1.PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Design and implement a Parking Lot Management System using Python that efficiently manages the parking slots, vehicle information and payment processing.

2.INTRODUCTION:

In an era where urbanization and vehicle ownership are on the rise, effective parking management has become increasingly vital. The Parking Lot Management System addresses the challenges of managing parking spaces in a systematic and efficient manner.

This application is tailored for parking lot administrators, enabling them to oversee vehicle entry and exit seamlessly. By providing a clear and organized interface, the system helps minimize congestion and confusion often associated with parking lots, ensuring a smoother experience for both operators and drivers.

This project aims to develop a Python-based parking lot management system. The system will allow users to register their vehicles, view vehicle information, and remove their vehicles from the lot. Upon registration, the system will validate the vehicle type and license plate number, ensuring no duplicates are allowed. Vehicle information, including type, license plate, and entry time, will be accessible to users. When removing a vehicle, the system will calculate the parking fee based on the duration of stay and update the database accordingly. The system will provide a user-friendly interface and error handling mechanisms for a seamless user experience.

This project simulates a simple parking lot management system. It allows users to:

- Add vehicles of different types (car, truck, motorcycle) to the parking lot.
- Remove vehicles and calculate parking fares based on the duration of their stay.
- View information about vehicles parked in specific spots (by row and column) or by their plate number.
- Display a visual representation of the parking lot, indicating occupied and empty spots.

The code utilizes Python classes to represent the parking lot, vehicles, and their associated information. The program offers a user-friendly menu interface for interacting with the parking lot functionalities.

This project demonstrates fundamental programming concepts like:

- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) with classes and methods
- Data structures (lists, dictionaries) for efficient data storage and retrieval

• User input and output management

Basic calculations for parking fare

This is a basic implementation and can be further extended to include features like:

Different parking rate structures (flat rate, hourly rates)

• Time validation for vehicle entry and exit times

• Reservation system for parking spots

• Integration with payment processing systems

Key Features:

1. User-Friendly Interface: The system offers an intuitive menu-driven interface, making it easy for users to navigate through various functions, whether it's adding or removing

vehicles or viewing parking availability.

2. Real-Time Availability Tracking: Users can instantly see available spots, enhancing

the parking experience and reducing the time spent searching for parking.

3. Comprehensive Vehicle Management: Administrators can add vehicles with details

like type and license plate number, view information about parked vehicles, and efficiently

remove them upon exit.

4. Automated Fare Calculation: The system calculates parking fees based on the duration

of stay, providing a clear breakdown of costs that enhances transparency and trust.

5. Detailed Reporting: Administrators can access summaries of parked vehicles and

collected fares, allowing for better financial oversight and planning.

6. **Input Validation**: The application includes robust input validation to prevent errors,

ensuring that users provide valid information when interacting with the system.

7. Future Expansion Potential: The modular design of the system allows for future

enhancements, such as dynamic rate adjustments, vehicle search features, and data

persistence options, making it adaptable to evolving needs.

CODE BREAKDOWN:

1. Class Definition: ParkingLot

The ParkingLot class encapsulates all functionalities related to managing the parking lot.

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• Attributes:

- o num rows: Number of rows in the parking lot.
- o num cols: Number of columns in the parking lot.
- parking_spots: A 2D list representing parking spots, initialized as empty spaces ('').
- o available spots: A counter for available parking spots.
- vehicle_info: A dictionary storing details about parked vehicles (plate number, type, entry time, position).

2. Initialization Method: init

This method initializes the parking lot with the specified number of rows and columns, creating an empty structure for parking spots.

```
def __init__(self, num_rows, num_cols):
    self.num_rows = num_rows
    self.num_cols = num_cols
    self.parking_spots = [[' ' for _ in range(num_cols)] for _ in range(num_rows)]
    self.available_spots = num_rows * num_cols
    self.vehicle_info = {}
```

3. Display Method: display_parking_lot

This method prints a visual representation of the parking lot, showing occupied spots with vehicle types and plate numbers, and empty spots clearly.

```
def display_parking_lot(self):
    print("|------|")
    for row in range(self.num_rows):
        print("|", end=")
        for col in range(self.num_cols):
        spot = self.parking_spots[row][col]
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if spot != ' ':

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vehicle = self.vehicle_info[spot]

display_text = f"{vehicle['type'][0]}({spot})"

print(f"[{display_text: <10}]", end=")

else:
    print("[ ]", end=")

print("|")

print("|------|")</pre>
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4. Adding a Vehicle: add vehicle

This method allows the addition of a vehicle to a specific spot, provided that the spot is empty and the plate number is unique. It records the entry time and updates available spots.

```
def add_vehicle(self, vehicle_type, plate_number, row, col):
    if self.parking_spots[row][col] == ' ' and plate_number not in self.vehicle_info:
        self.parking_spots[row][col] = plate_number
        self.available_spots -= 1
        entry_time = datetime.datetime.now()
        self.vehicle_info[plate_number] = {"type": vehicle_type, "entry_time": entry_time,
"position": (row, col)}
        print("Vehicle Added to Lot!")
        print("Time Entered:", entry_time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
        print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", self.available_spots)
        time.sleep(2)
    else:
```

5. Removing a Vehicle: remove vehicle

This method removes a vehicle from a specified spot, calculates the parking fee based on the time parked, and updates the available spots.

```
def remove_vehicle(self, row, col):
    if self.parking_spots[row][col] != ' ':
        plate_number = self.parking_spots[row][col]
        if plate_number in self.vehicle_info:
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exit_time = datetime.datetime.now()
entry_time = self.vehicle_info[plate_number]["entry_time"]
elapsed_time = exit_time - entry_time
hours_parked = elapsed_time.total_seconds() / 3600
fare = calculate_fare(hours_parked)
```

6. Viewing Vehicle Information: view_vehicle_info and view_vehicle_by_plate

These methods allow users to retrieve details about a vehicle based on its parking spot or plate number.

```
def view_vehicle_info(self, row, col):
    if self.parking_spots[row][col] != ' ':
        plate_number = self.parking_spots[row][col]
        if plate_number in self.vehicle_info:
```

7. Fare Calculation Function: calculate fare

This standalone function computes the parking fee based on the hours parked, applying a base rate and an hourly rate.

```
def calculate_fare(hours_parked):
  base_rate = 5.0
  hourly_rate = 2.0
  fare = base_rate + (hours_parked * hourly_rate)
  return round(fare, 2)
```

8. Main Function: main

The main() function orchestrates user interaction, offering a menu to execute different functionalities like adding/removing vehicles, viewing information, and displaying the parking lot.

```
def main():
    num_rows = 4
    num_cols = 5
    parking lot = ParkingLot(num rows, num cols)
```

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if choice == 1:
    elif choice == 2:
                           3.IMPLEMENTATION:
import datetime
import time
class ParkingLot:
  def init (self, num rows, num cols):
    self.num rows = num rows
    self.num_cols = num_cols
    self.parking_spots = [[' ' for _ in range(num_cols)] for _ in range(num_rows)]
    self.available_spots = num_rows * num_cols
    self.vehicle_info = {}
  def display parking lot(self):
    print("|-----|")
    for row in range(self.num_rows):
       print("|", end=")
       for col in range(self.num cols):
         spot = self.parking_spots[row][col]
         if spot != ' ':
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Display vehicle type and plate number

while True:

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vehicle = self.vehicle info[spot]
              display text = f''\{vehicle['type'][0]\}(\{spot\})'' \# Display type initial and plate
                                                                                     number
            print(f"[{display text: <10}]", end=") # Align to 10 characters
         else:
            print("[
                         ]", end=") # Empty spot
       print("|")
    print("|-----|")
  def add vehicle(self, vehicle type, plate number, row, col):
    if self.parking spots[row][col] == ' ' and plate number not in self.vehicle info:
       self.parking spots[row][col] = plate number # Store plate number directly
       self.available spots -= 1
       entry time = datetime.datetime.now()
         self.vehicle_info[plate_number] = {"type": vehicle_type, "entry_time": entry_time,
                                           "position": (row, col)}
       print("Vehicle Added to Lot!")
       print("Time Entered:", entry time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
       print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", self.available spots)
       time.sleep(2) # Wait for 2 seconds
    else:
       if plate number in self.vehicle info:
         print("Duplicate plate number. Vehicle cannot be added.")
       else:
         print("Spot is already occupied.")
  def remove vehicle(self, row, col):
    if self.parking spots[row][col] != ' ':
       plate number = self.parking spots[row][col] # Now we store the plate number directly
                                                                                   7
in the spot
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exit time = datetime.datetime.now()
       entry time = self.vehicle info[plate number]["entry time"]
       elapsed time = exit time - entry time
       hours parked = elapsed time.total seconds() / 3600
       fare = calculate fare(hours parked)
       print("Vehicle Removed from Lot!")
       print("Time Exited:", exit time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
       print("Fare: $", fare)
       print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", self.available spots + 1)
       del self.vehicle info[plate number]
       self.parking_spots[row][col] = ' ' # Clear the spot
       self.available spots += 1
    else:
       print("No vehicle parked in that spot.")
  else:
    print("No vehicle parked in that spot.")
def view vehicle info(self, row, col):
  if self.parking spots[row][col] != ' ':
    plate number = self.parking spots[row][col] # Use plate number directly
    if plate number in self.vehicle info:
       vehicle type = self.vehicle info[plate number]["type"]
       entry time = self.vehicle info[plate number]["entry time"]
       print("Vehicle Type:", vehicle type)
       print("Plate Number:", plate_number)
       print("Entry Time:", entry time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
    else:
       print("No vehicle parked in that spot.")
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if plate number in self.vehicle info:

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else:
       print("No vehicle parked in that spot.")
  def view vehicle by plate(self, plate number):
    if plate number in self.vehicle info:
       vehicle_type = self.vehicle_info[plate_number]["type"]
       entry_time = self.vehicle_info[plate_number]["entry_time"]
       row, col = self.vehicle info[plate number]["position"]
       print("Vehicle Found!")
       print("Vehicle Type:", vehicle type)
       print("Plate Number:", plate_number)
       print("Entry Time:", entry_time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
       print(f"Parked at Row: {row}, Column: {col}")
    else:
       print(f"No vehicle with plate number '{plate number}' found.")
def calculate_fare(hours_parked):
  base rate = 5.0
  hourly rate = 2.0
  fare = base rate + (hours parked * hourly rate)
  return round(fare, 2)
def main():
  num rows = 4
  num cols = 5
  parking lot = ParkingLot(num rows, num cols)
  while True:
    print("1. Add Vehicle")
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print("2. Remove Vehicle")
print("3. View Vehicle Info by Spot")
print("4. View Vehicle Info by Plate Number")
print("5. Display Parking Lot")
print("6. Exit")
choice = int(input(">"))
if choice == 1:
  print("Enter Vehicle Type:")
  print("1. Car")
  print("2. Truck")
  print("3. Motorcycle")
  vehicle type input = int(input(">"))
  vehicle types = {1: "Car", 2: "Truck", 3: "Motorcycle"}
  vehicle_type = vehicle_types.get(vehicle_type_input, None)
  if vehicle_type is None:
    print("Invalid vehicle type.")
    continue
  parking_lot.display_parking_lot()
  print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", parking_lot.available_spots)
  plate_number = input("Enter New Vehicle Plate Number:\n>")
  row = int(input("Select Row to Park In:\n>"))
  col = int(input("Select Space to Park In:\n>"))
  parking lot.add vehicle(vehicle type, plate number, row, col)
```

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print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", parking_lot.available_spots)
  row = int(input("Select Row to Remove Vehicle From:\n>"))
  col = int(input("Select Space to Remove Vehicle From:\n>"))
  parking lot.remove vehicle(row, col)
elif choice == 3:
  parking_lot.display_parking_lot()
  print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", parking lot.available spots)
  row = int(input("Select Row to View Vehicle Info:\n>"))
  col = int(input("Select Space to View Vehicle Info:\n>"))
  parking lot.view vehicle info(row, col)
elif choice == 4:
  plate number = input("Enter Vehicle Plate Number to Search:\n>")
  parking_lot.view_vehicle_by_plate(plate_number)
elif choice == 5:
  parking lot.display parking lot()
  print("SPOTS AVAILABLE:", parking_lot.available_spots)
elif choice == 6:
  print("Exiting...")
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elif choice == 2:

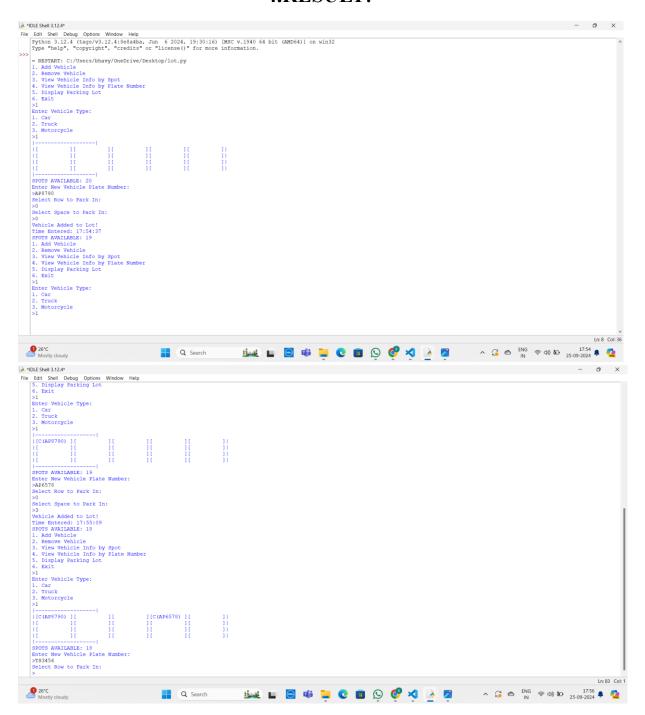
parking lot.display parking lot()

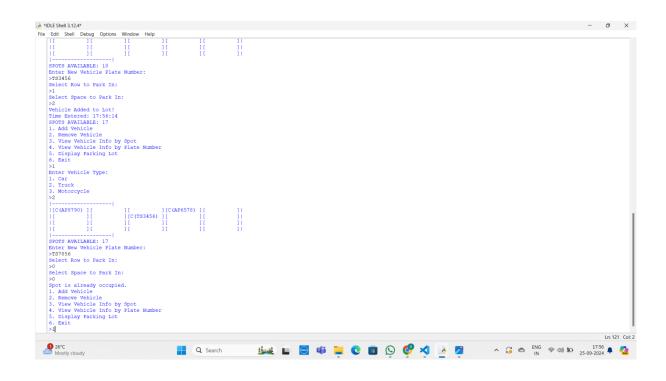
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break

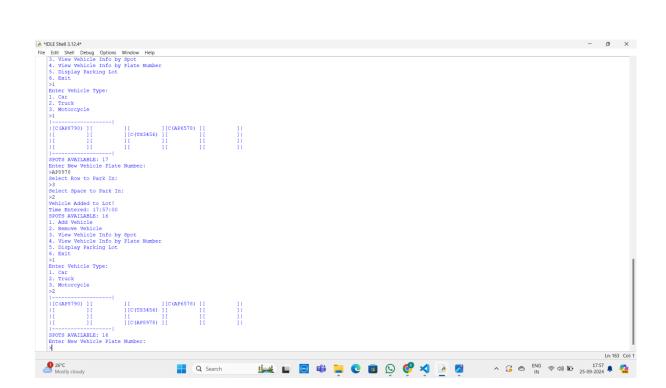
else:
    print("Invalid choice.")

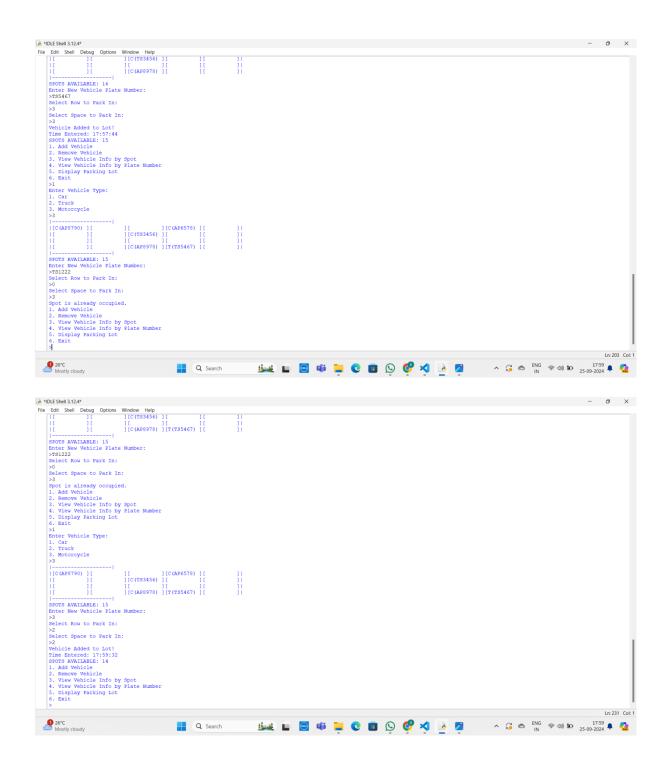
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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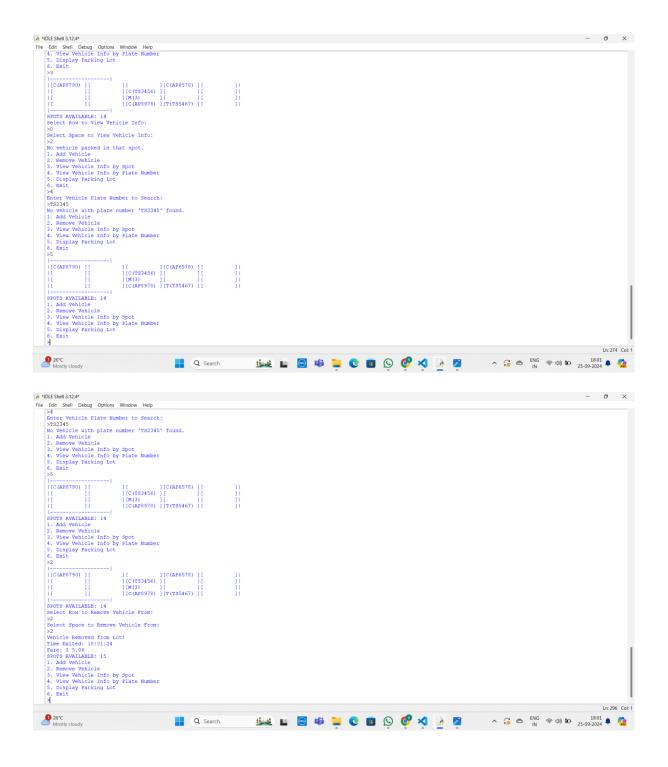
4.RESULT:

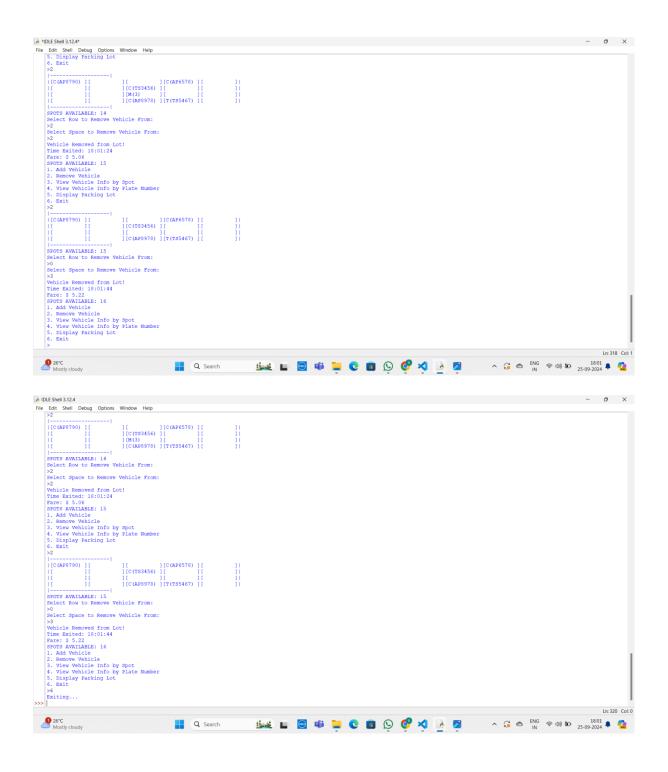












5.CONCLUSION:

The Parking Lot Management System represents a significant step forward in the management of parking facilities. By integrating modern technology and user-centric design, it not only simplifies operations but also enhances user satisfaction. Whether you are a small business owner or managing a large parking facility, this system equips you with the tools necessary to optimize your operations and improve the parking experience.

Explore the functionalities of this innovative solution and discover how it can transform your parking management approach!

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