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Week 4: Flask Model Deployment Report

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1.0 Introduction

This section will give the overview of the task and how this would be achieved. This project will build a model for predicting heart disease attack in patient using some medical features or characteristics that can easily be provided without going through laboratory testing or x-trays. A supervise learning model approach which is suitable for binary classification logistic regression would be used to train the model and will be deploy using flask.

This would be achieved with the following steps.

- Downloading the data
- Data pre-processing
- Training the model
- Deploying the model using Flask
- Building the web application

2.0 Data Description

For this project, 2015 dataset that was pre-processed by (Alex Teboul 2021) was downloaded from Kaggle. The dataset contains 253,680 survey responses from cleaned BRFSS 2015 to be used mainly for the binary classification of heart disease attack. The dataset contains 21 features with 1 binary target variable, but just 5 most important variable for the prediction would be consider for this project.

Source Link: *https://www.kaggle.com/alexteboul/heart-disease-health-indicators-dataset.*

S/N	Variable	Description	Values
1	HeartDiseaseAttack	Respondents that have reported having coronary heart disease or Myocardial Infection	0 for No 1 for Yes
2	BMI	Body Mass Index	Numeric
3	Age	Patient Age Category "1= 18-24, 2= 25-30,3= 31-35, 4= 36-40,5= 41-45,6= 46-50,7= 51-55,8= 56-60,9= 61-65,10= 66-70,11= 71-75,12 =76-80 ,13 = 80 above"	
4	Gender	Patient Sex	0 for Female, 1 for Male

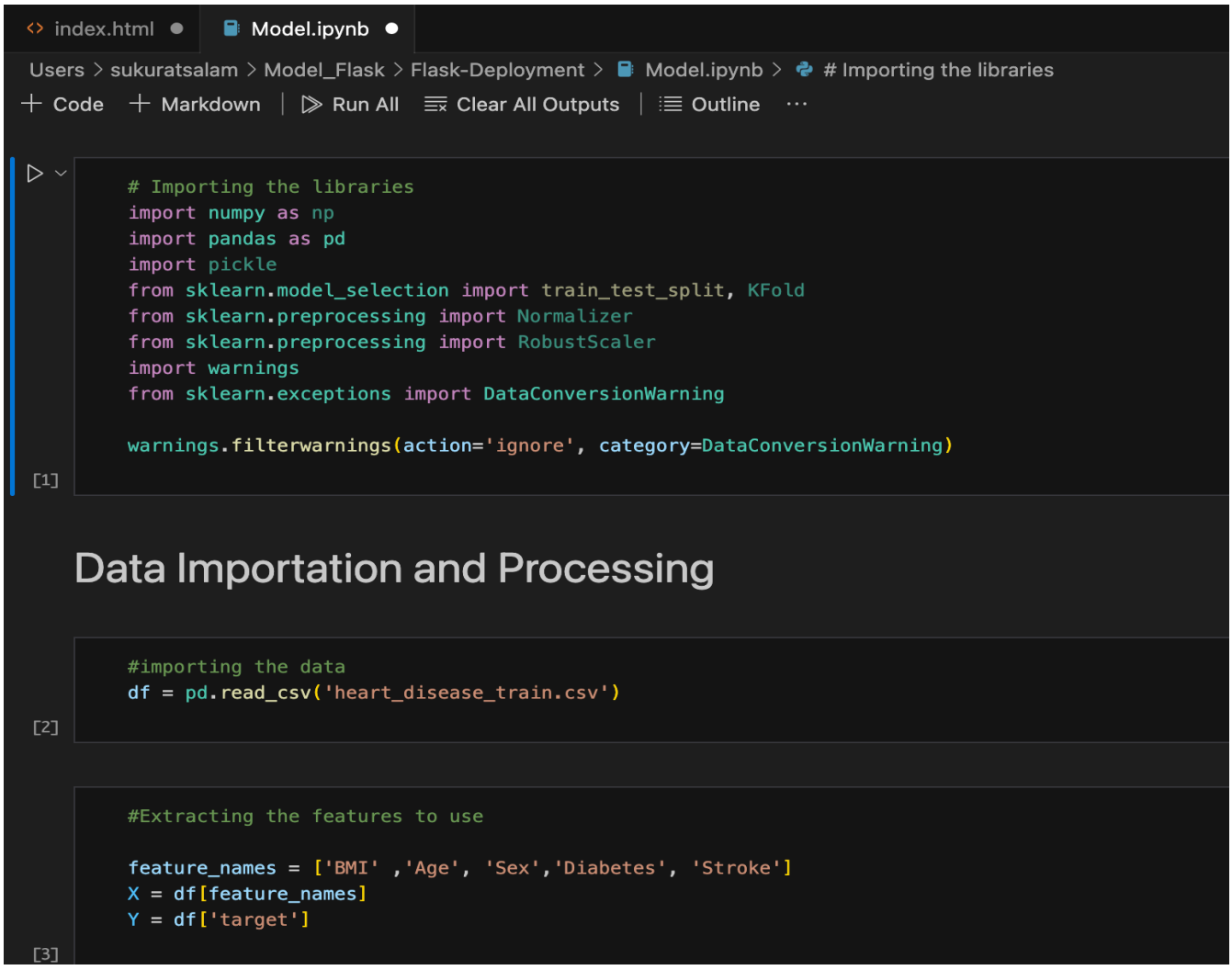
5	Diabetes	"0 for No Diabetes, 1 for Pre-Diabetes, 2 for Diabetes"	0 for No Diabetes, 1 for Pre-Diabetes, 2 for Diabetes
6	Stroke	Ever told you have stroke?	0 for No, 1 for Yes

3.0 Machine Learning Model Implementation

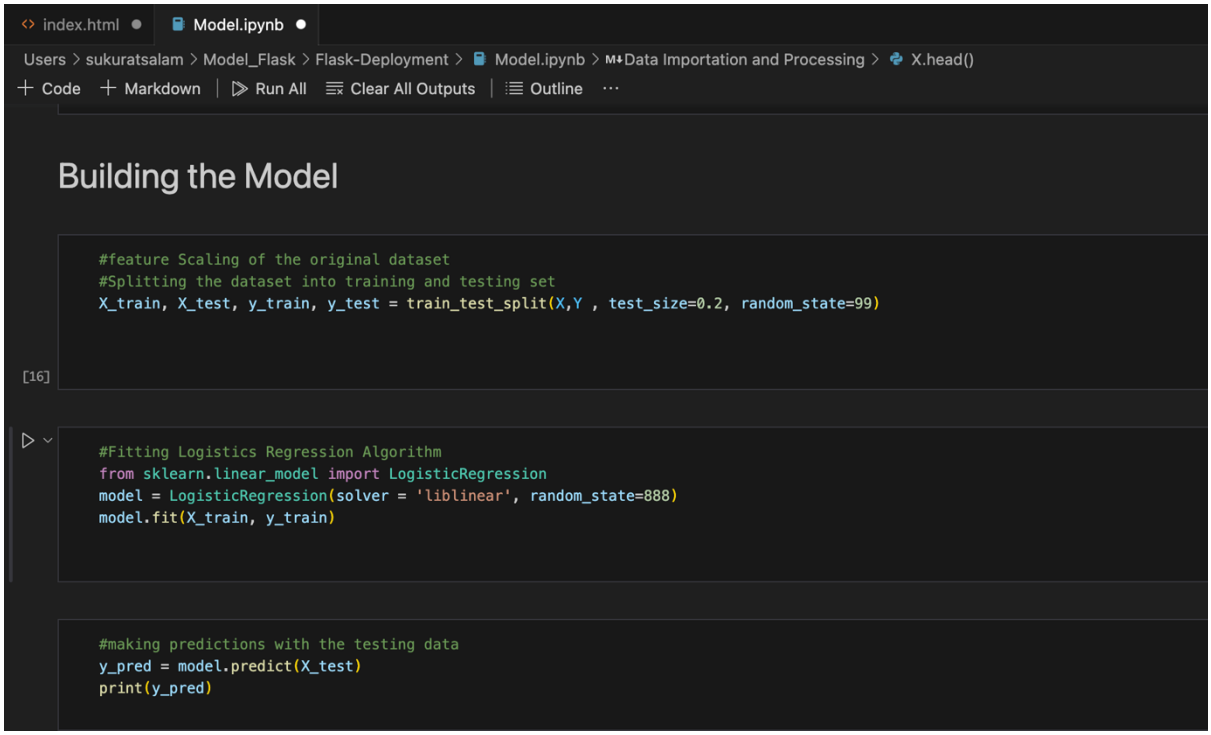
The first step to take when deploying a machine learning model in Flask is to train the model, and for the research, we will employ the use of logistic regression for binary classification of the heart disease attack (if a patient has had it in the past or not).

After training the model, it will be sterilized using a pickle library to save it in the file which will be loaded later when serving predictions. The training of the model and sterilization was done in Jupiter notebook and the screenshot of some parts of the Python code was given below.

3.1 Data Importation and Pre-processing



3.2 Training the Logistics Regression Model



3.3 Sterilization of the Model using Pickle

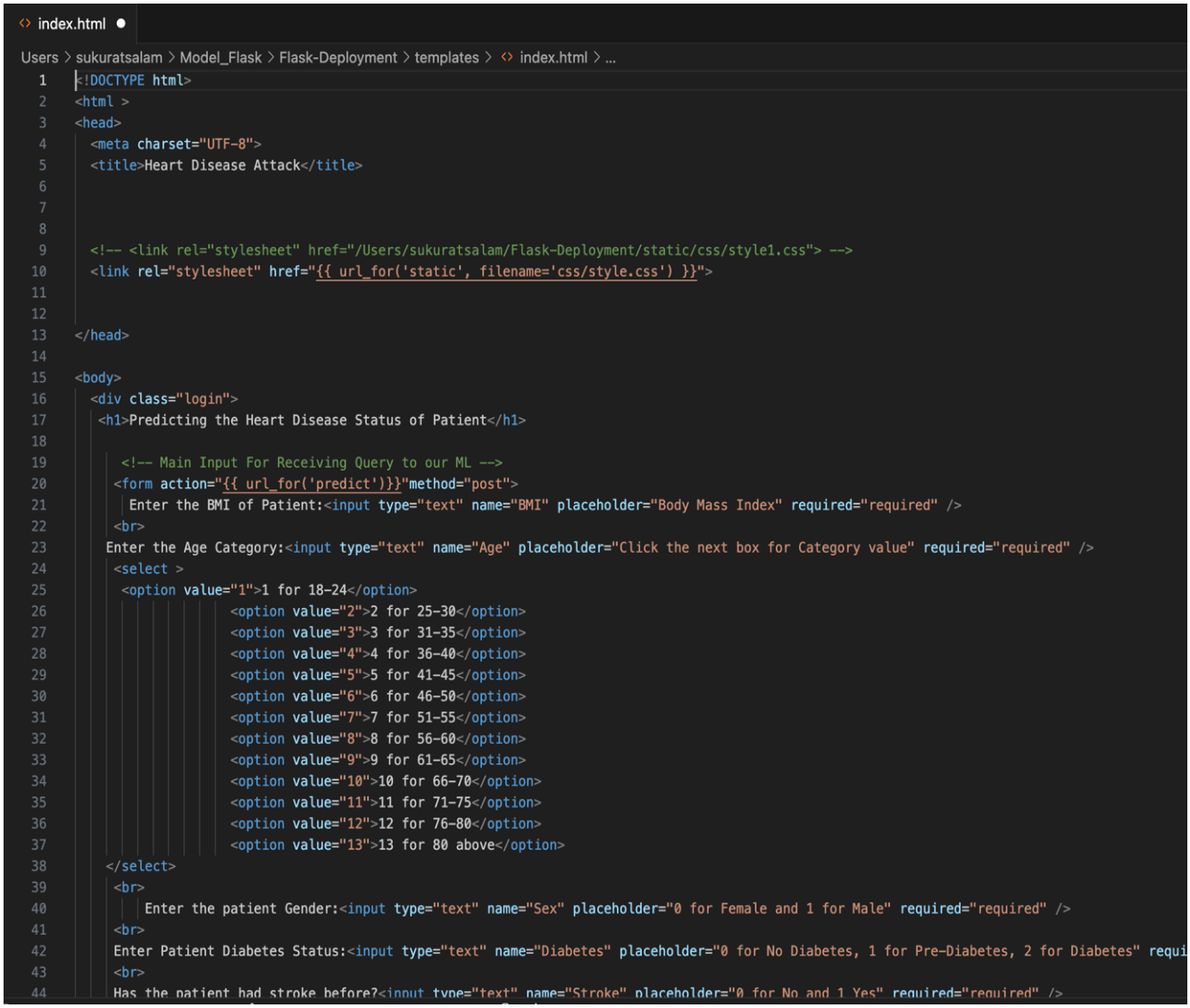
```
[22]
## # import pickle library
import pickle

# save the model
model1 = open("mode                                    for writing
pickle.dump(model1,model)          # dumps an object to a file object
model1.close()                          # here we close the fileObject

(variable) model: LogisticRegression

[24]
with open("model.pkl", "wb") as file:
    pickle.dump(model, file)

[34]
# Loading model to compare the results
model = pickle.load(open('model.pkl','rb'))

result = model.predict([[29,13,0,0,0]])
if result == 1:
    print("The patient has Heart disease Attack")
else:
    print("The patient does not have Heart disease Attack")
```

4.0 Model Deployment in Flask

Deploying a machine learning model with Flask entails multiple phases, beginning with the creation of a web page and ending with the model being served via a Python application.

4.1 Create a Web Page

A basic HTML web page was created to interact with the deployed model, This includes the forms in which the user can input data for prediction, and display the result message after the prediction is done.



index.html

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html >
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Heart Disease Attack</title>



  <!-- <link rel="stylesheet" href="/Users/sukuratsalam/Flask-Deployment/static/css/style1.css"> -->
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='css/style.css') }}">


</head>

<body>
  <div class="login">
   <h1>Predicting the Heart Disease Status of Patient</h1>

      <!-- Main Input For Receiving Query to our ML -->
     <form action="{{ url_for('predict')}}"method="post">
       Enter the BMI of Patient:<input type="text" name="BMI" placeholder="Body Mass Index" required="required" />
      <br>
     Enter the Age Category:<input type="text" name="Age" placeholder="Click the next box for Category value" required="required" />
      <select >
       <option value="1">1 for 18-24</option>
                    <option value="2">2 for 25-30</option>
                    <option value="3">3 for 31-35</option>
                    <option value="4">4 for 36-40</option>
                    <option value="5">5 for 41-45</option>
                    <option value="6">6 for 46-50</option>
                    <option value="7">7 for 51-55</option>
                    <option value="8">8 for 56-60</option>
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                    <option value="10">10 for 66-70</option>
                    <option value="11">11 for 71-75</option>
                    <option value="12">12 for 76-80</option>
                    <option value="13">13 for 80 above</option>
     </select>
      <br>
         Enter the patient Gender:<input type="text" name="Sex" placeholder="0 for Female and 1 for Male" required="required" />
      <br>
      Enter Patient Diabetes Status:<input type="text" name="Diabetes" placeholder="0 for No Diabetes, 1 for Pre-Diabetes, 2 for Diabetes" requi
      <br>
      Has the patient had stroke before?<input type="text" name="Stroke" placeholder="0 for No and 1 Yes" required="required" />
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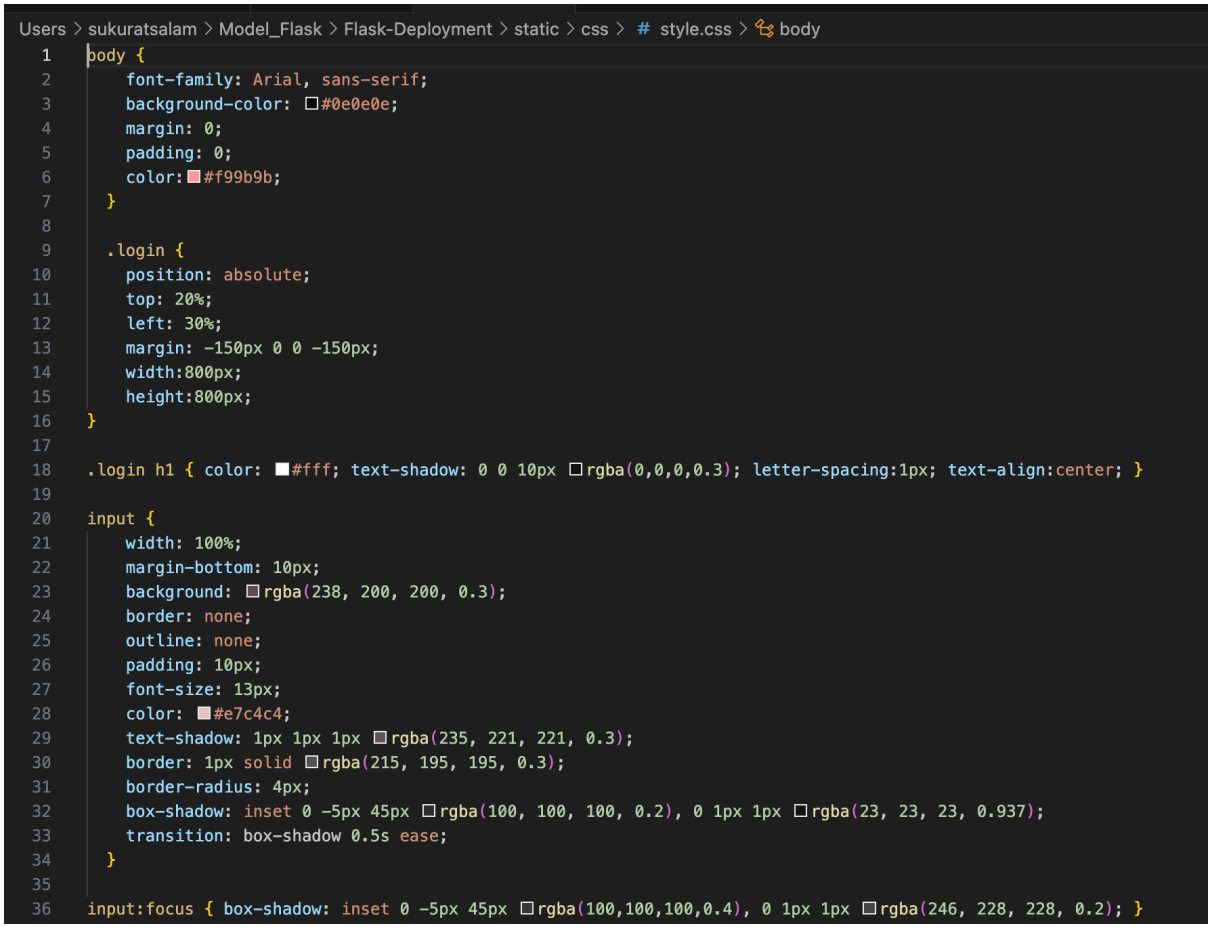
CSS/Style Page



4.2 Flask Application Setup

Flask which is the micro web framework for Python was used to create an application that handles incoming HTTP requests and serves the prediction. This stage involves several steps which include,

- installation of flask
- app structure for organizing the project
- creating the flask app by importing flask to create app.py
- loading the serialized model (**model. pkl**) using pickle
- defining the route for the application, we have a route to render the HTML form, and another one was created to handle the predictions

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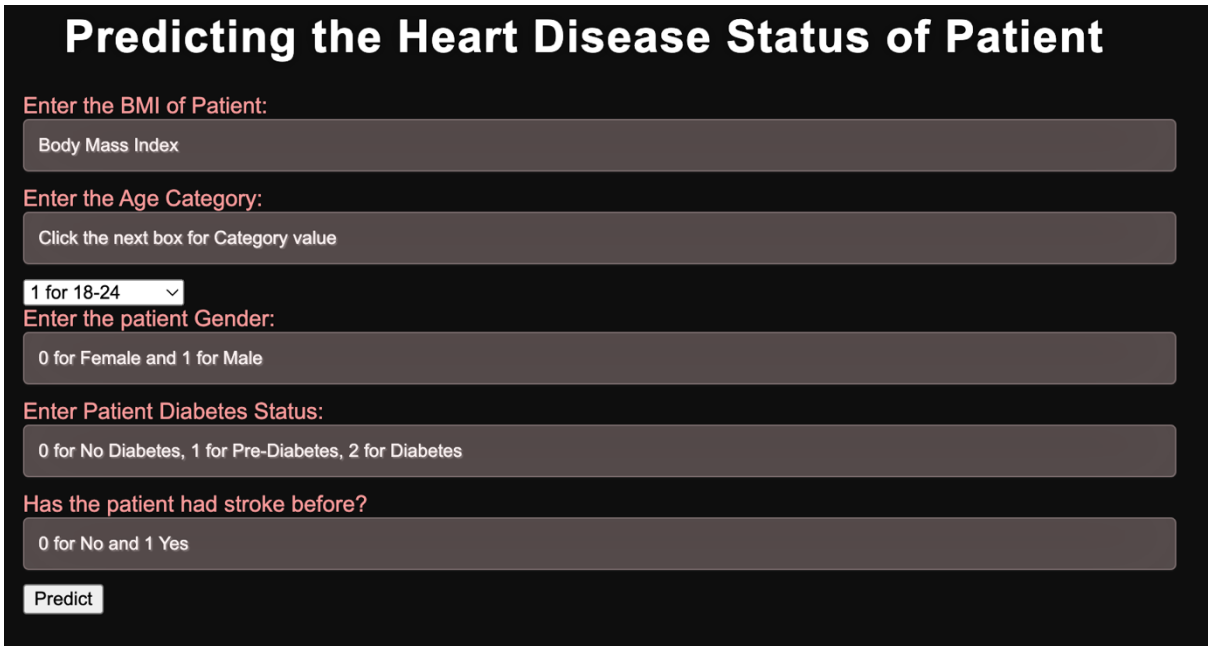
```python
import numpy as np
from flask import Flask, request,render_template
import pickle

app = Flask(__name__)
model = pickle.load(open('model.pkl', 'rb'))

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/predict',methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    '''
    For rendering results on HTML GUI
    '''
    int_features = [int(x) for x in request.form.values()]
    final_features = [np.array(int_features)]
    prediction = model.predict(final_features)
    if prediction == 1:
        answer = "Yes: The patient has had a heart disease attack in the past"
    else:
        answer = "No: The patient does not have a heart disease attack in the past"

    return render_template('index.html', prediction_text=  answer)


if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

4.3 Running the Application

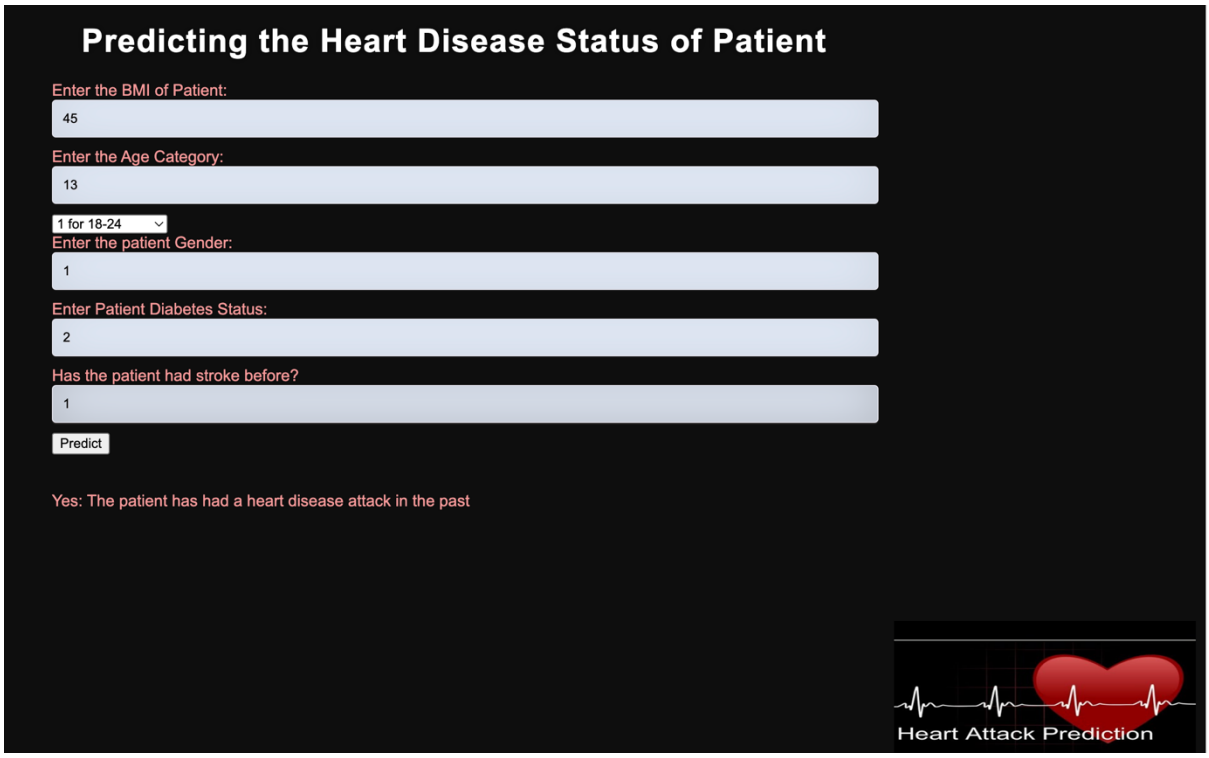
The application was run in the terminal by navigating to the Flask model- deployment folder and running the code *python app.py* to start the Flask app.

4.4 Access the Web Page

To visit the web page, open your web browser and navigate to http://127.0.0.1:5000/. You can now enter data, submit the form, and view the results.



Input and Result Page



4.0 Model Deployment in Heroku

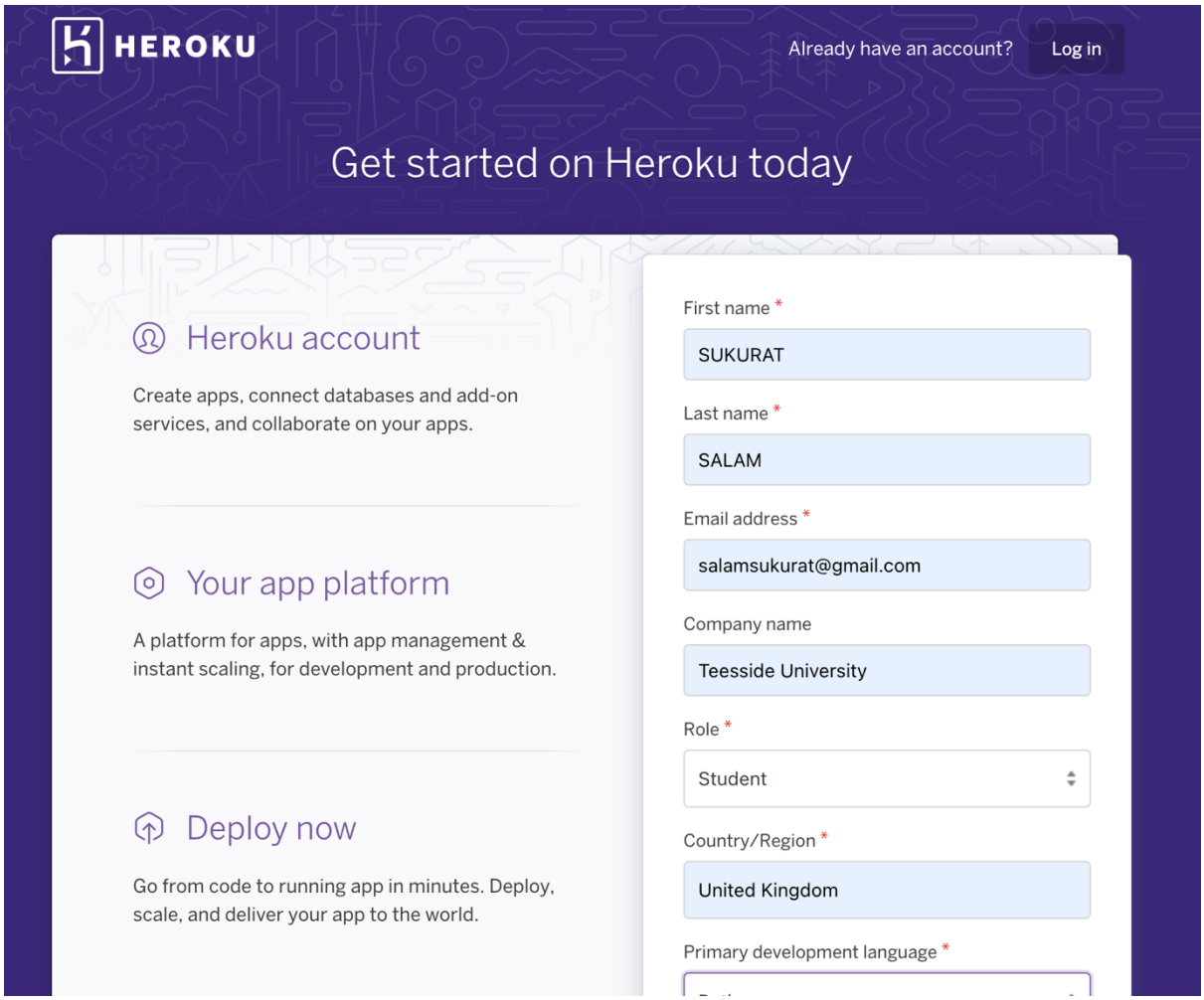
After the deployment of our machine learning model locally, we proceeded to deploy the model in the cloud using the Heroku API. There are several methods to achieve this but for this assignment, the model was deployed by connecting to the GitHub repository that contains the app file through my HEROKU account.

The **Requirement.txt** which is a file that contains the required Python package to run the app was created and the file was pushed to the repository containing the app files and the machine learning model to deployed.

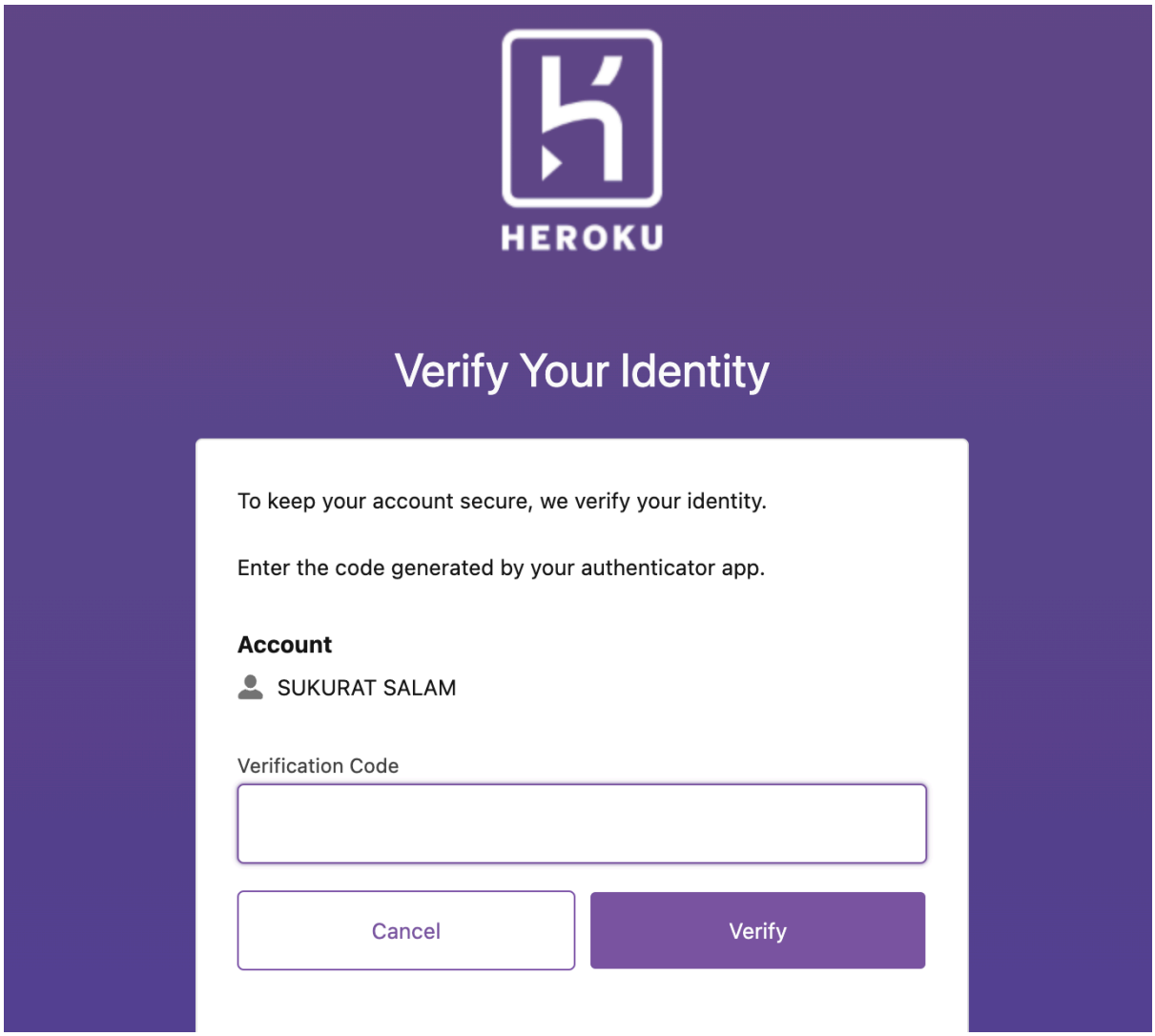
The **Procfile** file with no file extension was created in the app's directory, Heroku uses a **Procfile** to determine how to run your app. The command Heroku should use to launch the app in this file was specified and this is given as **web: gunicorn app:app.**

The following steps were taken to deploy the model in the cloud using Heroku

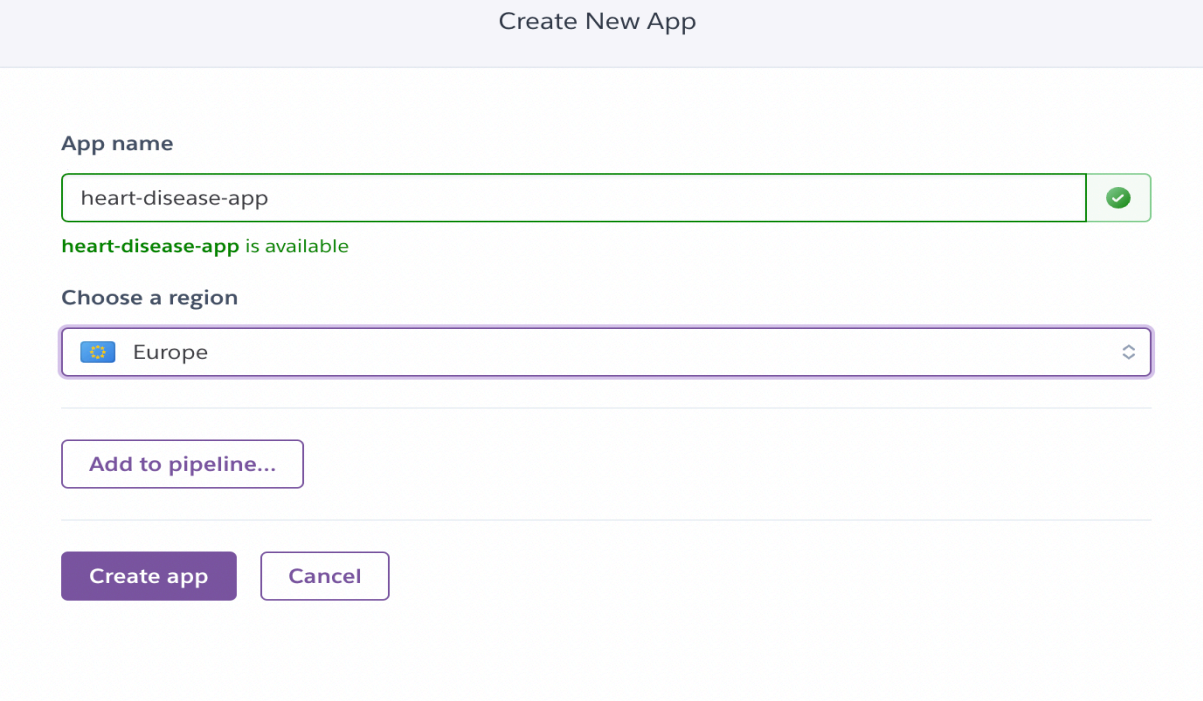
1. Create a Heroku Account: An account was created at heroku.com



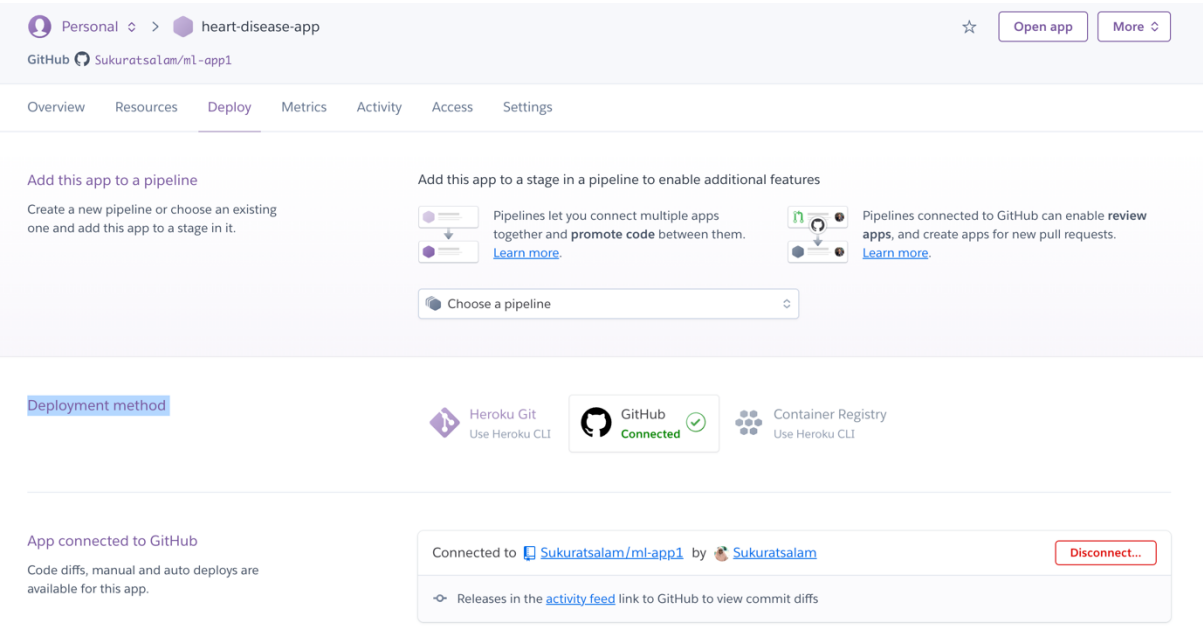
2. Install Heroku CLI: Download and install the Heroku Command Line Interface (CLI) on your local machine if you haven't already.
3. Login to Heroku: Open your terminal and use the heroku login command to authenticate your Heroku account.



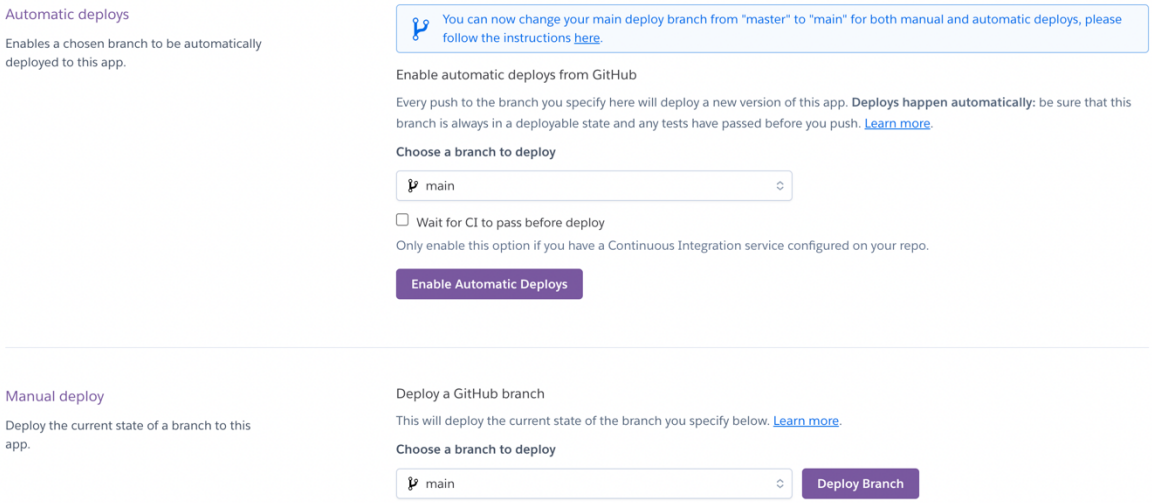
4. Create a New App on Heroku: Run the command heroku create to create a new app on Heroku. This will also add a remote named "heroku" to your local Git repository.



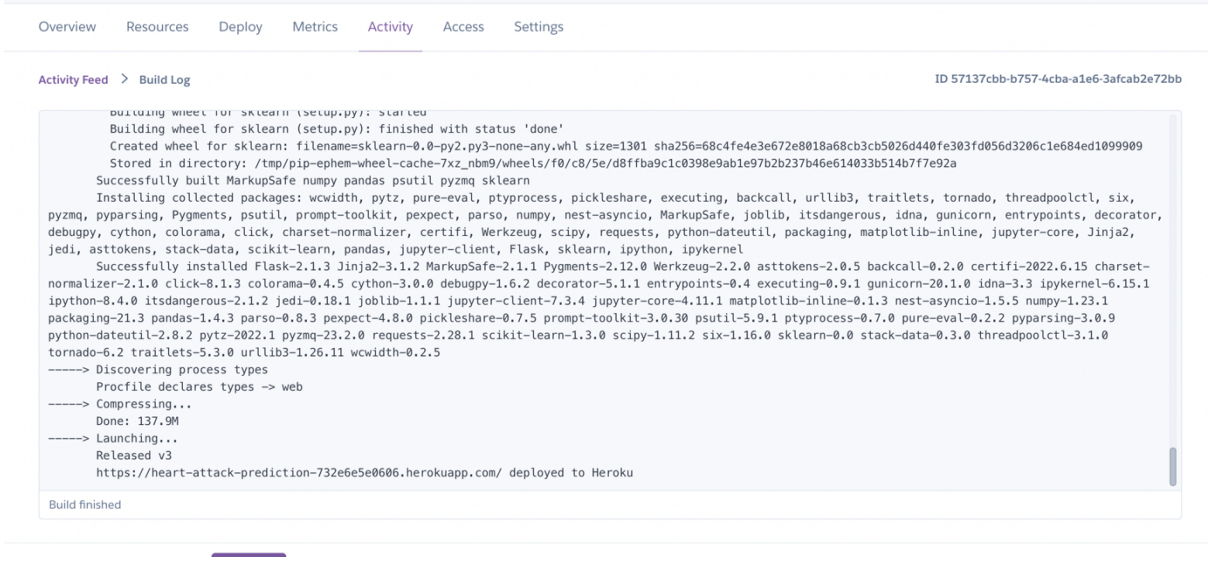
5. Connect to GitHub
6. Enable Automatic Deployments: In your Heroku Dashboard, go to the "Deploy" tab for your app. Find the "Deployment method" section and select "GitHub" as the deployment method.
7. Connect to GitHub Repository: Heroku prompted us to connect to the GitHub account and select the repository to deploy. Once connected, we choose the repository **ml-app1** and the main branch that has the model we want to deploy.



8. Enable Automatic Deploys: Below the repository selection, you'll find an option to enable automatic deploys. This means that whenever we push changes to the selected branch on GitHub, Heroku will automatically trigger a deployment.



9. View Your Deployed App: Once the deployment is successful, Heroku provide us with a URL where the app was hosted. This can be open with the URL below in a web browser to see our deployed app.



URL: https://heart-attack-prediction-732e6e5e0606.herokuapp.com