Data Science Internship at Data Glacier

Week 4: Flask Deployment

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1. Introduction

In this task we are building a machine learning model in python language. We'll use Flask framework to deploy machine learning model on local server.

We'll train machine learning model API to score the quality of red wine based on various given input. Moving forward we'll run and deploy that model on local server and get the results from web.

2. Dataset Information

The dataset is about the quality of the red wine. We have several columns as a contents in the wine. We'll use those data as an input to predict the quality of wine.

Dataset includes 12 columns and 1599 rows.

index	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	pH	sulphates	alcohol	quality
0	7.4	0.7	0	1.9	0.076	11	34	0.9978	3.51	0.56	9.4	5
1	7.8	0.88	0	2.6	0.098	25	67	0.9968	3.2	0.68	9.8	5
2	7.8	0.76	0.04	2.3	0.092	15	54	0.997	3.26	0.65	9.8	5

[First 3 rows from dataset]

Input variables (based on physicochemical tests):

1 - fixed acidity

2 - volatile acidity

3 - citric acid

4 - residual sugar

5 - chlorides

6 - free sulfur dioxide

7 - total sulfur dioxide

8 - density

9 - pH

10 - sulphates

11 - alcohol

Output variable (based on sensory data):

12 - quality (score between 0 and 10)

- *If the score is greater than 6.5 then the quality is good.*

3. Machine Learning Model

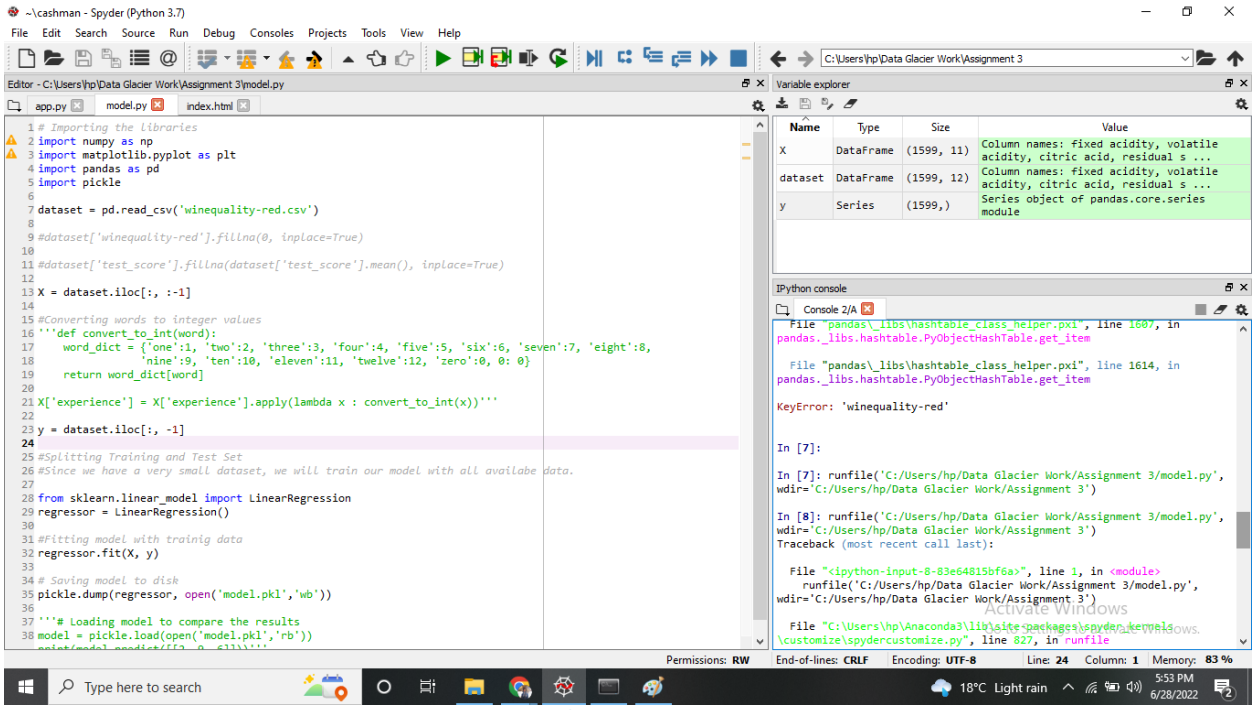
To create a machine learning model we have imported different libraries and load the dataset into python file.

Then to train the model we have used first 11 columns mentioned above and in the results we get column 12 as output. In below screenshot we can see the full dataset and then the dataset used for training and for testing.

[Train and Test Dataset]

3.1 Model.py File

- We have used linear regression to train the model for this dataset.
- In below screenshot we can see the code for creating machine learning model and creating pickle file.

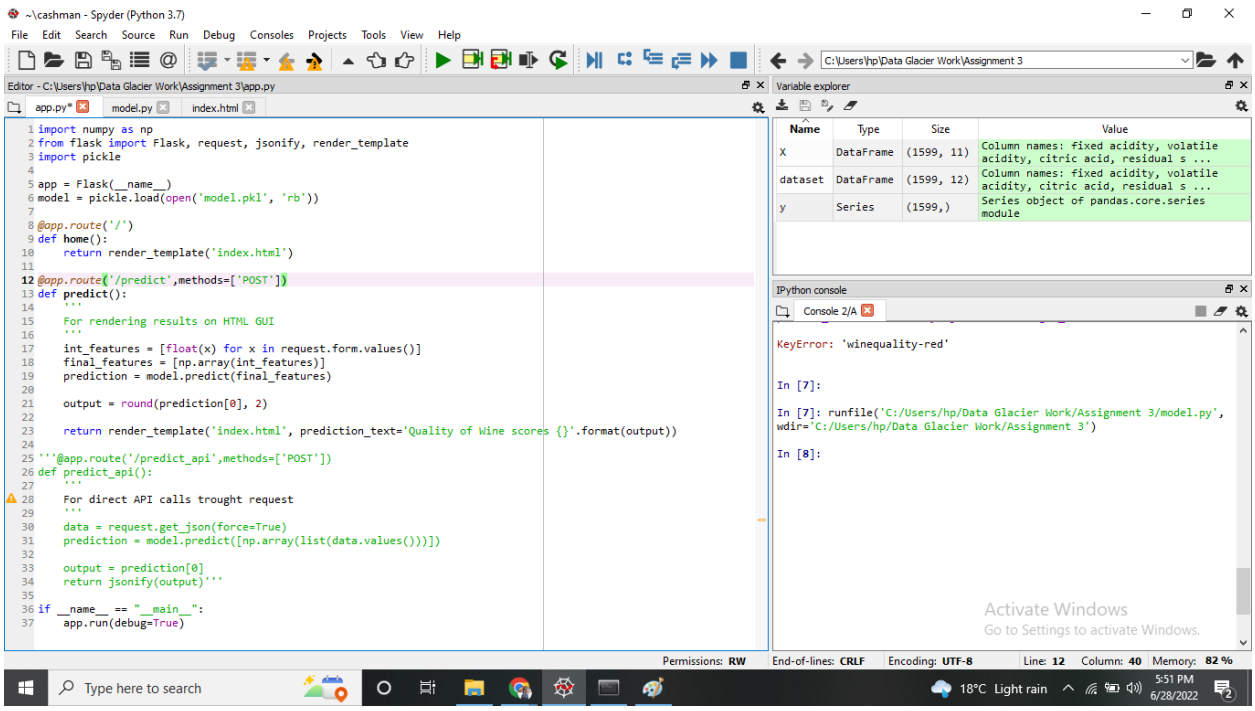


[Model.py file]

4. Flask Model generation and Deployment

4.1 App.py file

- To deploy the model on the flask we first need to generate the app.py file which contains the route of the python file and it will help to deploy the flask code.



[App.py file]

- We use (__name__) to initialize the flask instance. Let Flask know where to find the HTML template folder (templates) in the same directory.

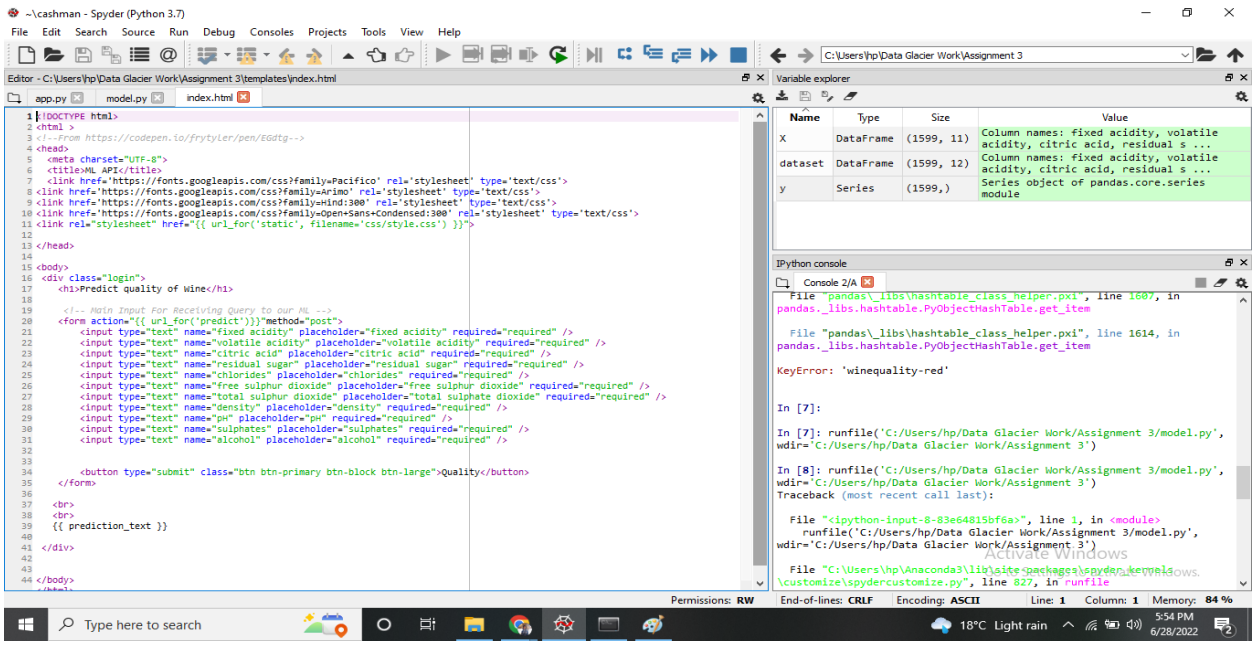
- Route decorator (@app.route('/')) to specify the URL that should trigger the execution of the home function. The home function will be rendered to index.html file.

- We used the POST method to transport the form data to the server in the message body.

- Lastly, we used the run function to only run the application on the server when the Python interpreter directly executes this script, which we ensured using the if statement with __name__ == '__main__'.

4.2 Index.html file

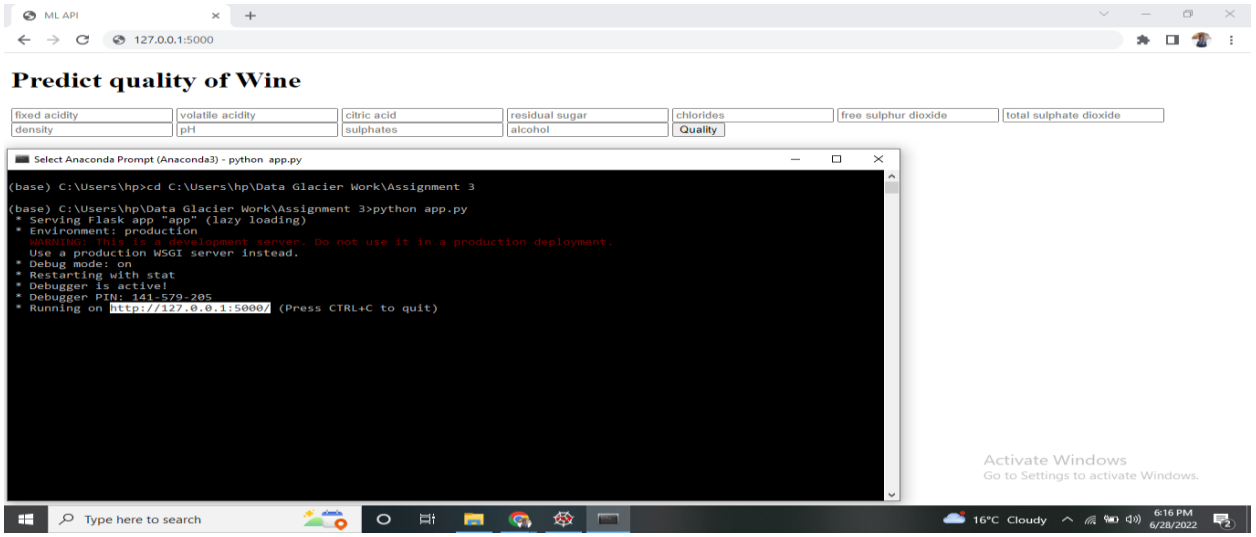
- Here is the HTML file to execute the python file on the web. It contains all the column name and the data to be predicted.



[index.html file]

4.3 Executing Flask model in cmd

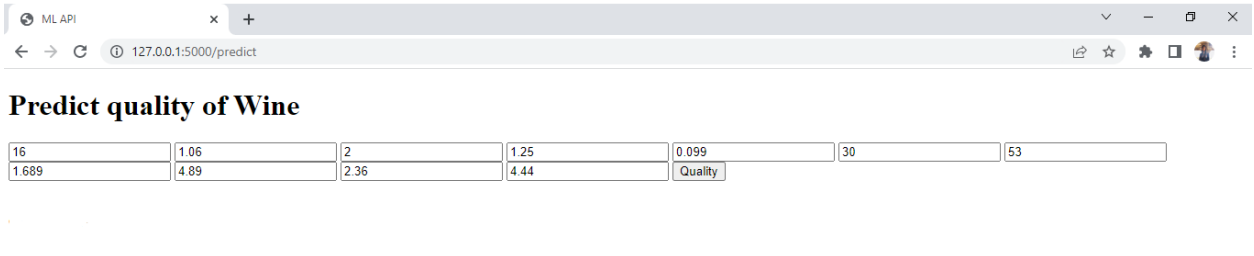
- Then we can simply go on cmd and run the app.py file. In below screenshot we can see that file ran and we got the link for local server.

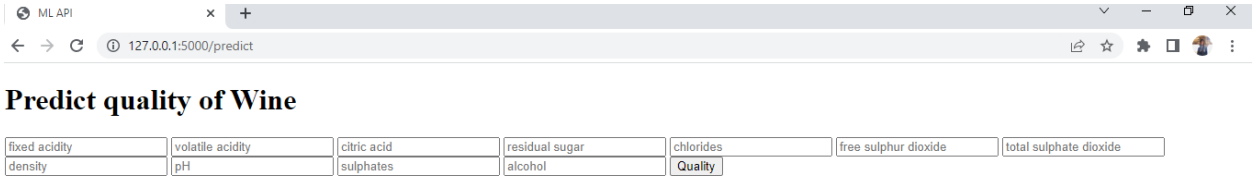


[cmd running screen]

4.4 Results

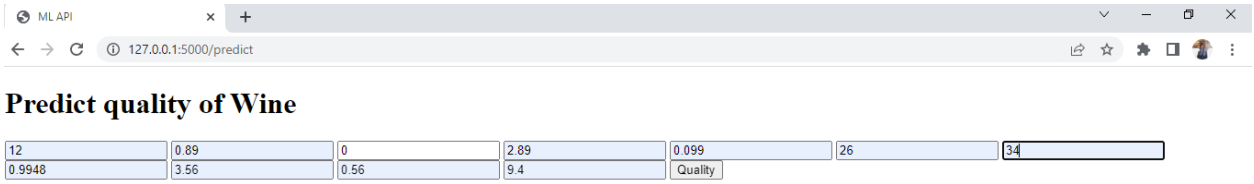
Result 1 :

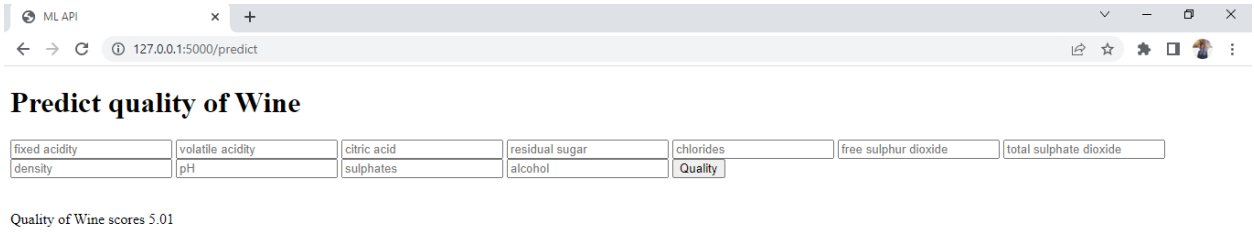




[Result of predicted data 1]

Result 2:





[Result of predicted data 2]