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ABSTRACT

*This project introduces **FinSight: Smart Expense & Budget Analyzer**, a web-based application designed to empower individuals with intelligent personal financial management. The work addresses the common challenges of fragmented financial data, the limitations of traditional historical reporting tools, and the absence of robust future expense forecasting.*

***FinSight** implements a comprehensive data science pipeline, beginning with automated ingestion and rigorous cleaning of raw financial transaction CSVs. An intelligent, rule-based engine categorizes transactions into a standardized framework, enabling clear and consistent financial oversight. The application provides intuitive, interactive visualizations of spending patterns over time and across categories, facilitating immediate insights into financial behavior. A core feature is the integration of a Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average (**SARIMA**) model, which accurately forecasts future aggregate monthly expenses, offering users a proactive tool for budgeting and financial planning.*

*The system is built on a modular client-server architecture, utilizing Streamlit for the user-friendly frontend and **FastAPI** for a high-performance backend, ensuring efficiency and scalability. Deployed on a cost-effective self-hosted server, **FinSight** demonstrates a practical solution for accessible financial intelligence. While the **SARIMA** model effectively captures trends, its sensitivity to sudden structural breaks was noted, indicating avenues for future enhancements like AI-driven anomaly detection and more granular forecasting. This project successfully transforms raw financial data into actionable insights, promoting improved financial literacy and proactive decision-making.*

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