

## Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Template

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| Maximum Marks | 10 Marks  |

### Model Optimization and Tuning Phase

The Model Optimization and Tuning Phase involves refining machine learning models for peak performance. It includes optimized model code, fine-tuning hyperparameters, comparing performance metrics, and justifying the final model selection for enhanced predictive accuracy and efficiency.

### Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation (6 Marks):

| Model                   | Tuned Hyperparameters        | Optimal Values |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Linear Regression       | N/A                          | N/A            |
| Ridge Regression        | Alpha                        | 1.0            |
| Lasso Regression        | Alpha                        | 0.1            |
| Decision Tree Regressor | Max Depth, Min Samples Split | 10, 2          |

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| Random Forest Regressor | N_estimators, Max Depth, Min Samples Split | 100, 10, 2 |
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**Performance Metrics Comparison Report (2 Marks):**

| Model                   | Baseline Metric | Optimized Metric |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Linear Regression       | R2: 0.933       | R2: 0.933        |
| Ridge Regression        | R2: 0.9968      | R2: 0.9968       |
| Lasso Regression        | R2: 0.933       | R2: 0.933        |
| Decision Tree Regressor | R2: 0.9966      | R2: 0.9966       |
| Random Forest Regressor | R2: 0.994       | R2: 0.994        |

**Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):**

| Final Model      | Reasoning   |
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| Ridge Regression | The Ridge Regression model was chosen as the final optimized model because it exhibited the highest R-squared value (0.9968), indicating a strong fit to the data. Additionally, it had a lower RMSE (0.8339) and |

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|  | MAPE (1.8591%) compared to other models, suggesting superior predictive accuracy. |
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