	13	00	00

3.4 DATA HEAD AFTER SPLITTING IN DATE AND TIME

3.5 Import Necessary Libraries

It is important to import all the necessary libraries such as pandas, NumPy, matplotlib.

- **NumPy**- It is an open-source numerical Python library. It contains a multi-dimensional array and matrix data structures. It can be used to perform mathematical operations on arrays such as trigonometric, statistical, and algebraic routines.
- **Pandas**- It is a fast, powerful, flexible and easy to use open source data analysis and manipulation tool, built on top of the Python programming language.
- **Seaborn**- Seaborn is a Python data visualization library based on matplotlib. It provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive and informative statistical graphics.

- **Matplotlib**- Visualisation with python. It is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python
- **Sklearn** – which contains all the modules required for model building.

CHAPTER 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION, PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

4.1 Project Structure:

- Flask files consist of template folder which has HTML pages, app.py file and .pkl files which are used for application building
- IBM folder has flask files and scoring endpoint.ipynb- model training code file.
- We need the model which is saved and the saved model in this content is Traffic volume. Pkl
- Templates folder which contains index.HTML file, chance.HTML file, noChance.HTML file.
- Scale.pkl for scaling, encoder.pkl file for encoding the categorical data, imputer.pkl file for filling out the missing values

4.2 Importing The Dataset

- You might have your data in .csv files, .excel files
- Let's load a .csv data file into pandas using read_csv() function. We will need to locate the directory of the CSV file at first (it's more efficient to keep the dataset in the same directory as your program).
- If your dataset is in some other location, Then
- **Data=pd.read_csv(r"File_location/datasetname.csv")**
- If the dataset is in the same directory of your program, you can directly read it, without giving raw as r.
- Our Dataset weatherAus.csv contains the following Columns
- Holiday - working day or holiday
- Temp- temperature of the day
- Rain and snow – whether it is raining or snowing on that day or not
- Weather = describes the weather conditions of the day
- Date and time = represents the exact date and time of the day
- Traffic volume – output column

The output column to be predicted is Traffic volume. Based on the input variables we predict the volume of the traffic. The predicted output gives them a fair idea of the count of traffic

Analyse The Data

head() method is used to return top n (5 by default) rows of a DataFrame or series.

4.3 Handling the Missing values

1. The Most important step in data pre-processing is dealing with missing data, the presence of missing data in the dataset can lead to low accuracy.

2. Check whether any null values are there or not. if it is present then the following can be done.

There are missing values in the dataset, we will fill the missing values in the columns.

3. We are using mean and mode methods for filling the missing values

- Columns such as temp, rain, and snow are the numeric columns, when there is a numeric column you should fill the missing values with the mean/median method. so here we are using the mean method to fill the missing values.
- Weather column has a categorical data type, in such case missing data needs to be filled with the most repeated/ frequent value. Clouds are the most repeated value in the column, so imputing with clouds value.

4.4 Data Visualization:

Data visualization is where a given data set is presented in a graphical format. It helps the detection of patterns, trends and correlations that might go undetected in text-based data.

Understanding your data and the relationship present within it is just as important as any algorithm used to train your machine learning model. In fact, even the most sophisticated machine learning models will perform poorly on data that wasn't visualized and understood properly.

- To visualize the dataset we need libraries called Matplotlib and Seaborn.
- The Matplotlib library is a Python 2D plotting library that allows you to generate plots, scatter plots, histograms, bar charts etc.

Let's visualize our data using Matplotlib and seaborn library.

Before diving into the code, let's look at some of the basic properties we will be using when plotting.

xlabel: Set the label for the x-axis.

ylabel: Set the label for the y-axis.

title: Set a title for the axes.

Legend: Place a legend on the axes.

- **data.corr()** gives the correlation between the columns

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume
holiday	1.000000	-0.000472	0.000066	0.000432	-0.004328	0.018676
temp	-0.000472	1.000000	0.009070	-0.019758	-0.033559	0.130034
rain	0.000066	0.009070	1.000000	-0.000090	0.009542	0.004714
snow	0.000432	-0.019758	-0.000090	1.000000	0.036662	0.000735
weather	-0.004328	-0.033559	0.009542	0.036662	1.000000	-0.040035
traffic_volume	0.018676	0.130034	0.004714	0.000735	-0.040035	1.000000

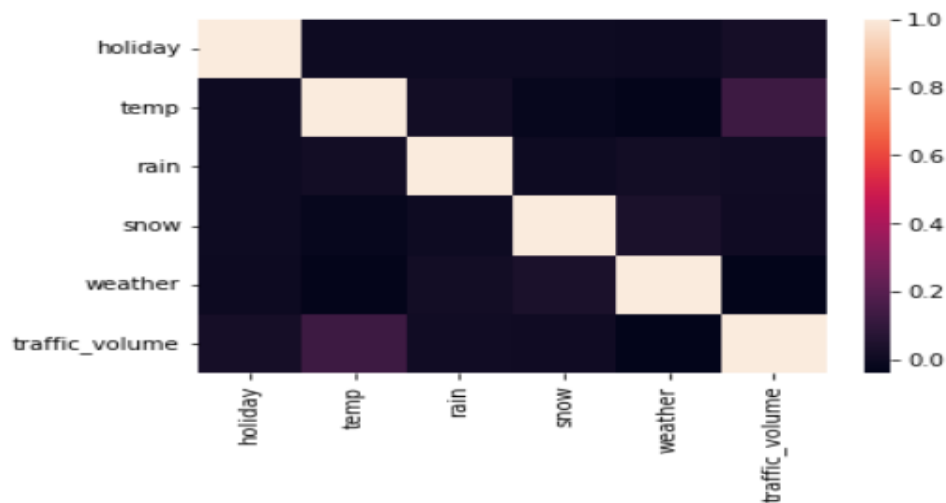
4.1 Correlation of the Data

Correlation is a statistical term describing the degree to which two variables move in coordination with one another. If the two variables move in the same direction, then those variables are said to have a positive correlation. If they move in opposite directions, then they have a negative correlation.

- Correlation strength varies based on colour, lighter the colour between two variables, more the strength between the variables, darker the colour displays the weaker correlation

- We can see the correlation scale values on the left side of the above image

<AxesSubplot:>



4.1 HEAT MAP

- **Pair Plot:** Plot pairwise relationships in a dataset.

A pair plot is used to understand the best set of features to explain a relationship between two variables or to form the most separated clusters. It also helps to form some simple classification models by drawing some simple lines or making a linear separation in our data-set.

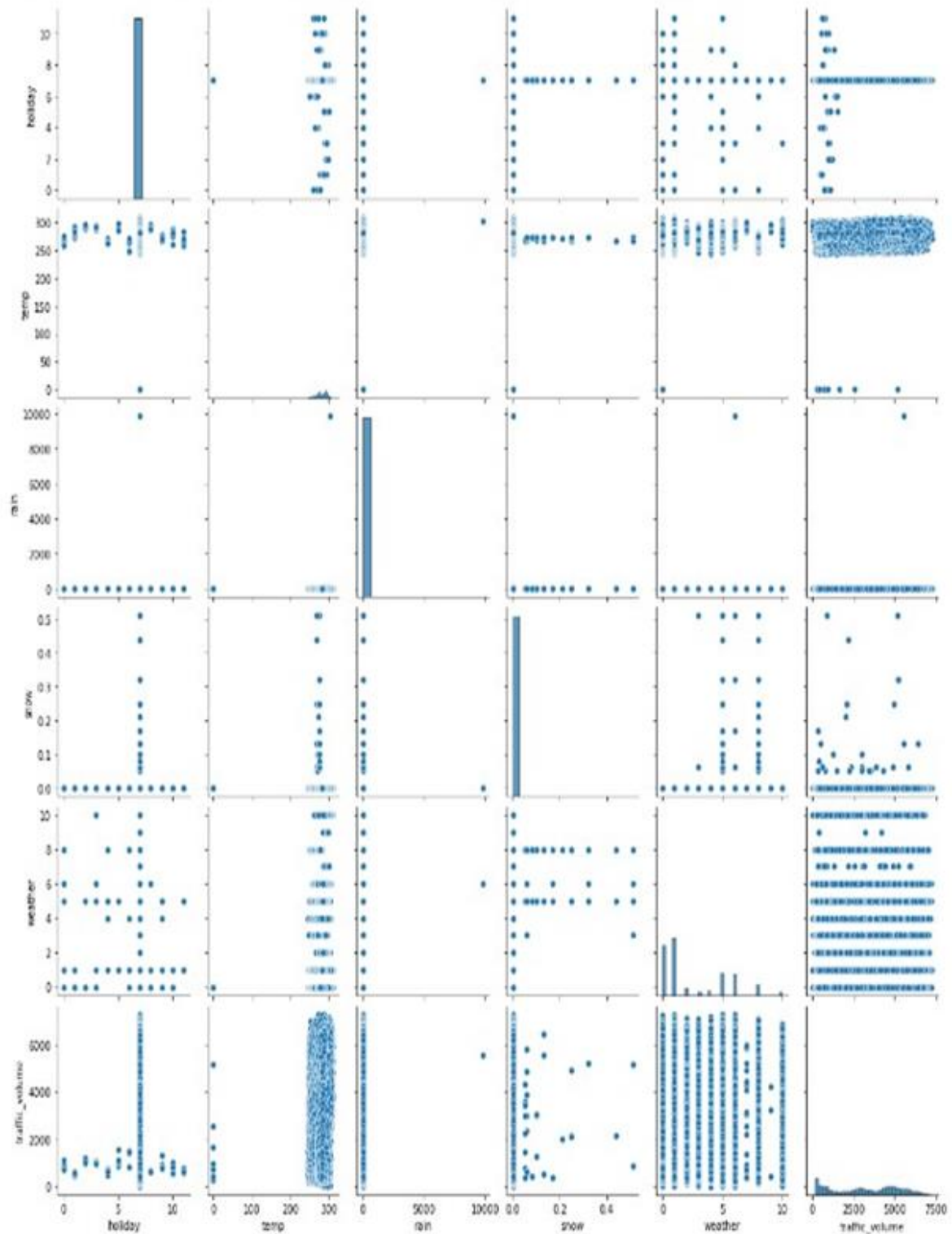
- By default, this function will create a grid of Axes such that each numeric variable in data will be shared across the y-axes across a single row and the x-axes across a single column. The diagonal plots are treated differently: a univariate distribution plot is drawn to show the marginal distribution of the data in each column.
- We implement this using the below code.

Pair plot usually gives pairwise relationships of the columns in the dataset

From the above pair plot, we infer that

1. From the above plot we can draw inferences such as linearity and strength between the variables. how features are correlated (positive, neutral and negative)

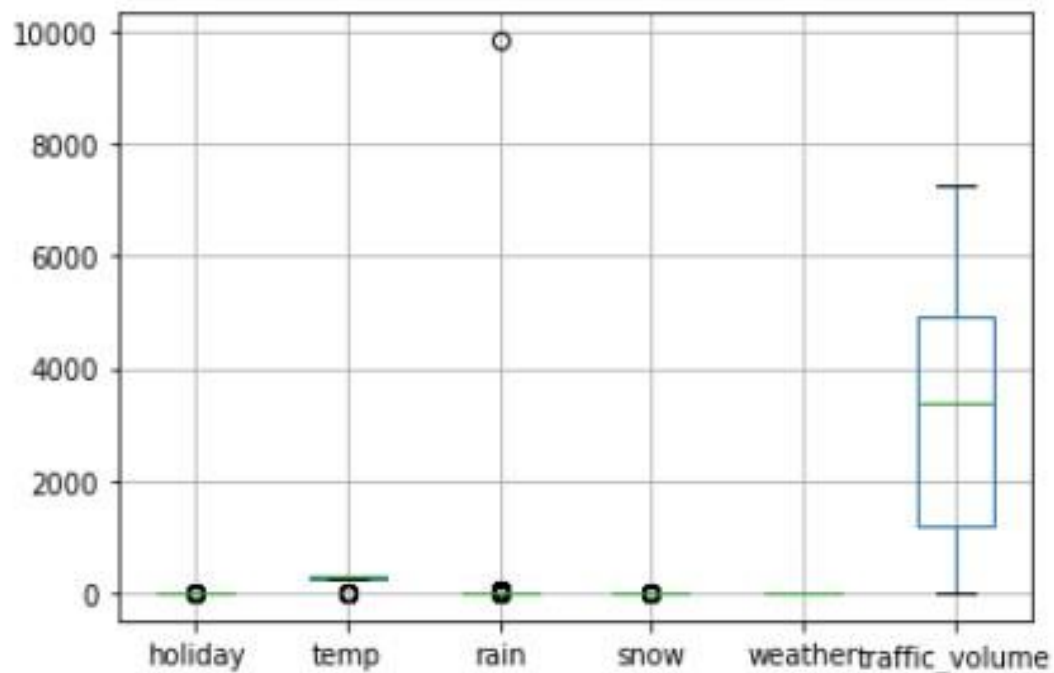
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x2a2a03e1d60>



4.2 SEABORN AXIS GRID

○ BOXPLOT:

<AxesSubplot:>



4.3 BOX PLOT

Box-plot is a type of chart often used in explanatory data analysis. Box plots visually show the distribution of numerical data and skewness through displaying the data quartiles (or percentiles) and averages.

Box plots are useful as they show the average score of a data set. The median is the average value from a set of data and is shown by the line that divides the box into two parts. Half the scores are greater than or equal to this value and half are less.

jupyter has a built-in function to create a boxplot called `boxplot()`. A boxplot plot is a type of plot that shows the spread of data in all the quartiles.

4. Data and time columns need to be split into columns so that analysis and training of the model can be done in an easy way, so we use the split function to convert date into the year, month and day. time column into hours, minutes and seconds.

4.5 Splitting The Dataset Into Dependent And Independent Variable

• In machine learning, the concept of the dependent variable (y) and independent variables(x) is important to understand. Here, the Dependent variable is nothing but output in dataset and the independent variable is all inputs in the dataset.

• With this in mind, we need to split our dataset into the matrix of independent variables and the vector or dependent variable. Mathematically, Vector is defined as a matrix that has just one column.

To read the columns, we will use `iloc` of pandas (used to fix the indexes for selection) which takes two parameters — [row selection, column selection].

Let's split our dataset into independent and dependent variables.

```
y = data[traffic_volume] – independent   x = data.drop(traffic_volume,axis=1)
```

4.6 Feature Scaling

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds
0	0.015856	0.530485	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.345548	0.0	0.0
1	0.015856	0.611467	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.201459	0.0	0.0
2	0.015856	0.627964	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	-0.057371	0.0	0.0
3	0.015856	0.669205	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	0.086718	0.0	0.0
4	0.015856	0.744939	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.02758	-1.855294	0.230807	0.0	0.0

4.1 FEATURE SCALING OF X-GRID

- After scaling the data will be converted into an array form
- Loading the feature names before scaling and converting them back to data frame after standard scaling is applied

4.7 Splitting The Data Into Train And Test

When you are working on a model and you want to train it, you obviously have a dataset. But after training, we have to test the model on some test datasets. For this, you will a dataset which is different from the training set you used earlier. But it might not always be possible to have so much data during the development phase.

In such cases, the solution is to split the dataset into two sets, one for training and the other for testing.

- The train-test split is a technique for evaluating the performance of a machine learning algorithm.
- Train Dataset: Used to fit the machine learning model.
- Test Dataset: Used to evaluate the fit machine learning model.
- In general you can allocate 80% of the dataset to the training set and the remaining 20% to test.
- Now split our dataset into train set and test using `train_test_split` class from `sci-kit learn` library.

4.8 Training And Testing The Model

- Once after splitting the data into train and test, the data should be fed to an algorithm to build a model.
- There are several Machine learning algorithms to be used depending on the data you are going to process such as images, sound, text, and numerical values. The algorithms that you can choose according to the objective that you might have it may be Classification algorithms are Regression algorithms.
 - 1.Linear Regression
 - 2.Decision Tree Regressor
 - 3.Random Forest Regressor
 - 4.KNN
 - 5.svm
 - 5.xgboost

We're going to use the `x_train` and `y_train` obtained above in the `train_test_split` section to train our Random forest regression model. We're using the `fit` method and passing the parameters as shown below.

We are using the algorithm from Scikit learn library to build the model as shown below,

Once the model is trained, it's ready to make predictions. We can use the **predict** method on the model and pass **x_test** as a parameter to get the output as **y_pred**.

Notice that the prediction output is an array of real numbers corresponding to the input array.

4.9 Model Evaluation

Duration: 0.5 Hrs

Skill Tags:

After training the model, the model should be tested by using the test data which is been separated while splitting the data for checking the functionality of the model.

- **Regression Evaluation Metrics:** These model evaluation techniques are used to find out the accuracy of models built in the Regression type of machine learning models. We have three types of evaluation methods.

- R-square_score
- RMSE – root mean squared error

- **R-squared _score -**

It is the ratio of the number of correct predictions to the total number of input samples. Calculating the r2 score value using for all the models.

- After considering both r squared values of test and train we concluded that random forest regressor is giving the better value, it is able to explain the 97% of the data in train values.
- Random forest gives the best r2-score, so we can select this model.

RMSE value for Random forest is very less when compared with other models, so saving the Random forest model and deploying using the following process.

4.10 Save The Model

After building the model we have to save the model.

Pickle in Python is primarily used in serializing and deserializing a Python object structure. In other words, it's the process of converting a Python object into a byte stream to store it in a file/database, maintain program state across sessions or transport data over the network. wb indicates write method and rd indicates read method.

CHAPTER 5. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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5.2 APPENDIX

A.SCREENSHOTS

The first screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code cells:

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn as sk
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm
```

Importing the Dataset

```
In [3]: datapnd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\gan1r\OneDrive\Desktop\traffic volume.csv")
```

Analysing the Data

```
In [4]: data.head()
```

Out[4]:

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	date	Time	traffic_volume
0	None	288.28	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	09:00:00	5545
1	None	289.36	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	10:00:00	4516
2	None	289.58	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	11:00:00	4767
3	None	290.13	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	12:00:00	5026
4	None	291.14	0.0	0.0	Clouds	02-10-2012	13:00:00	4918

The second screenshot shows the continuation of the notebook with the following code cells:

```
In [5]: data.describe()
```

Out[5]:

	temp	rain	snow	traffic_volume
count	48151.000000	48202.000000	48192.000000	48204.000000
mean	281.206351	0.334278	0.000222	3259.818355
std	13.343675	44.796062	0.008169	1996.060670
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	272.160000	0.000000	0.000000	1193.000000
50%	282.460000	0.000000	0.000000	3300.000000
75%	291.810000	0.000000	0.000000	4933.000000
max	318.070000	9831.300000	0.510000	7289.000000

```
In [6]: data.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 48204 entries, 0 to 48203
Data columns (total 8 columns):
Column Non-Null Count Dtype

0 holiday 48204 non-null object
1 temp 48151 non-null float64
2 rain 48202 non-null float64
3 snow 48192 non-null float64
4 weather 48155 non-null object
5 date 48204 non-null object
6 Time 48204 non-null object
7 traffic_volume 48204 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 2.9+ MB

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Checking the null values

```
In [7]: data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[7]: holiday      0
temp         53
rain          2
snow         12
weather       49
date          0
time          0
traffic_volume 0
dtype: int64
```

Handling the missing values

```
In [8]: data['temp'].fillna(data['temp'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['rain'].fillna(data['rain'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['snow'].fillna(data['snow'].mean(),inplace=True)
```

```
In [9]: from collections import Counter
```

```
In [10]: print(Counter(data['weather']))
```

```
Counter({'Clouds': 15144, 'Clear': 13383, 'Mist': 5942, 'Rain': 5665, 'Snow': 2875, 'Drizzle': 1818, 'Haze': 1359, 'Thunderstor
m': 1033, 'Fog': 912, nan: 49, 'Smoke': 20, 'Squall': 4})
```

```
In [11]: data['weather'].fillna('Clouds',inplace=True)
```

```
In [12]: data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[12]: holiday      0
temp         0
rain          0
```

25°C Rain off and on

02:47 AM 02-11-2022

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Encoding the data

```
In [13]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
In [14]: le = LabelEncoder()
In [15]: data['weather'] = le.fit_transform(data['weather'])
In [16]: data['holiday'] = le.fit_transform(data['holiday'])
In [17]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [18]: data.corr()
Out[18]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume
holiday	1.000000	-0.000472	0.000666	0.000432	-0.004328	0.010676
temp	-0.000472	1.000000	0.009070	-0.019758	-0.033559	0.130034
rain	0.000666	0.009070	1.000000	-0.000090	0.009542	0.004714
snow	0.000432	-0.019758	-0.000090	1.000000	0.036662	0.000735
weather	-0.004328	-0.033559	0.009542	0.036662	1.000000	-0.040035
traffic_volume	0.010676	0.130034	0.004714	0.000735	-0.040035	1.000000

```
In [19]: data.head()
Out[19]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	date	Time	traffic_volume
0	7	280.25	0.0	0.0	1	02-10-2012	09:00:00	5545
1	7	289.35	0.0	0.0	1	02-10-2012	10:00:00	4516

25°C Rain off and on 02:47 AM 02-11-2022

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```
In [11]: data['weather'].fillna('Clouds',inplace=True)
In [12]: data.isnull().sum()
Out[12]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	date	Time	traffic_volume
holiday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
temp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
rain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
snow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
weather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
traffic_volume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

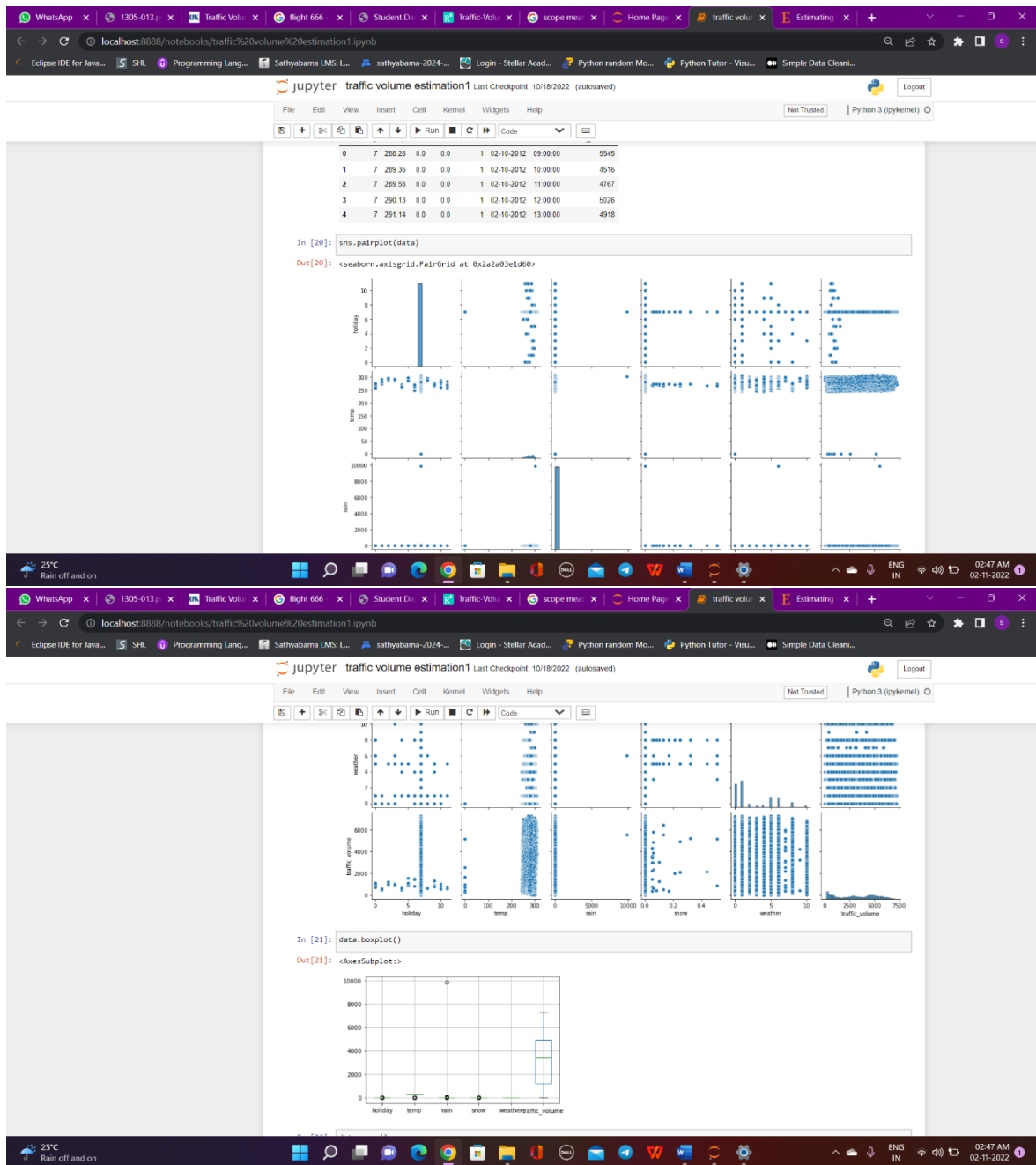
dtype: int64

Encoding the data

```
In [13]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
In [14]: le = LabelEncoder()
In [15]: data['weather'] = le.fit_transform(data['weather'])
In [16]: data['holiday'] = le.fit_transform(data['holiday'])
In [17]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [18]: data.corr()
Out[18]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume
holiday	1.000000	-0.000472	0.000666	0.000432	-0.004328	0.010676

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holiday temp rain snow weather traffic_volume

```
In [22]: data.corr()
```

```
Out[22]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume
holiday	1.000000	-0.000472	0.000066	0.000432	-0.004328	0.018676
temp	-0.000472	1.000000	0.009070	-0.019758	-0.033559	0.130034
rain	0.000066	0.009070	1.000000	-0.000090	0.009542	0.004714
snow	0.000432	-0.019758	-0.000090	1.000000	0.036662	0.000735
weather	-0.004328	-0.033559	0.009542	0.036662	1.000000	-0.040035
traffic_volume	0.018676	0.130034	0.004714	0.000735	-0.040035	1.000000

Splitting Date and Time

```
In [23]: data[["day","month","year"]] = data["date"].str.split("-", expand = True)
```

```
In [24]: data[["hours","minutes","seconds"]] = data["Time"].str.split(":", expand = True)
```

```
In [25]: data.drop(columns=["date","Time"],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

```
In [26]: data.head()
```

```
Out[26]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	traffic_volume	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds
0	7	288.28	0.0	0.0	1	5545	02	10	2012	09	00	00
1	7	289.36	0.0	0.0	1	4516	02	10	2012	10	00	00
2	7	289.58	0.0	0.0	1	4767	02	10	2012	11	00	00
3	7	290.13	0.0	0.0	1	5026	02	10	2012	12	00	00

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Splitting The Dataset Into Dependent And Independent Variable

```
In [27]: y = data["traffic_volume"]
x = data.drop(columns=["traffic_volume"],axis=1)
```

```
In [28]: names = x.columns
```

Feature scaling

```
In [29]: from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
```

```
In [30]: x = scale(x)
```

```
In [31]: x = pd.DataFrame(x,columns=names)
```

```
In [32]: x.head()
```

```
Out[32]:
```

	holiday	temp	rain	snow	weather	day	month	year	hours	minutes	seconds
0	0.015866	0.530485	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.568452	-1.574903	1.027758	-1.855294	-0.345548	0.0	0.0
1	0.015866	0.611467	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.027758	-1.855294	-0.201459	0.0	0.0
2	0.015866	0.627964	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.027758	-1.855294	-0.057371	0.0	0.0
3	0.015866	0.669205	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.027758	-1.855294	0.086718	0.0	0.0
4	0.015866	0.744939	-0.007463	-0.027235	-0.566452	-1.574903	1.027758	-1.855294	0.230007	0.0	0.0

Splitting The Data Into Train And Test

```
In [33]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

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Regression Evaluation Metrics

In [39]: `from sklearn import metrics`

R-squared _score

In [40]:

```
print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_train))
```

```
-5.5172854236368565
1.8
0.9748044636759702
-12.188104231382285
0.8349874932696883
```

In [41]:

```
p1 = lin_reg.predict(x_test)
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_test)
p3 = Rand.predict(x_test)
p4 = svr.predict(x_test)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_test)
```

In [42]:

```
print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_test))
```

```
-5.399396398322173
0.6924820945230963
0.8038308750856169
-11.972215715232434
0.7922184852381723
```

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In [42]:

```
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_test)
p4 = svr.predict(x_test)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_test)
```

In [42]:

```
print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_test))
```

```
-5.399396398322173
0.6924820945230963
0.8038308750856169
-11.972215715232434
0.7922184852381723
```

RMSE –Root Mean Square Error

In [42]: `MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p3,y_test)`

In [43]: `np.sqrt(MSE)`

Out[43]: 794.1526330434208

Saving the Model

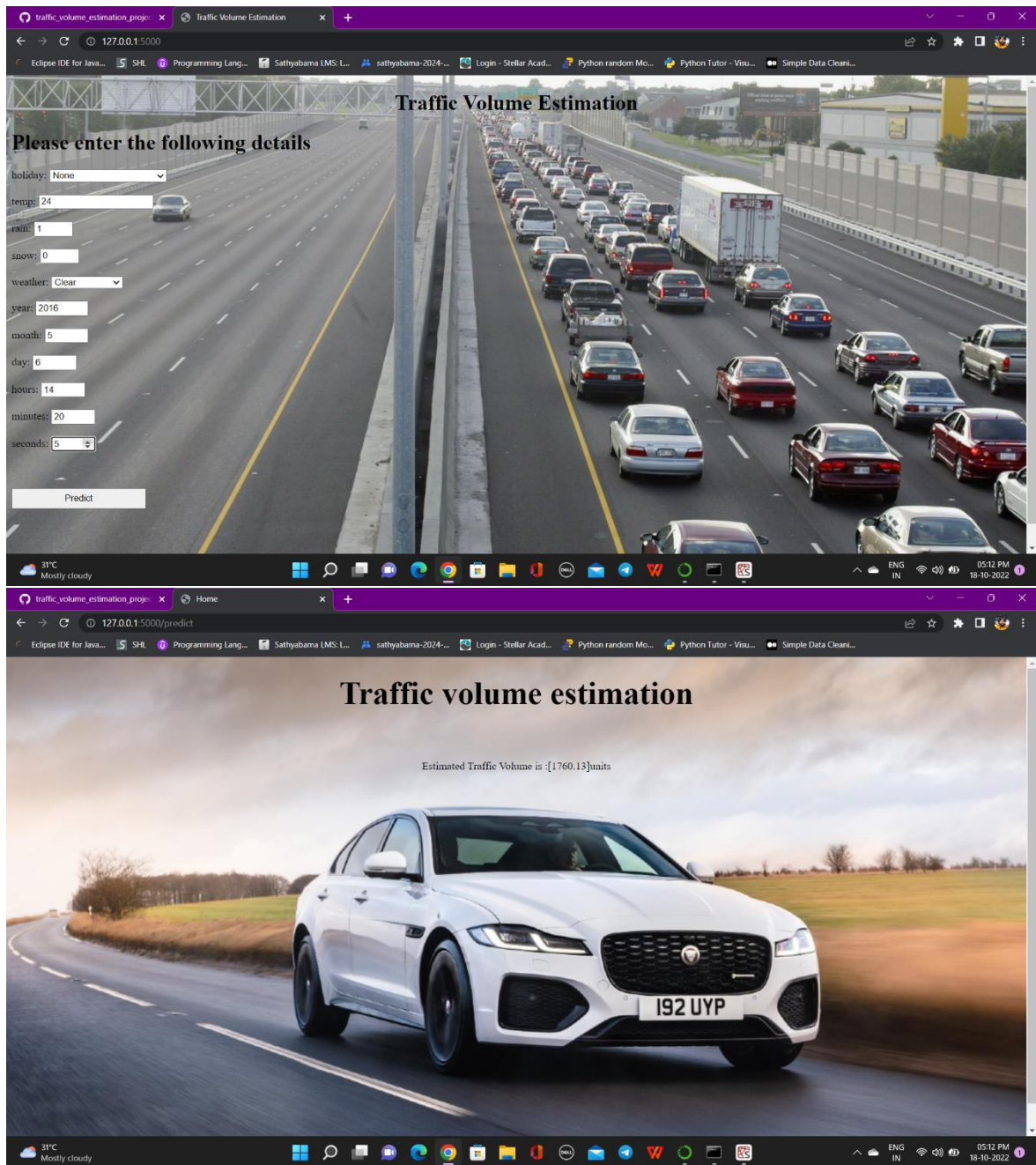
In [46]: `import pickle`

In [47]:

```
pickle.dump(Rand,open("model.pkl","wb"))
pickle.dump(le,open("encoder.pkl","wb"))
```

In []:

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Advantages

1. High Accuracy:
 - Machine learning (ML) models can process large datasets and capture complex patterns, resulting in more accurate traffic volume predictions than traditional methods.
2. Real-time Prediction:
 - ML models, once trained, can make near-instant predictions, enabling real-time traffic monitoring and control.
3. Scalability:
 - The solution can be scaled to cover multiple cities, highways, or intersections without extensive manual recalibration.
4. Cost-Effective:
 - Reduces the need for physical sensors and human monitoring, thereby cutting long-term operational costs.
5. Data Integration:
 - Easily integrates data from multiple sources (weather, events, GPS, road sensors) for comprehensive traffic insights.
6. Adaptive Learning:
 - Models can be retrained and improved over time with new data, making them robust to changes in traffic behavior or urban infrastructure.

Disadvantages

1. Data Dependency:
 - The quality of predictions heavily depends on the availability and accuracy of historical and real-time data.
2. Model Interpretability:
 - Some advanced ML models like ensemble methods or neural networks act as black boxes, making their decisions hard to interpret.
3. High Initial Setup Cost:
 - Collecting and preprocessing large volumes of traffic data and training models require computational resources and expertise.
4. Sensitivity to Anomalies:
 - Sudden and rare events (e.g., accidents, public rallies) can lead to inaccurate predictions unless explicitly modeled.
5. Privacy Concerns:
 - Use of location-based data or video feeds might raise privacy and ethical concerns if not handled appropriately.

Conclusion

Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation using Machine Learning is a transformative approach to modern traffic management. By leveraging data-driven techniques, it enables cities and infrastructure authorities to better predict, plan, and manage vehicular flow, improving both commuter experience and urban mobility. While there are challenges in terms of data quality, privacy, and model transparency, the benefits in accuracy, scalability, and real-time decision-making far outweigh the drawbacks. This system marks a significant step toward smart and sustainable transportation systems.

Future Scope

1. Integration with IoT and Smart Cities:
 - Incorporate real-time IoT data from smart traffic lights, connected vehicles, and GPS devices to further enhance prediction accuracy.
2. Edge Computing Deployment:
 - Implement models on edge devices (e.g., traffic cameras or smart signals) to reduce latency and dependence on cloud computing.
3. Autonomous Vehicle Coordination:
 - Use traffic predictions to help autonomous vehicles make better navigation decisions and improve overall traffic flow.
4. Dynamic Traffic Signal Control:
 - Connect ML models with adaptive traffic signals that adjust timings based on predicted traffic conditions.
5. Multi-Modal Traffic Forecasting:
 - Expand predictions beyond cars to include bikes, pedestrians, and public transit, enabling more inclusive urban planning.

11.APPENDIX:

B. SOURCE CODE

🟡 PYTHON CODE USED IN JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

```
# Importing the necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn as sk
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn import ensemble
from sklearn import svm

# Importing the Dataset
data=pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\ganir\OneDrive\Desktop\traffic volume.csv")

# Analysing the Data
data.head()

data.describe()

data.info()

# Checking the null values
data.isnull().sum()

# Handling the missing values
data['temp'].fillna(data['temp'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['rain'].fillna(data['rain'].mean(),inplace=True)
data['snow'].fillna(data['snow'].mean(),inplace=True)

from collections import Counter
```

```
print(Counter(data['weather']))
```

```
data['weather'].fillna('Clouds',inplace=True)
```

```
data.isnull().sum()
```

```
# Encoding the data
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
```

```
le = LabelEncoder()
```

```
data['weather'] = le.fit_transform(data['weather'])
```

```
data['holiday'] = le.fit_transform(data['holiday'])
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
data.corr()
```

```
sns.heatmap(data.corr())
```

```
data.head()
```

```
sns.pairplot(data)
```

```
data.boxplot()
```

```
data.corr()
```

```
# Splitting Date and Time
```

```
data[["day", "month", "year"]] = data["date"].str.split("-", expand = True)
```

```
data[["hours", "minutes", "seconds"]] = data["Time"].str.split(":", expand = True)
```



```
data.drop(columns=['date','Time'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

```
data.head()
```

```
# Splitting The Dataset Into Dependent And Independent Variable
```

```
y = data['traffic_volume']
```

```
x = data.drop(columns=['traffic_volume'],axis=1)
```

```
names = x.columns
```

```
# Feature scaling
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
```

```
x = scale(x)
```

```
x = pd.DataFrame(x,columns=names)
```

```
x.head()
```

```
# Splitting The Data Into Train And Test
```

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test
```

=

```
train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2,random_state =0)
```

```
# Training And Testing The Model
```

```
# Initializing the model
```

```
from sklearn import linear_model
```

```
from sklearn import tree
```

```
from sklearn import ensemble
```

```
from sklearn import svm
```

```
import xgboost
```

```

# Fitting the models with x_train and y_train
lin_reg = linear_model.LinearRegression()
Dtree = tree.DecisionTreeRegressor()
Rand = ensemble.RandomForestRegressor()
svr = svm.SVR()
XGB = xgboost.XGBRegressor()

# Fitting the models with x_train and y_train
lin_reg.fit(x_train,y_train)
Dtree.fit(x_train,y_train)
Rand.fit(x_train,y_train)
svr.fit(x_train,y_train)
XGB.fit(x_train,y_train)

# Predicting the y_train values and calculate the accuracy
p1 = lin_reg.predict(x_train)
p2 = Dtree.predict(x_train)
p3 = Rand.predict(x_train)
p4 = svr.predict(x_train)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_train)

# Regression Evaluation Metrics
from sklearn import metrics

# R-squared _score
print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_train))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_train))

p1 = lin_reg.predict(x_test)

```

```

p2 = Dtree.predict(x_test)
p3 = Rand.predict(x_test)
p4 = svr.predict(x_test)
p5 = XGB.predict(x_test)

print(metrics.r2_score(p1,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p2,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p3,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p4,y_test))
print(metrics.r2_score(p5,y_test))

# RMSE –Root Mean Square Error
MSE = metrics.mean_squared_error(p3,y_test)

np.sqrt(MSE)

# Saving the Model
import pickle

pickle.dump(Rand,open("model.pkl",'wb'))
pickle.dump(le,open("encoder.pkl",'wb'))

```

● PYTHON CODE USED FOR APP BUILDING

```

import numpy as np
import pickle

import time
import pandas
import os
from flask import Flask, request, render_template

app = Flask(__name__,template_folder='Template')

```

```
model = pickle.load(open(r"D:\Traffic volume estimation
project\flask\Template\model.pkl",'rb'))
```

```
@app.route('/')# route to display the home page
```

```
def index():
```

```
    return render_template('index.html') #rendering the home page
```

```
@app.route('/predict',methods=["POST","GET"])# route to show the
predictions in a web UI
```

```
def predict():
```

```
    # reading the inputs given by the user
```

```
    input_feature=[float(x) for x in request.form.values() ]
```

```
    features_values=[np.array(input_feature)]
```

```
    names = [['holiday','temp', 'rain', 'snow', 'weather', 'year', 'month',
'day','hours', 'minutes', 'seconds']]
```

```
    data = pandas.DataFrame(features_values,columns=names)
```

```
    # predictions using the loaded model file
```

```
    prediction=model.predict(data)
```

```
    print(prediction)
```

```
    text = "Estimated Traffic Volume is :"
```

```
    return render_template("output.html",result = text + str(prediction) +
"units")
```

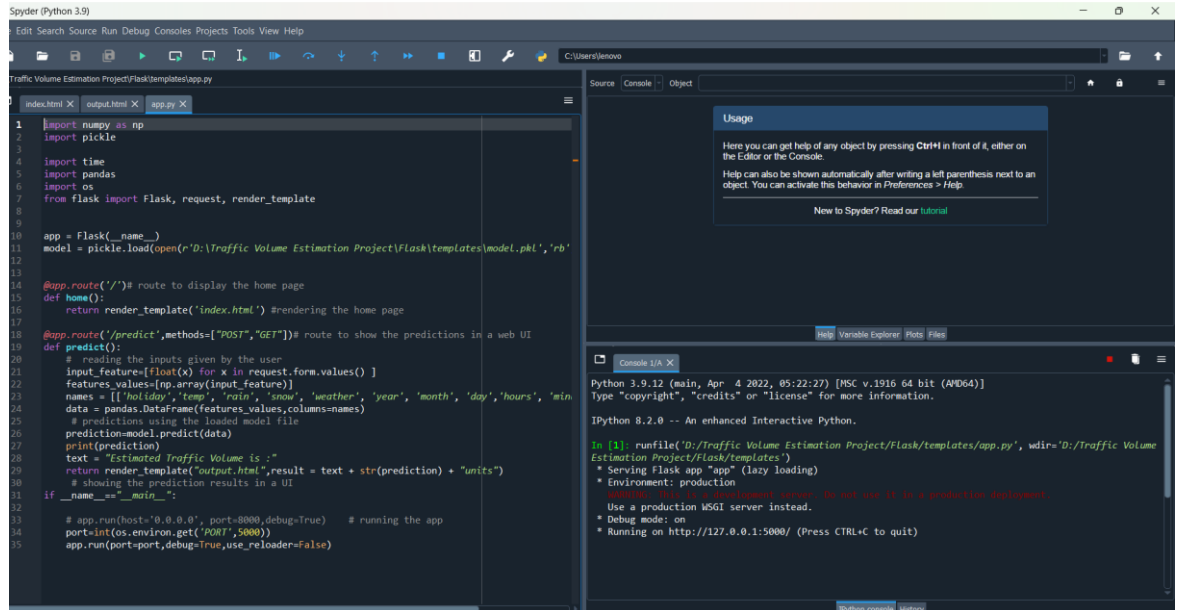
```
    # showing the prediction results in a UI
```

```
if __name__=="__main__":
```

```
    # app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8000,debug=True) # running the app
```

```
    port=int(os.environ.get('PORT',5000))
```

```
    app.run(port=port,debug=True,use_reloader=False)
```



Let us build an app.py flask file which is a web framework written in python for server-side scripting. Let's see step by step procedure for building the backend application.

In order to develop web API with respect to our model, we basically use the Flask framework which is written in python.

Line 1-9 We are importing necessary libraries like Flask to host our model request

Line 12 Initialise the Flask application

Line 13 Loading the model using pickle

Line 16 Routes the API URL

Line 18 Rendering the template. This helps to redirect to the home page. In this home page, we give our input and ask the model to predict

In **line 23** we are taking the inputs from the form

Line 28 Feature Scaling the inputs

Line 31 Predicting the values given by the user

Line 32-35 if the output is false render no chance template If the output is True render chance template

Line 36 The value of `__name__` is set to `__main__` when the module run as the main program otherwise it is set to the name of the module .

○ HTML CODES USED

▪ Index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html >
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Traffic Volume Estimation</title>
</head>

<body
                                background="https://cdn.vox-
cdn.com/thumbor/voARJfEKvTp6iMSzW3ExPn06TDM=/0x78:3000x176
6/1600x900/cdn.vox-
cdn.com/uploads/chorus_image/image/44219366/72499026.0.0.jpg"
text="black">

  <div class="login">
    <center><h1>Traffic Volume Estimation</h1></center>
    <!-- Main Input For Receiving Query to our ML -->
    <form action="{{ url_for('predict')}}"method="post">
    <h1>Please enter the following details</h1>

</style></head>
<label for="holiday">holiday:</label>
  <select id="holiday" name="holiday">
    <option value=7>None</option>
    <option value=1>Columbus Day</option>
    <option value=10>Veterans Day</option>
    <option value=9>Thanksgiving Day</option>
```

```

        <option value=0>Christmas Day</option>
        <option value=6>New Years Day</option>
        <option value=11>Washingtons Birthday</option>
        <option value=5>Memorial Day</option>
        <option value=2>Independence Day</option>
        <option value=8>State Fair</option>
        <option value=3>Labor Day</option>
        <option value=4>Martin Luther King Jr Day</option>
    </select> &nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<br>
<br>  <label>temp:</label>
      <input type="number"  name="temp" placeholder="temp  "
required="required" /><br>

<br>
      <label>rain:</label>
      <input type="number"  min="0" max="1"  name="rain  "
placeholder="rain" required="required" /><br>

<br>
      <label>snow:</label>
      <input type="number" min="0" max="1"  name="snow  "
placeholder="snow  " required="required" /><br>
<br>
    <label for="weather">weather:</label>
    <select id="weather" name="weather">
      <option value=1>Clouds</option>
      <option value=0>Clear</option>
      <option value=6>Rain</option>
      <option value=2>Drizzle</option>
      <option value=5>Mist</option>
      <option value=4>Haze</option>
      <option value=3>Fog</option>
      <option value=10>Thunderstorm</option>

```

```

        <option value=8>Snow</option>
        <option value=9>Squall</option>
        <option value=7>Smoke</option><
    </select> &nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<br>
<br>
    <label>year:</label>
    <input type="number" min="2012" max="2022" name="year"
placeholder="year" required="required" /><br>

<br>
    <label>month:</label>
    <input type="number" min="1" max="12" name="month"
placeholder="month" required="required" /><br>

<br>
    <label>day:</label>
    <input type="number" min="1" max="31" name="day"
placeholder="day" required="required" /><br>

<br>
    <label>hours:</label>
    <input type="number" min="0" max="24" name="hours"
placeholder="hours" required="required" /><br>

<br>
    <label>minutes:</label>
    <input type="number" min="0" max="60" name="minutes"
placeholder="minutes" required="required" /><br>

<br>
    <label>seconds:</label>
    <input type="number" min="0" max="60" name="seconds"
placeholder="seconds" required="required" /><br>

```



```

<br>
<br><br>
<button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary btn-block btn-large"
style="height:30px;width:200px">Predict</button>

    </form>
<br>

    {{ prediction_text }}
<br>
<br>
    
    
    
    <br>
    <br>
    

</div>
</body>
</html>

```

- **Output.html**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Home</title>
<style>
body
{
    background-image: url("https://stat.overdrive.in/wp-
content/uploads/2021/10/2021-jaguar-xf-facelift-india-01.jpg");
    background-size: cover;
}
.pd{
padding-bottom:45%;}
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<br>
<center><b class="pd"><font color="black" size="15" font-
family="Comic Sans MS">Traffic volume
estimation</font></b></center><br><br>
<div>
<br>
<center>
<p><font color="black"> {{result}} </p>
</center>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

Github:<https://github.com/ShaikYaseen1/TrafficTelligence-Advanced-Traffic-Volume-Estimation-with-Machine-Learning/>

Video Demo:

<https://youtu.be/OHXLVld5NAI?si=p8-OEXyBNCedMe1y>