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Implementation of Arduino Code

Why Did We Use Arduino Code in our Project:

The Arduino code is essential for automating and controlling the smart bin ai by integrating sensors (ultrasonic, IR, and soil moisture) and actuators like the servo motor and buzzer. It enables the dustbin to detect objects, identify waste types (organic or inorganic), and operate the lid autonomously. The code processes real-time sensor inputs, making decisions like opening the lid when waste is detected and closing it once the object is removed. It also communicates with a PC to send waste data for further analysis. Overall, the Arduino code makes the dustbin efficient, user-friendly, and capable of functioning without manual intervention.

How It Works:

STEP 1: Object Detection (Ultrasonic Sensor)

The ultrasonic sensor measures the distance to objects in front of the dustbin. If an object is detected within 30 cm, the system considers that something is approaching the bin.

```
// Step 1: Check if an object is detected within 30 cm
if (distance > 0 && distance <= 30) {
   if (!objectDetected) {
     objectDetected = true; // Object detected

     Serial.print("Object detected within 30 cm! Distance: ");
     Serial.print(distance);
     Serial.println(" cm");</pre>
```

Step 2 : Opening the Dustbin (Servo Motor)

Once the ultrasonic sensor detects an object, the servo motor moves the dustbin door to the open position (90°). This allows the user to place waste into the bin.

```
// Step 2: Open the dustbin
myServo.write(90); // Door open position
doorOpen = true; // Mark door as open
wastePlaced = false; // Reset waste placed status
moistureDetected = false; // Reset moisture detected status
irWasteDetected = false; // Reset IR sensor detection status
wasteTypeSent = false; // Reset the flag to allow new waste type detection
Serial.println("Dustbin door opened. Please place the waste.");
}
```

Step 3: Waste Detection (IR Sensor and Soil Moisture Sensor)

After the door is open, the IR sensor monitors for waste. Once waste is placed, it checks for the presence of moisture using the soil moisture sensor. If moisture is detected, the system assumes the waste is organic.

```
// Step 3: Check the IR sensor and soil moisture sensor only if the door is open
if (doorOpen) {
  irSensorValue = digitalRead(irSensorPin); // Read IR sensor value
```

Step 4: Moisture Detection and Buzzer/LED Alerts

If moisture is detected, the system classifies the waste as organic, turns on the buzzer, and logs the moisture level. If no moisture is found, the waste is considered dry (inorganic), and the LED is turned on to indicate dry waste.

```
// Step 4: Check if the waste is placed (IR sensor triggered)
 if (irSensorValue == LOW && !irWasteDetected) {
   irWasteDetected = true; // Waste detected by IR sensor
   Serial.println("Waste detected by IR sensor. Waiting for moisture check.");
   // Start checking moisture sensor
   unsigned long wastePlacedTime = millis(); // Record the time when waste is placed
   // Monitor for 10 seconds or until moisture is detected
   while (millis() - wastePlacedTime < 5000) {
     sensorValue = analogRead(sensorPin); // Read soil moisture sensor value
      // Condition: If moisture is detected (sensor value < dry air reading)
     if (sensorValue < 900) {
       moistureLevel = map(sensorValue, 1023, 0, 0, 100);
       moistureDetected = true; // Mark that moisture is detected
        Serial.print("Moisture Level: ");
       Serial.println(moistureLevel);
       if (moistureLevel > 0) {
          Serial.println("Moisture detected! Keeping buzzer on.");
          digitalWrite (buzzerPin, HIGH); // Turn on buzzer if moisture is detected
         break; // Exit the 10-second countdown early if moisture is detected
    // If no moisture is detected after 10 seconds, the IR sensor gives output
      Serial.println("No moisture detected within 10 seconds. Waste is dry.");
     digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // Turn on LED to indicate waste is dry (or perform other action)
}
// Waste type detection and sending data to PC
if (!wasteTypeSent) { // Check if waste type has already been sent
 bool isOrganic = detectOrganicWaste(); // Replace with actual logic
 bool isInorganic = detectInorganicWaste(); // Replace with actual logic
```

```
// If organic waste is detected, send organic data to the PC with moisture level
if (isOrganic) {
    sendToPC(true, moistureLevel); // Sends "l,0,moistureLevel"
    wasteTypeSent = true; // Mark waste type as sent
}
// If inorganic waste is detected, send inorganic data to the PC with moisture level as 0
else if (isInorganic) {
    sendToPC(false); // Sends "0,1,0"
    wasteTypeSent = true; // Mark waste type as sent
}
```

Step 5: Waste Removal Detection (IR and Soil Moisture Sensor)

After the waste is placed, the system continuously monitors both the IR and soil moisture sensors. If the waste is removed from the bin (IR sensor is high, and moisture sensor detects no moisture), the system resets the states.

```
// Step 5: Check if waste is removed from the moisture sensor and IR sensor
if (irWasteDetected || moistureDetected) {
 sensorValue = analogRead(sensorPin); // Continuously read soil moisture sensor
 irSensorValue = digitalRead(irSensorPin); // Continuously read IR sensor
  // Condition: If waste is removed from both sensors (no moisture and IR sensor HIGH)
 if (sensorValue >= 900 && irSensorValue == HIGH) {
   Serial.println("Waste removed from both IR and moisture sensors. Resetting system.");
   digitalWrite(buzzerPin, LOW); // Turn off the buzzer
   digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // Turn off the LED
   moistureDetected = false;
                                  // Reset moisture detected flag
   irWasteDetected = false;
                                  // Reset IR waste detected flag
   wasteTypeSent = false;
                                  // Reset waste type sent flag
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}
```

Step 6: Object Removal from Detection Range

After placing the waste, if the object (e.g., user's hand) is removed from the detection range of the ultrasonic sensor, a 10-second countdown begins to close the dustbin.

Step 7: Closing the Dustbin (Servo Motor)

After 10 seconds without any new objects being detected, the servo motor moves the door to the closed position (0°) , sealing the bin. If a new object is detected within this time, the countdown resets to keep the door open.

```
// Step 7: Close the door 10 seconds after the object is removed, only if no new object is detected
if (objectRemoved) {
 // Recheck the ultrasonic sensor within the 10-second countdown
 digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
 delayMicroseconds(2);
 digitalWrite (trigPin, HIGH);
 delayMicroseconds (10);
 digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
 duration = pulseIn (echoPin, HIGH);
 distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;
 // If a new object is detected, reset the countdown and keep the door open
 if (distance > 0 && distance <= 30) {
   Serial.println("New object detected, resetting 10-second timer.");
   objectRemoved = false; // Reset removal flag to keep the door open
 else if (millis() - objectRemovedTime >= 10000) {
   Serial.println("10 seconds passed, closing dustbin.");
   myServo.write(0); // Close the dustbin
   doorOpen = false; // Mark door as closed
   objectDetected = false; // Reset object detected state
   objectRemoved = false; // Reset removal flag
   digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // Turn off the LED
 delay(100); // Small delay between readings
```

Implementation of Random Forest

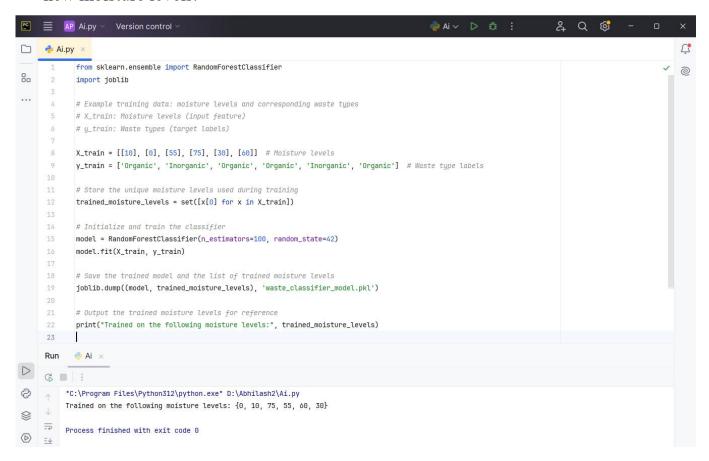
Why Did We Use Random Forest in our Project

- Random Forest is an ensemble machine learning algorithm that builds multiple decision trees during training.
- Each decision tree makes a prediction, and the majority vote (or average in regression tasks) across all trees is taken as the final output.
- For our project, the input is the moisture level of the waste, and the output is whether the waste is classified as organic or inorganic.

How It Works

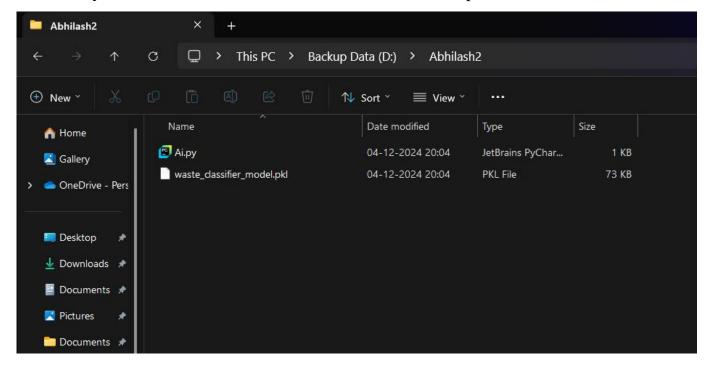
Training the Model:

- We have training data consisting of moisture levels and corresponding waste types.
 These values are used to train the model.
- The moisture levels (X_train) are the input features, and the waste types (y_train) are the target labels.
- A Random Forest Classifier is trained on this data to predict the waste type based on new moisture levels.



Saving the Model:

• After training, the model is saved using joblib so that it can be loaded and used later to classify new moisture levels in real-time as the Arduino provides them.



Analysis of Machine Learning

Why Did We Use ML in our Project:

We use Machine Learning (ML) in our smart dustbin project to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of waste classification. By leveraging ML, the system can analyze data from various sensors, such as the soil moisture sensor and IR sensor, to identify patterns and classify waste more intelligently. An ML model can learn to distinguish between organic and inorganic waste based on sensor readings and other inputs, improving detection accuracy.

The implementation of ML allows the dustbin to adapt and make more informed decisions, enabling continuous improvement in waste identification. This helps in better sorting of materials, leading to more effective waste management, reduced environmental impact, and optimized recycling processes. By utilizing ML, our project moves toward a more advanced and responsive waste management system.

How It Works:

Data Preprocessing:

- The Arduino sends data in the format moisture_level.
- This data is read via the serial connection and split into individual components.

```
# Set up the serial connection (ensure the correct COM port is used)
arduino = serial.Serial('COM3', 9600) # Change COM3 to the correct port for your Arduino

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```

• For our ML model, the primary input is likely the moisture_level, which the model will use to predict whether the waste is organic or inorganic.

Using the Pre-trained ML Model:

You have loaded a pre-trained model (waste_classifier_model.pkl) using joblib.load.
 This model takes moisture levels as input and predicts the waste type (organic or inorganic).

```
# Load pre-trained ML model (replace with your model file path)
model, trained_moisture_levels = joblib.load('waste_classifier_model.pkl')

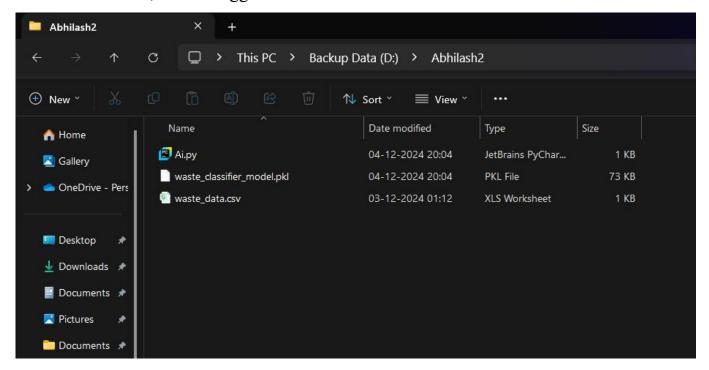
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```

• We will pass the moisture level to the model and let it predict the waste type.

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           while True:
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              try:
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                   # Read a line from the serial input
                   line = arduino.readline().decode('utf-8').strip()
                   print(f"Received: {line}") # Debugging print to see what is received
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                   # Check if the line contains the expected comma-separated values
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                   if ',' in line:
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                       try:
                           # Split the line into organic, inorganic, and moisture values
                           organic, inorganic, moisture_level = line.split(',')
                           # Ensure that moisture level is properly converted to an integer
                           moisture_level = int(moisture_level)
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                           # Use the ML model to predict waste type (organic/inorganic)
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                           features = np.array([[moisture_level]])
                           predicted_waste_type = model.predict(features)[0] # 'Organic' or 'Inorganic'
62
                           # Get the current date and time
                           current_date = time.strftime('%Y-%m-%d') # Extract date
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                           current_time = time.strftime('%H:%M:%S') # Extract time
                           # Determine the moisture match status using pandas DataFrame
                           moisture_status = check_moisture_status(moisture_level, data)
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                           # Log the new data entry in the CSV file
                           csvwriter.writerow([current_date, current_time, predicted_waste_type, moisture_level, moisture_status])
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                           # Update the DataFrame with the new entry
73
                           new_row = {
74
                               'Date': current_date,
                               'Time': current_time,
76
                               'Predicted Waste Type': predicted_waste_type,
77
                               'Moisture Level': moisture_level,
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                               'Moisture Match Status': moisture_status
                           }
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                           data = pd.concat([data, pd.DataFrame([new_row])], ignore_index=True)
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                           # Flush the file to ensure data is written immediately
82
                           csvfile.flush()
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                           # Display the logged information in the console
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                           print(f"Logged: {current_date} {current_time}, Predicted Waste Type: {predicted_waste_type}, "
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                                 f"Moisture Level: {moisture_level}, Status: {moisture_status}")
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                       except ValueError:
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                           # Handle cases where the data cannot be split or converted correctly
                           print(f"Error: Unable to process the line: {line}")
92
                   else:
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                       print(f"Unexpected data format: {line}")
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               except Exception as e:
                   print(f"Error: {e}")
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```

Logging Data:

• After predicting the waste type using the model, the predicted type, along with the moisture level, will be logged into a CSV file.



• The system also checks if the current moisture level matches any previously recorded levels (to track if the same waste type has been classified before).

