

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

This project aims at addressing, analyzing and predicting the parking prices as well to dynamically adjust the prices according to the real-time and historical demand. This is based on building an model with our ML knowledge and apply it in a very rewarding field.

Two models were implemented:

- **Model 1 (Linear Pricing):** We have modelled this part by using the Occupancy and Capacity. We have set the datetime in t and have evaluated and trained the model with $\text{Price} = \text{base} + \alpha \times (\text{Occupancy} / \text{Capacity})$. We have captured the changed in a day using the `.pathway` and have used `delta_window` to grab are the data associated with it. We then used the Bokeh plot to observe the trend in order to conclude our results.
- **Model 2 (Demand-Based Pricing):** We have modelled this part by using the Occupancy and Capacity along with some factors that affect the demand. We have set the datetime in t and have evaluated and trained the model with $\text{Price} = \text{BasePrice} \times (1 + \lambda \times \text{NormalizedDemand})$. We created the demand function based on various factors. The demand function considered factors like queue length, traffic level, special day and vehicle type with different weightages. We have captured the changed in a day using the `.pathway` and have used `delta_window` to grab are the data associated with it. We then used the Bokeh plot to observe the trend in order to conclude our results.

This project was a highly engaging and valuable experience that challenged us to apply our machine learning knowledge with the collaboration with `.pathway` and Bokeh plotting. A lot more can be done in the future by more efficient model and usage of further more resources for a good and useful prediction.