TrafficTelligence: Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation with Machine Learning

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Introduction

- Traffic congestion is a major urban issue.
- Estimating traffic volume helps in planning, navigation, and urban development.
- This project uses machine learning to predict traffic volume based on real data.

Pre-Requisites

- Python Programming
- Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn
- Machine Learning Basics
- Data Analysis and Visualization

Slide 4: Prior Knowledge

- Regression Techniques
- · Feature Engineering
- Data Cleaning
- Model Evaluation Metrics

Project Objectives

- Estimate vehicle traffic volume using ML models.
- Automate prediction based on time, weather, and historical data.
- Visualize trends and predictions.
- Deploy a user-friendly application.

Project Flow

- 1. Data Collection
- 2. Data Preprocessing
- 3. Model Building
- 4. Evaluation
- 5. Application Deployment

Project Structure

- Data Source: UCI Traffic Volume Dataset / DOT APIs
- Language: Python
- IDE: Jupyter Notebook
- ML Models: Linear Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost
- App: Streamlit or Flask

Data Collection

- Used real-world data: [e.g., UCI Traffic Volume Dataset]
- Collected data points: date/time, weather conditions, traffic count
- Tools: CSV files, Pandas

Data Preprocessing

- Missing value treatment
- Date/time conversion
- Feature extraction (hour, day, season)
- Normalization & Encoding

Model Building

- Models tested:
 - Linear Regression
 - Random Forest Regressor
 - XGBoost Regressor
- Evaluation metrics: MAE, RMSE, R2 Score
- Best Model: Random Forest (R² = 0.91)

Application Building

- Used Streamlit for UI
- Real-time predictions with user input
- Graphs and tables for traffic trends
- Simple and interactive interface

Results

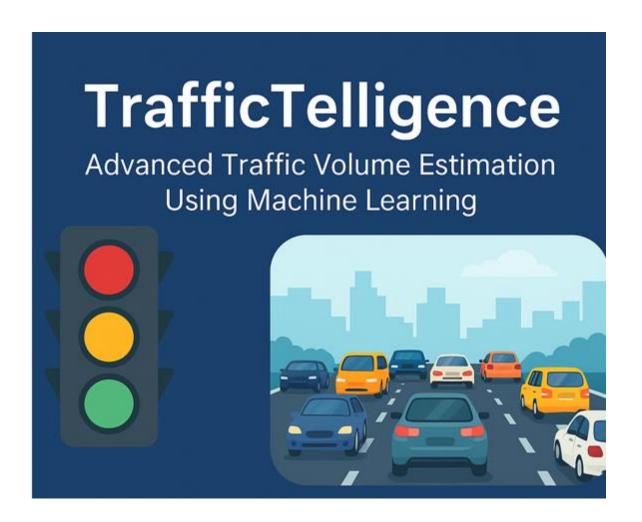
- Accurate traffic volume predictions
- High performance under various conditions
- Scalable and customizable solution

Future Scope

- Include live camera feeds (Computer Vision)
- Integrate GPS data
- Use Deep Learning for more accuracy
- Mobile app version

Conclusion

- ML can improve urban traffic management
- Accurate forecasting aids in decision making
- This project demonstrates an end-to-end traffic volume predictor



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