Workshop in Databases:

Final Project Documentation

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Database Documentation

Overview

This section covers the database implementation for the project. We use MySQL as our database management system with a single schema db04 (as required by the server) that contains both application data and user-related data.

Directory Structure

```
DB/
Data/ # Contains raw data files
CSV/ # Contains CSV data files (after processing)
Migration/ # Python scripts, Jupyter Notebooks for data migration
SQL/ # SQL scripts for database operations
Initialisation.sql # Schema initialisation script for the database
Insertion/ # Data insertion scripts for the database
Synth/ # Synthetic data generation scripts and output files
```

Database Schema

Application Data Tables

Tables containing application data: food and beverage data, nutritional data, activity data, etc...

Tables:

- 1. Category
 - Primary food and beverage categories, its goal is to group food and beverages into categories.
 - o Fields:
 - ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Category ID
 - Description (VARCHAR(150)): Category description
 - o Primary Key: ID
 - o Indexes: ID

2. Food_Beverages

- Main food and beverage items, its goal is to store the food and beverage items in the database.
- o Fields:
 - ID (INT UNSIGNED): Food/Beverage ID
 - Description (VARCHAR(200)): Food/Beverage description
 - Extra_Description (VARCHAR(450)): Extra description
 - Category_ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Category ID
 - Score (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Health score
- o Primary Key: ID
- Foreign Keys: Category_ID references Category(ID)
- o Indexes: ID

3. Portions_Weights

- Provided portion sizes for foods, its goal is to store portion sizes for each food and beverage item.
- o Fields:
 - FB_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Food/Beverage ID
 - Description (VARCHAR(200)): Description of the portion size
 - Weight (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Weight of the portion size
- Primary Key: FB_ID, Description, Weight
- Foreign Keys: FB_ID references Food_Beverages(ID)
- o Indexes: FB ID

4. Nutrients

- Nutrient definitions and properties.
- Fields:
 - ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Nutrient ID
 - Name (VARCHAR(50)): Nutrient name
 - Unit (ENUM("kcal", "g", "mg", "mcg")): Unit of the nutrient
 - Importance (FLOAT): Importance of the nutrient, used to calculate the health score and obtained using linear regression (see Jupyter Notebook found in Migration/Nutrient_Importance.ipynb).
- o Primary Key: ID
- Indexes: ID

5. Ingredients

- o Ingredient table, store ingredient descriptions along with their ID.
- Fields:
 - ID (INT UNSIGNED): Ingredient ID
 - Description (VARCHAR(150)): Ingredient description
- Primary Key: ID
- Indexes: ID

6. Ingredients_Values

- Nutrient values for each ingredient.
- o Fields:
 - Ingredient_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Ingredient ID
 - Nutrient_ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Nutrient ID
 - Value (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Value of the nutrient (i.e. amount of the nutrient per 100g of the ingredient)
- Primary Key: Ingredient_ID, Nutrient_ID
- Foreign Keys:
 - Ingredient_ID references Ingredients(ID)
 - Nutrient_ID references Nutrients(ID)
- Indexes: Ingredient_ID, Nutrient_ID

7. FB_Ingredients

- o Mapping between food and beverage items and the ingredients they contain.
- o Fields:
 - FB_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Food/Beverage ID
 - Ingredient_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Ingredient ID
 - Weight (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Weight of the ingredient in the food/beverage item
- Primary Key: FB_ID, Ingredient_ID, Weight
- Foreign Keys:
 - FB_ID references Food_Beverages(ID)
 - Ingredient_ID references Ingredients(ID)
- Indexes: FB_ID, Ingredient_ID

8. **FB Values**

- Mapping between food and beverage items and their nutrient values.
- Fields:
 - FB_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Food/Beverage ID
 - Nutrient_ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Nutrient ID
 - Value (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Value of the nutrient (i.e. amount of the nutrient per 100g of the food/beverage item)
- Primary Key: FB_ID, Nutrient_ID
- Foreign Keys:
 - FB_ID references Food_Beverages(ID)
 - Nutrient_ID references Nutrients(ID)
- o Indexes: FB_ID, Nutrient_ID

9. **RDI**

- o Recommended Daily Intake values per nutrient.
- Fields:
 - Nutrient_ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): Nutrient ID
 - Value (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Value of the nutrient (i.e. amount of the nutrient per 100g of the food/beverage item)
- Primary Key: Nutrient_ID
- Foreign Keys: Nutrient_ID references Nutrients(ID)
- o Indexes: Nutrient_ID

10. Activities

- Physical activities and their calorie burn rates.
- Fields:
 - ID (SMALLINT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT): Activity ID
 - Description (VARCHAR(150)): Description of the activity
 - CaloriesPKG (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Calories burned per 1kg of body weight
- o Primary Key: ID
- o Indexes: ID

User Data Tables

Tables containing user data: user information, logged meals.

Tables:

11. User

- User profile information.
- o Fields:
 - ID (INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT): User ID
 - Email (VARCHAR(50)): User email
 - First_Name (VARCHAR(50)): User first name
 - Last_Name (VARCHAR(50)): User last name
 - Password (VARCHAR(50)): User password
 - DOB (DATE): User date of birth
 - Gender (ENUM("M", "F")): User gender
 - Weight (SMALLINT UNSIGNED): User weight
- o Primary Key: ID
- o Indexes: ID

12. User_Food_Beverages

- o Logged meals per user.
- Fields:
 - User_ID (INT UNSIGNED): User ID
 - FB_ID (INT UNSIGNED): Food/Beverage ID
 - Portion_Weight (FLOAT UNSIGNED): Weight of the portion size
 - Date_Time (DATETIME): Date and time of the meal
- Primary Key: User_ID, FB_ID, Date_Time
- Foreign Keys:
 - User_ID references User(ID)
 - FB_ID references Food_Beverages(ID)
- o Indexes: User_ID, Date_Time

Data Sources

Main Dataset

The main dataset is the 2021-2023 FNDDS dataset, which is given by the US Department of Agriculture and contains food and beverage data, nutritional data, etc...

The dataset is obtained from here, and is a collection of the following Excel files:

- 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Ingredients.xlsx
- 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Nutrient Values.xlsx
- 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Foods and Beverages.xlsx
- 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Ingredient Nutrient Values.xlsx
- 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Portions and Weights.xlsx

Additional Datasets

- RDI values tables, given by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and obtained from here and here. The tables were parsed manually to create the RDI table.
- Exercise dataset found in Data/exercise_dataset.csv and obtained from here.
- OpenFoodFacts dataset compressed using xz and found in Data/en.openfoodfacts.org.products.tsv.xz and obtained from here.

Data Migration Scripts

Main Data Processing Scripts

In the Migration/folder, you can find the following scripts:

- Category.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Foods and Beverages.xlsx file and creates the Category table.
- FB_Ingredients.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Ingredients.xlsx file and creates the FB_Ingredients table.
- FB_Values.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Nutrient Values.xlsx file and creates the FB_Values table.
- Food_Beverages.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Foods and Beverages.xlsx file and creates a part of the Food_Beverages table.
- Ingredients.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Ingredients.xlsx file and creates the Ingredients table.
- Ingredients_Values.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Ingredient Nutrient Values.xlsx file and creates the Ingredients_Values table.

- Nutrients.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance FNDDS Nutrient Values.xlsx file and creates a part of the Nutrients table.
- Portions_Weights.py Processes the 2021-2023 FNDDS At A Glance Portions and Weights.xlsx file and creates the Portions_Weights table.

Additional Data Processing Scripts

In the Migration/folder, you can find the following files:

- Activities.py Processes exercise dataset found in Data/exercise_dataset.csv and creates the Activities table.
- Nutrient_Importance.ipynb Processes OpenFoodFacts dataset found in Data/en.openfoodfacts.org.products.tsv.xz and modifies the Nutrients and Food_Beverages tables to include the nutrient importance values and nutritional scores.

Synthetic Data Generation

In the Synth/ folder, you can find the following files:

- User.py Generates synthetic user profiles and outputs them to a CSV file.
- User_Food_Beverages.py Generates synthetic food consumption records and outputs them to a CSV file.

Database Initialisation

The initialisation process follows these steps:

- 13. Create schema db04 with appropriate character encoding (utf8 bin)
- 14. Run table creation script from SQL/Initialisation.sql
- 15. Run synthetic data generation scripts from Synth/
- 16. Run data insertion scripts from SQL/Insertion/
 - 1. Data insertion script
 - 2. Synthetic data insertion script

SQL Queries Documentation

Food & Beverage Queries

Search Foods
SELECT *
FROM Food_Beverages
WHERE LOWER(Description) LIKE %s

Searches for food items where the description contains the given search term. Before the query is executed, the search term is converted to lowercase to ensure case-insensitive matching.

Search Food Category

```
SELECT Category.Description
FROM Category, Food_Beverages
WHERE Food_Beverages.ID = %s
AND Food_Beverages.Category_ID = Category.ID
```

Retrieves the category description for a specific food item.

Search Food Name

```
SELECT Description
FROM Food_Beverages
WHERE Food_Beverages.ID = %s
```

Retrieves the description of a specific food item.

Calculate Food Calories

```
SELECT (%s * FB_Values.Value / 100) AS Value
FROM FB_Values
JOIN Nutrients ON FB_Values.Nutrient_ID = Nutrients.ID
WHERE FB_Values.FB_ID = %s AND Nutrients.Name = 'Energy'
```

Calculates calories for a given food weight (first parameter) and food ID (second parameter).

Get Food Portions

SELECT Description, Weight
FROM Portions_Weights
WHERE FB_ID = %s

Retrieves standardised portion sizes for a specific food item.

Get Food Ingredients

Retrieves ingredients and their normalised weights for a given food item.

Get RDI Percentages

```
SELECT
    Nutrients.Name,
    %s * (FB_Values.Value / 100) / RDI.Value AS Percentage
FROM
    FB_Values
    JOIN Nutrients ON FB_Values.Nutrient_ID = Nutrients.ID
    JOIN RDI ON Nutrients.ID = RDI.Nutrient_ID
WHERE
    FB_ID = %s AND RDI.Value > 0
ORDER BY
    FIELD(Nutrients.Unit, 'kcal', 'g', 'mg', 'mcg') ASC,
    Percentage DESC
```

Calculates the percentage of Recommended Daily Intake (RDI) for each nutrient in a food item.

Get Nutrient Distribution

```
SELECT
    cte.Nutrient_Name,
    (
        cte.total std amount
            / SUM(cte.total_std_amount)
            OVER (PARTITION BY cte.FB_ID)
    ) as Percentage
FROM
(
    SELECT
        fb.FB_ID,
        iv. Nutrient ID,
        n. Name AS Nutrient Name,
        n.Unit,
        SUM(
            CASE n.Unit
                WHEN 'g' THEN fb.Weight * iv.Value * 1000
                WHEN 'mg' THEN fb.Weight * iv.Value
                WHEN 'mcg' THEN fb.Weight * iv.Value / 1000
                ELSE 0
            END
        ) AS total_std_amount
    FROM FB_Ingredients AS fb
    JOIN Ingredients Values AS iv
        ON fb.Ingredient_ID = iv.Ingredient_ID
    JOIN Nutrients AS n
        ON iv.Nutrient ID = n.ID
    WHERE fb.FB_ID = %s
    AND n.Unit <> 'kcal'
    GROUP BY
        fb.FB ID,
        iv.Nutrient_ID,
        n.Unit
) AS cte
ORDER BY
    cte.total_std_amount DESC
```

Calculates the percentage distribution of nutrients in a food item, standardising units for comparison.

```
Search Nutrients Per Ingredient
```

```
SELECT
```

```
Nutrients.Name,
   (Value * %s / 100) AS Value,
    Unit

FROM
   FB_Values JOIN Nutrients
        ON FB_Values.Nutrient_ID = Nutrients.ID

WHERE
   FB_ID = %s

ORDER BY
   FIELD(Nutrients.Unit, 'kcal', 'g', 'mg', 'mcg') ASC,
   Value DESC
```

Retrieves nutrient values for a given food item by weight.

Get Nutrition Score

```
SELECT Score * 100
FROM Food_Beverages as fb
WHERE fb.ID = %s
```

Retrieves the nutrition score for a given food item.

User Queries

Create User

```
INSERT INTO User (Email, First_Name, Last_Name, Password, DOB, Gender, Weight)
VALUES (%s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s)
```

Creates a new user record.

Get User

```
SELECT * FROM User WHERE Email = %s AND Password = %s
```

Retrieves user information with authentication.

Get User Weight

```
SELECT Weight FROM User WHERE ID = %s
```

Retrieves user weight.

Get Full Name

```
SELECT First_Name, Last_Name FROM User WHERE ID = %s
```

Retrieves user full name.

Update User

```
UPDATE User
SET First_Name = %s, Last_Name = %s, Weight = %s
WHERE ID = %s
```

Updates user profile information.

Log Meal

```
INSERT INTO User_Food_Beverages (User_ID, FB_ID, Portion_Weight, Date_Time)
VALUES (%s, %s, %s, %s)
```

Records a meal consumed by a user.

Get User Meals History

```
SELECT FB.description, User_Food_Beverages.Portion_Weight, User_Food_Beverage
s.Date_Time
FROM User_Food_Beverages
JOIN Food_Beverages FB ON User_Food_Beverages.FB_ID = FB.ID
WHERE User_ID = %s
ORDER BY Date_Time DESC
```

Retrieves a user's meal history, ordered by date and time.

Calculate User Nutrition Score

```
SELECT AVG(FB.Score * UFB.Portion_Weight) / AVG(UFB.Portion_Weight) AS Score
FROM User_Food_Beverages UFB
JOIN Food_Beverages FB ON UFB.FB_ID = FB.ID
WHERE UFB.User_ID = %s
```

Calculates a user's nutrition score based on their meal history.

Calculate Relative Nutrition Score

```
WITH User_Scores AS (
    SELECT UFB.User_ID, AVG(FB.Score * UFB.Portion_Weight) / AVG(UFB.Portion_Weight) AS Score
    FROM User_Food_Beverages UFB
    JOIN Food_Beverages FB ON UFB.FB_ID = FB.ID
    GROUP BY UFB.User_ID
),
User_Relative_Scores AS (
    SELECT User_ID, Score, PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY Score ASC) AS Relative_Score
    FROM User_Scores
)
SELECT Relative_Score
FROM User_Relative_Score
WHERE User ID = %s
```

Calculates a user's nutrition score percentile rank compared to the score of other users.

Activity Queries

Search Activities by Calories and Weight

```
SELECT ID, Description, (CaloriesPKG * %s) AS Calories_Burned
FROM Activities
ORDER BY ABS(CaloriesPKG * %s - %s) ASC
LIMIT %s
```

Finds the activities that burn the closest amount of calories to the user's provided calorie target, adjusted for user weight.

Code Structure Documentation

Overview

Our application is built with JS + React for its frontend, and Python + Flask for its backend.

Backend

Directory Structure

```
app/
    public/ # Static files for the frontend
    ActivitiesConnection.py # Activity database operations
    app.py # Main Flask application
    FBConnection.py # Food and Beverage database operations
    fbValues.py # Functions to be used in routes for food and beverage data
    requirements.txt # Python dependencies
    search.py # Functions to be used in routes for search functionality
    user.py # Functions used in routes for user data modification and meal logging
    UserConnection.py # User database operations
    utilities.py # Utility functions
```

Core Components

- 17. Database Connections Three main connection classes handle database operations:
 - o FBConnection: Manages food and beverage related queries
 - UserConnection: Handles user-related operations
 - ActivitiesConnection: Manages physical activity queries
- 18. Utility Functions Located in utilities.py, provides core database functionality:
 - Connection pool management
 - Query execution helpers
 - o Error handling

API Endpoints

Food and Beverage Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Description
/api/search	GET	Search foods by name
/api/fb/category/ <id></id>	GET	Get category information for a specific food/beverage
/api/fb/calories/ <id></id>	GET	Get calorie information with optional weight parameter (default: 100g)
/api/fb/ <id></id>	GET	Get food/beverage information for a specific food/beverage
/api/fb/ingredients/ <id></id>	GET	Get ingredient breakdown with optional weight parameter (default: 100g)
/api/fb/top_values/ <id></id>	GET	Get top nutritional values for a specific food/beverage
/api/fb/values/ <id></id>	GET	Get detailed nutritional information with optional weight parameter (default: 100g)
/api/fb/portions/ <id></id>	GET	Get available portion sizes for a specific food/beverage
/api/fb/rdi/ <id></id>	GET	Get RDI (Recommended Daily Intake) percentages with optional weight parameter (default: 100g)
/api/fb/ <id>/score</id>	GET	Get nutritional score for a specific food/beverage

User Management Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Description
/api/sign-up	POST	Create new user account
/api/login	POST	Authenticate user and receive JWT token
/api/user/weight/ <id></id>	GET	Get user's weight
/api/user/ <id>/fb-history</id>	GET	Get user's food/beverage logging history
/api/user/ <id></id>	PATCH	Update user profile information
/api/user/ <id>/add-meal</id>	POST	Log a new meal
/api/user/ <id>/score</id>	GET	Get user's health score
/api/user/ <id>/relative-score</id>	GET	Get user's relative health score

Activities Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Description
/api/activities/ <calories></calories>	GET	Get activities that roughly burn the requested amount of calories adjusted to the user's weight (default: 80kg)

Database Classes

FBConnection (Food and Beverage Connection)

A class to manage database connections and execute queries related to food and nutrition data. Handles connections to the MySQL database and provides methods to search various tables for information such as food descriptions, categories, nutrients, and portions.

Methods

- __init__(): Initialises connection pool to database
- search_foods(food_name: str): Search foods by name
- search_food_category(food_id: int): Get category description for a food item
- search_fb_name(food_id: int): Get food description by ID
- search_food_calories(food_id: int, weight: float = 100.0): Calculate calories for given weight
- search_portions(food_id: int): Get available portion sizes and weights
- search_ingredients(food_id: int, weight: float = 100.0): Get ingredient breakdown with normalised weights
- search_rdi_per_nutrient(food_id: int, weight: float = 100.0): Calculate RDI percentages for each nutrient
- search_nutrient_percentage_per_ingredient(food_id: int, max_ingredients: int = 65): Calculate nutrient percentages per ingredient
- search_nutrients_per_ingredient(food_id: int, weight: float = 100.0): Get nutrient values for given weight
- get_nutrition_score(food_id: int): Calculate overall nutritional score

UserConnection

A class to manage user-related interactions with the database. Provides methods for user creation, retrieval, updates, and meal logging.

Methods

- __init__(): Initialises connection pool to database
- create_user(email: str, first_name: str, last_name: str, password: str, dob: str, gender: str, weight: int): Register new user
- get_user(email: str, password: str): Authenticate user
- get_user_weight(user_id: int): Get user's weight
- get_full_name(user_id: int): Get user's full name
- update_user(user_id: int, first_name: str = None, last_name: str = None, weight: int = None): Update user profile
- insert_meal(user_id: int, fb_id: int, portion: float, date_time: str):Log
 meal
- show_meals(user_id: int): Get user's meal history
- get_user_static_nutrition_score(user_id: int): Calculate user's health score
- get_user_relative_nutrition_score(user_id: int): Calculate health score relative to other users

ActivitiesConnection

A class to manage database connections and execute queries related to physical activities. Handles connections to the MySQL database and provides methods to search activities based on calorie expenditure and user weight.

Methods

- __init__(): Initialises connection pool to database
- search_activities_calories(calories: int, weight: int = 80, max_activities: int = 4): Find activities that roughly burn the specified amount of calories, adjusted for user weight

Authentication

The application uses JWT (JSON Web Token) for authentication:

19. Token Generation

- o Created upon successful login
- o Contains user email as identity
- o Configurable expiration time

20. Token Usage

- o Include in Authorisation header
- o Format: Bearer <token>

Deployment

Requirements

- Python
- MySQL
- Required Python packages (see requirements.txt):
 - o mysql-connector-python
 - o flask
 - o flask-cors
 - o flask-jwt-extended

Setup Steps

- 21. Install dependencies
- 22. Initialise database
- 23. Start Flask application

Frontend

Directory Structure

```
client/
  - public/ # Static files for the frontend
    şrc/
       - FB/ # Food & Beverages components

    CalorieBurnTime.js # Activity suggestions based on calories

    CaloriesChart.js # Doughnut chart for calorie breakdown

           - FBInfo.js # Food and beverage information

    FoodAndBeveragesList.js # List of search results

    FoodAndBeveragesPage.js # Food details page

    HealthScore.js # Food health score display

           — MealIngredients.js # Ingredient breakdown table

    MealValues.js # Nutritional values table

            - PortionPicker.js # Portion size selector
           — RdiChart.js # RDI percentage bar chart
        User/ # User-related components

    HealthScale.js # User health score comparison

           - Login.css # Login page styles
           — Login.js # User login form

    MealHistory.js # User's meal logging history

    SignUp.js # User registration form

    UpdateProfile.js # User profile update form

    UserHealthScore.js # User health score display

    UserMealInput.js # Meal logging form

           — UserPage.js # User profile page
        App.css # Main application styles
        App. is # Main application component

    FeaturePage.js # Features showcase page

       - HomePageFooter.js # Footer component
       index.css # Global styles
       - index.js # Application entry point

    Navbar.js # Navigation component

       - SearchMeals.js # Search interface component
    .env # Environment variables
    package.json # Project dependencies and scripts
   - README.md # Project documentation
```

Core Components

24. **App.js**

- Main application container
- Handles routing with React Router
- Manages user authentication state
- o Contains all route definitions and their corresponding components

25. FeaturePage.js

- Displays a grid of feature cards
- o Shows key features like "No duplicate foods", "Up-to-date", etc.

26. **HomePageFooter.js**

o Footer component with social media links

27. **index.js**

Application entry point

28. Navbar.js

- o Top navigation bar component
- o Handles user authentication state
- o Contains logo/brand name "MealMeter"
- Dynamic rendering of login/logout buttons
- Profile navigation functionality

29. SearchMeals.js

Search interface for meals

Food & Beverages (FB) Components

Here's a breakdown of the JavaScript components in the FB directory:

30. CalorieBurnTime.js

 Displays activities that burn calories according to user's weight and target calories

31. Calories Chart.js

- Shows calorie breakdown by nutrient categories
- Displays total calories in center of chart

32. FBInfo.js

- Displays food/beverage information in the header
- Shows category and name of the item

33. FoodAndBeveragesList.js

- Displays search results for foods
- Shows "No Matching Results" when empty
- Navigates to detailed view on click

34. FoodAndBeveragesPage.js

- o Contains three tabs: Information, Nutrition Results, Health Score
- Manages portion size state

35. HealthScore.js

Displays food health score (0-100)

36. Mealingredients.js

- Shows ingredient breakdown table
- Updates based on portion size changes

37. MealValues.js

Displays nutritional values table: value and unit

38. PortionPicker.js

- Allows selection of predefined portions
- Supports custom portion input

39. RdiChart.js

- Shows RDI (Recommended Daily Intake) as bar chart
- Displays 100% threshold line
- Updates based on portion size changes

Requirements

- Node.JS
- NPM
- React
- Other required Node.JS packages (see package.json, install with npm install):
 - o @emotion/react

- o @emotion/styled
- o @mui/base
- o @mui/icons-material
- o @mui/material
- o @mui/x-date-pickers
- o @mui/lab
- o axios
- o chart.js
- o chartjs-plugin-annotation
- o cra-template
- o dayjs
- o react
- o react-chartjs-2
- o react-dom
- o react-hook-form
- o react-router-dom
- o react-scripts

Machine Learning Algorithm

Nutrient Importance Analysis

The nutrient importance analysis performed in Nutrient_Importance.ipynb is done to determine the importance of different nutrients in predicting food healthiness. The key steps are:

1. Data Preparation

- Load food and nutrient data from the OpenFoodFacts dataset. This dataset is used since it contains food nutrient values alongside their nutritional scores.
- Handle missing values

2. Statistical Analysis

- Use regression analysis to determine nutrient importance weights
- o Evaluate the statistical significance of each nutrient's contribution
- o Key nutrients analysed include macronutrients, vitamins, minerals, etc...

3. Result Processing

- Aggregate importance weights by nutrient ID
- Sort nutrients by their relative importance

4. Data Export

- o Export nutrient importance weights to the Nutrients table in the database
- Calculate the nutritional score for each food item based on the nutrient importance weights, and export to the Food_Beverages table
- Results are renormalised on a scale of 0-1 to ensure consistent scoring across different food items, and to avoid problems with domain shift