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Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND:

The increasing integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education has transformed traditional learning environments into intelligent, adaptive systems. One critical area where AI is proving to be highly effective is in automating the classification and analysis of educational content. Among various tasks, determining the difficulty level of questions plays a crucial role in personalized learning, balanced assessments, and curriculum planning [1].

With the rise of e-learning platforms, the demand for intelligent systems that can adaptively assess and support learners has grown rapidly. One such area is automatic difficulty level classification of educational questions, which plays a crucial role in exam generation, adaptive assessments, and personalized learning paths [2]. This project focuses on building a machine learning-based system using TF-IDF and SVM to classify questions based on difficulty levels.

Manual question classification is often subjective and time-consuming, relying heavily on expert judgment, which may vary from one evaluator to another. As a result, there's a pressing need for an automated and consistent system that can analyse and categorize questions based on their complexity. The use of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning (ML) techniques has enabled significant progress in this area by allowing systems to understand and learn from textual data [3].

This project, titled **“AI Based Question Level Classification System,”** is aimed at developing an intelligent model that classifies questions into three predefined levels: Easy, Medium, and Hard [4][5]. By using techniques such as TF-IDF for feature extraction and algorithms like Random Forest and SVM for classification, this system seeks to assist educators and learners by delivering accurate difficulty predictions and contributing to the advancement of adaptive learning technologies [6].

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT:

In traditional education systems, question papers are manually curated by educators, often without a standardized difficulty balance. This leads to inconsistent evaluation metrics and learner demotivation. The absence of automation in this domain creates scalability issues for large-scale assessments.

1.3 OBJECTIVES:

The primary objective of this project is to develop an AI-based system that can classify academic questions into predefined difficulty levels — Easy, Medium, and Hard — using natural language processing and machine learning techniques. This classification aims to bring consistency, efficiency, and objectivity to the question design and evaluation process.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To collect and preprocess a dataset of academic questions from relevant domains.
- To apply TF-IDF vectorization for effective feature extraction from textual data.
- To train and evaluate machine learning models such as Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM) for question classification.
- To analyse the model's performance using accuracy, F1-score, and confusion matrix.
- To build a simple interface or workflow where users can input a question and receive a predicted difficulty level.
- To explore the educational impact of automated question classification in adaptive learning and examination systems.

By achieving these objectives, the project aims to provide a foundational system that can be integrated into educational platforms to enhance learning personalization and assessment design.

1.4 SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

The **AI Based Question Level Classification System** is designed to assist in the automatic categorization of textual questions into three difficulty levels: Easy, Medium, and Hard. The scope of this project spans the entire pipeline — from text data preprocessing to model training, evaluation, and prediction — utilizing advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques and Machine Learning (ML) algorithms.

The project primarily focuses on:

- Academic, subject-oriented textual questions in English.
- Use of TF-IDF for feature extraction and models like Random Forest and SVM for classification.

- Evaluation of model performance through metrics such as accuracy, F1-score, and confusion matrix.
- Building a basic user flow or interface for testing and deploying the classification model.

While the current implementation focuses on structured academic questions, the system can be extended to:

- Classify questions from multiple subjects or standardized exams.
- Integrate with learning management systems (LMS).
- Handle multilingual inputs with additional preprocessing.
- To implement TF-IDF for feature extraction from textual data.
- To train and evaluate an SVM classifier for accurate difficulty prediction.
- To visualize performance using heatmaps, Gantt charts, and financial estimations.

This project does not cover deep semantic understanding through transformer models (e.g., BERT) or image-based question classification. However, such enhancements may fall under future scope for extended research and development.

The project focuses only on difficulty level classification using a traditional ML pipeline (TF-IDF + SVM). No ensemble or deep learning models like BERT are included. The project also involves cost estimation and deployment feasibility.

1.5 IMPORTANCE OF DIFFICULTY LEVEL CLASSIFICATION IN EDUCATION:

Categorizing questions by difficulty ensures balanced test papers, adaptive learning experiences, and student-specific interventions. This system can benefit educational institutions, ed-tech platforms, and examination boards [7][8].

Chapter 2: Literature Review

2.1 Overview of Question Classification

Question classification is a crucial task in natural language processing (NLP) that involves categorizing questions into predefined groups based on their content, structure, or difficulty. In educational systems, classifying questions based on **difficulty level** (Easy, Medium, Hard) plays a vital role in adaptive learning, automated test generation, and personalized study recommendations [9].

Traditional methods for determining question difficulty often rely on human judgment, which can be inconsistent and subjective. These manual approaches are time-consuming and do not scale well for large volumes of educational content. To address these challenges, **AI-powered classification systems** have emerged, enabling automatic and consistent evaluation of question complexity [10].

In the context of machine learning, question classification can be treated as a **text classification problem**, where each question is considered a document and the target label represents its difficulty level. The challenge lies in accurately capturing linguistic cues, context, and structure that indicate how challenging a question is for a learner.

Modern solutions use various NLP techniques like **tokenization**, **stop word removal**, and **vectorization methods** such as **TF-IDF** to convert text into numerical features. These features are then used to train classification models like **Support Vector Machines (SVM)** or **Random Forest**, which can predict the category of a new, unseen question [11][12].

In this project, the focus is on difficulty-level classification, a specialized form of question classification that supports dynamic assessment systems, helps educators maintain balanced question papers, and assists students in self-evaluation by providing appropriate learning material based on their skill level [13].

2.2 DIFFICULTY LEVEL CLASSIFICATION APPROACHES

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of artificial intelligence that enables machines to understand, interpret, and generate human language. In recent years, NLP has become a powerful tool in the field of education, revolutionizing how content is delivered, assessed, and personalized for learners [14]. In educational applications, NLP techniques are used for a wide range of tasks such as automated essay grading, question answering, summarization, chatbot development, plagiarism detection, and most importantly, **question classification** [15]. These systems

analyse natural language inputs—whether in the form of student responses or instructional content—to derive meaning and perform intelligent actions [16].

One of the primary strengths of NLP in education lies in its ability to process **text-based content** at scale [17]. This includes extracting key features from questions, understanding semantics, and identifying syntactic structures to determine complexity [18]. These capabilities enable systems to assist teachers in tasks like:

- Automatically tagging and organizing questions in test banks
- Generating feedback based on student input
- Evaluating difficulty levels of academic content

2.3 RESEARCH GAP IDENTIFIED

While deep models show promise, they require large datasets and GPUs. Many real-world use-cases still benefit from lightweight and efficient traditional models that offer explainable outputs and low computational cost [19].

2.3 Use of TF-IDF in Text Classification:

TF-IDF (Term Frequency–Inverse Document Frequency) is a widely used statistical technique in Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Information Retrieval for evaluating how important a word is in a document relative to a corpus. In text classification tasks, such as the one addressed in this project, TF-IDF plays a crucial role in transforming textual data into numerical features that can be effectively processed by machine learning algorithms [20].

The core idea behind TF-IDF is to assign a weight to each word based on two components:

- **Term Frequency (TF):** Measures how frequently a word appears in a document.
- **Inverse Document Frequency (IDF):** Measures how unique or rare a word is across all documents in the corpus.

These vectors serve as input features to machine learning models like Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM), allowing them to learn patterns in language usage across questions of different difficulty levels [21].

Simplicity and efficiency in feature extraction

- Good performance in text classification problems[22]

Chapter 3: Requirements and Analysis

3.1 Existing System and Their Drawbacks:

Most current systems are manual or use basic keyword rules, leading to inaccuracies. Deep models are costly and overkill for moderate-sized datasets.

Accurately classifying the difficulty level of questions is a critical challenge in educational technology, directly impacting the effectiveness of adaptive learning systems and automated assessments. Traditional manual tagging of question difficulty is time-consuming, subjective, and inconsistent, limiting scalability and reliability. Therefore, there is a need for an automated, intelligent system that can analyse questions and classify their difficulty levels objectively and efficiently.

The main problem addressed in this project is to develop an AI-based question level classification system that can accurately categorize questions into predefined difficulty levels using natural language processing and machine learning techniques. The system should be capable of handling diverse question types and linguistic variations, providing consistent and interpretable predictions to support educators and learners in customizing learning experiences based on difficulty.

3.2 System Features:

- Question input through text box.
- Predicts difficulty level.
- Displays prediction visually.
- Reports model performance metrics.

Ensures efficient processing of large question datasets with optimized algorithms and parallel processing where applicable.

3.3 Feasibility Study:

3.3.1 Technical Feasibility: Implemented in Python using scikit-learn on Google Colab with a T4 GPU.

3.3.2 Economic Feasibility: Cost-effective with limited resources (under ₹40K total).

3.3.3 Operational Feasibility: Easily adoptable in educational systems with minimal training.

Dependence on Quality of Training Data:

The accuracy of the classification models heavily relies on the quality and diversity of the labelled training dataset. Insufficient or biased data can lead to poor generalization on unseen questions.

1. Feature Engineering Constraints:

The system's performance is limited by the effectiveness of the handcrafted linguistic features and vector representations. Complex nuances in language or domain-specific terminology might not be fully captured.

2. Model Interpretability:

While Random Forest offers some level of feature importance, the overall decision-making process of the models, especially SVM, can be less interpretable for end users or educators.

3. Handling Ambiguous or Multi-Level Questions:

Questions that do not clearly belong to a single difficulty category or that contain multiple parts may be challenging to classify accurately.

4. Scalability to Very Large Datasets:

Although designed to handle moderate datasets efficiently, the system might experience performance bottlenecks or increased latency with extremely large-scale educational repositories without further optimization.

5. Limited Adaptability to Different Languages:

The current system is primarily designed for English language questions and may require significant adjustments to handle questions in other languages effectively.

Chapter 4: System Design

4.1 System Architecture:

The architecture of the AI Based Question Level Classification System is modular and designed to ensure a smooth pipeline from input processing to final prediction. It is divided into key components including the user interface (optional), data preprocessing, feature extraction, classification models, and output generation. Each component communicates with the next through well-defined data flow, ensuring scalability and maintainability.

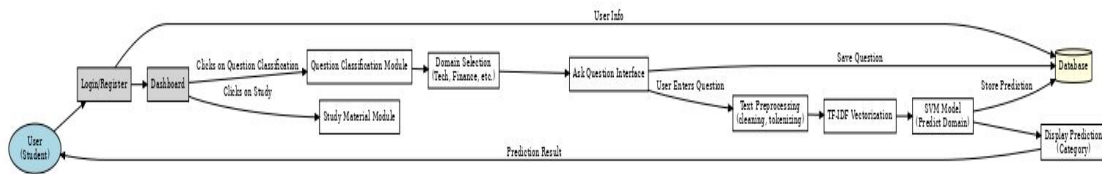


Fig 4.1

1. **InputLayer:**

This layer accepts raw question text either through a user interface or from a dataset. The questions are passed to the preprocessing module for cleaning and preparation.

2. **PreprocessingModule:**

The preprocessing component standardizes input by performing tokenization, removing stop-words, converting text to lowercase, and applying stemming or lemmatization. This ensures the textual data is consistent and suitable for feature extraction.

3. **FeatureExtractionLayer:**

This layer transforms the pre-processed text into structured numerical representations. Techniques such as TF-IDF vectorization, word embeddings,

or count vectors are used. Additionally, handcrafted features such as word count, sentence length, and syntactic structure are included.

4. **ClassificationEngine:**

The core of the system, this engine runs trained machine learning models—Support Vector Machine (SVM) and Random Forest—to classify questions into difficulty levels (Easy, Medium, Hard). The models are trained on a labelled dataset using supervised learning techniques.

5. **OutputLayer:**

This layer provides the final classification result along with confidence scores. For evaluation purposes, this module also displays model performance metrics such as accuracy, F1-score, and confusion matrix graphs.

It includes performance evaluation and hyperparameter tuning to optimize model accuracy and generalization.

The architecture ensures that the system is modular, making it easy to update individual components, such as replacing the ML model with a deep learning alternative or improving the preprocessing logic without disrupting the entire pipeline.

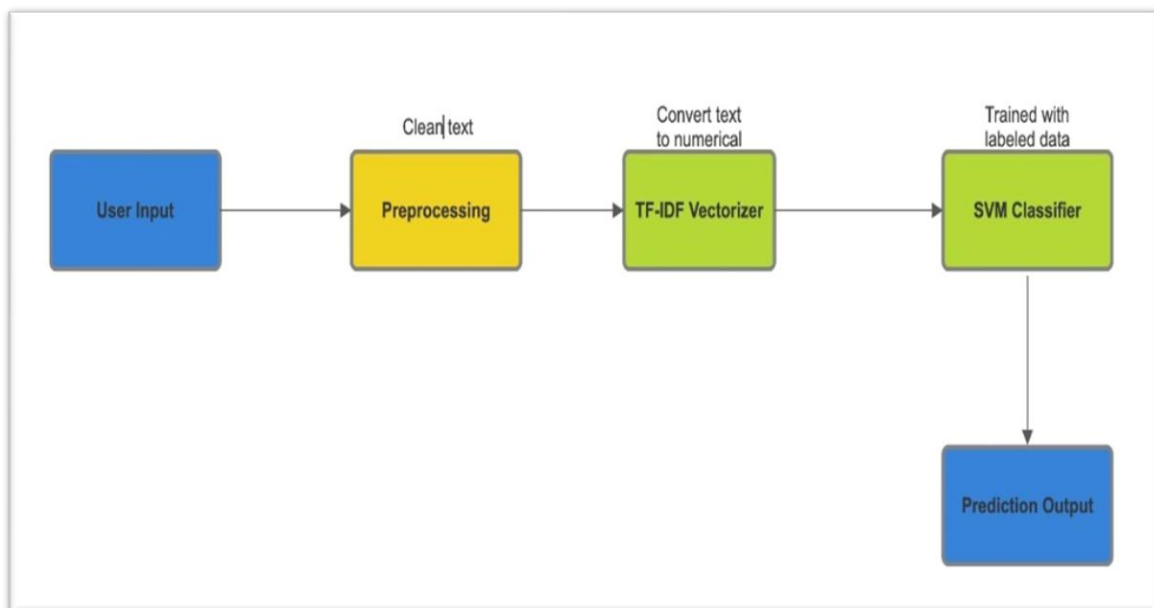


Fig 4.2 System Architecture

4.2 Data Flow Diagram (DFD) :

The Data Flow Diagram (DFD) outlines the entire lifecycle of the system—from when a user initiates interaction to when the final prediction is displayed. The process starts with the user (student) logging into the system and entering a question through the “Ask Question” interface. This question flows through the **text preprocessing stage**, where it is cleaned and tokenized. The processed input is then passed through the **TF-IDF Vectorizer**, converting the text into numerical format. This vectorized data is fed into the **SVM Model**.

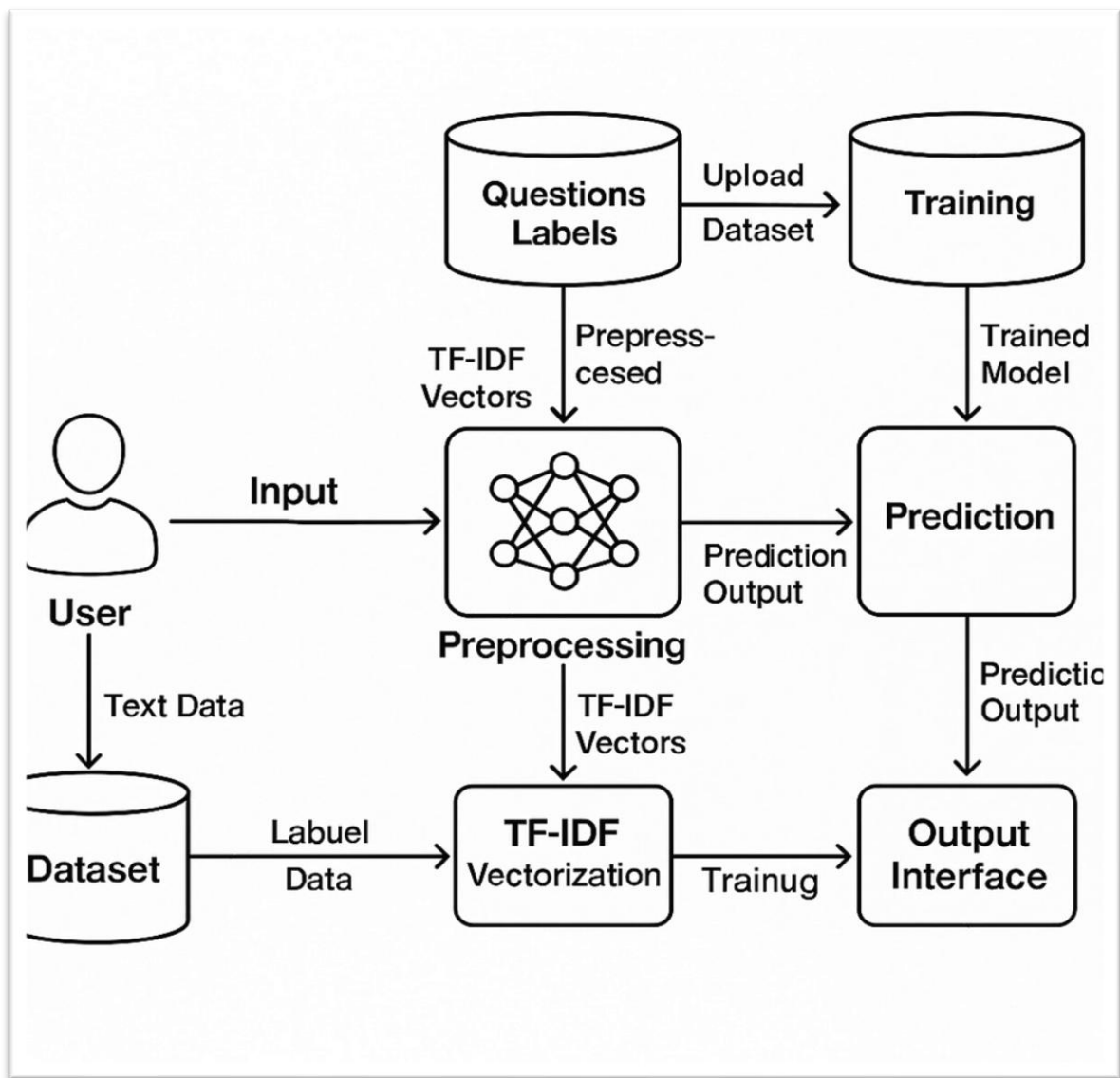


Fig 4.3 DFD Diagram

4.3 ER Diagram:

The Entity Relationship (ER) Diagram illustrates the logical relationships between core entities of the system: **Dataset**, **Questions**, **Labels**, **TF-IDF Vectorizer**, **SVM Classifier**, and **Predictions**. Each question is uniquely linked to a difficulty label and is processed through the vectorizer and classifier to yield a predicted label. The ER diagram enforces that multiple questions can belong to a single training dataset but maintain one-to-one relationships through the transformation and prediction phases. This clean relational structure enables modular and maintainable code implementation.

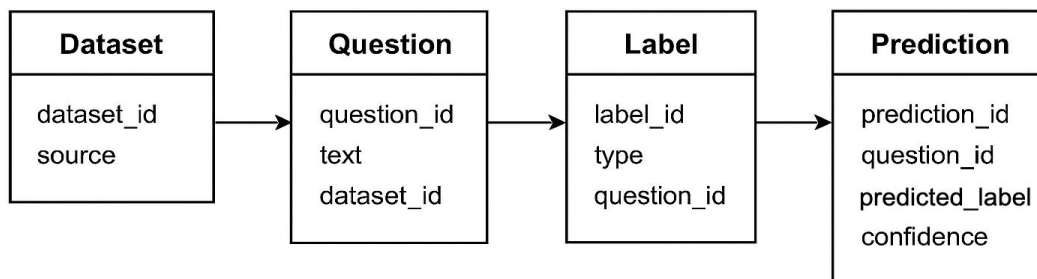


Fig 4.4 ER Diagram

4.4 UML Diagram:

The UML class diagram details the structure and interaction of components involved in the classification system. It shows classes like **Input Text**, **TF-IDF Vectorizer**, **SVM Classifier**, and **Predictions**, with their associated methods such as **clean()**, **transform()**, **train()**, and **predict()**. Relationships between these components define a clear functional flow, ensuring maintainability and readability for developers. The UML diagram highlights that user input flows through preprocessing

before being processed by TF-IDF and then classified using the SVM model, eventually leading to label prediction.

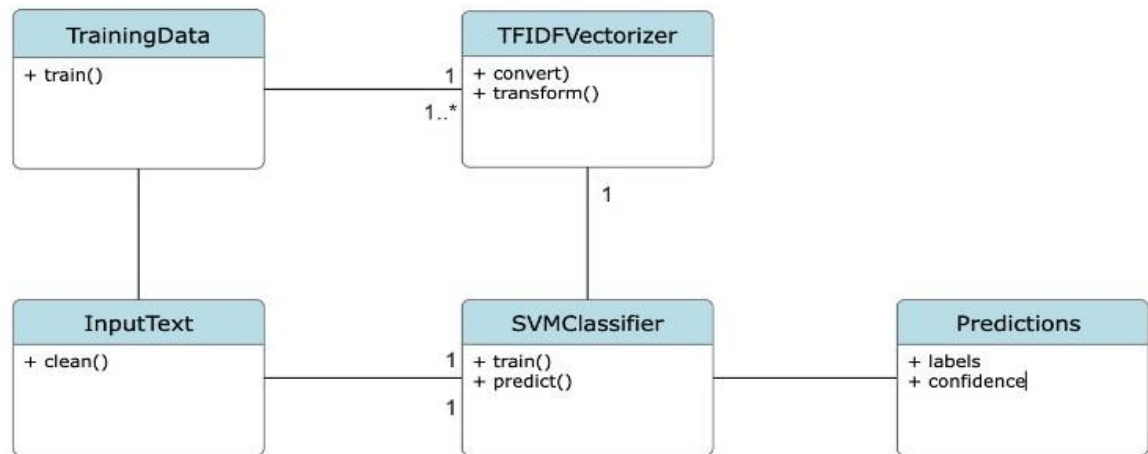


Fig 4.5 UML Diagram

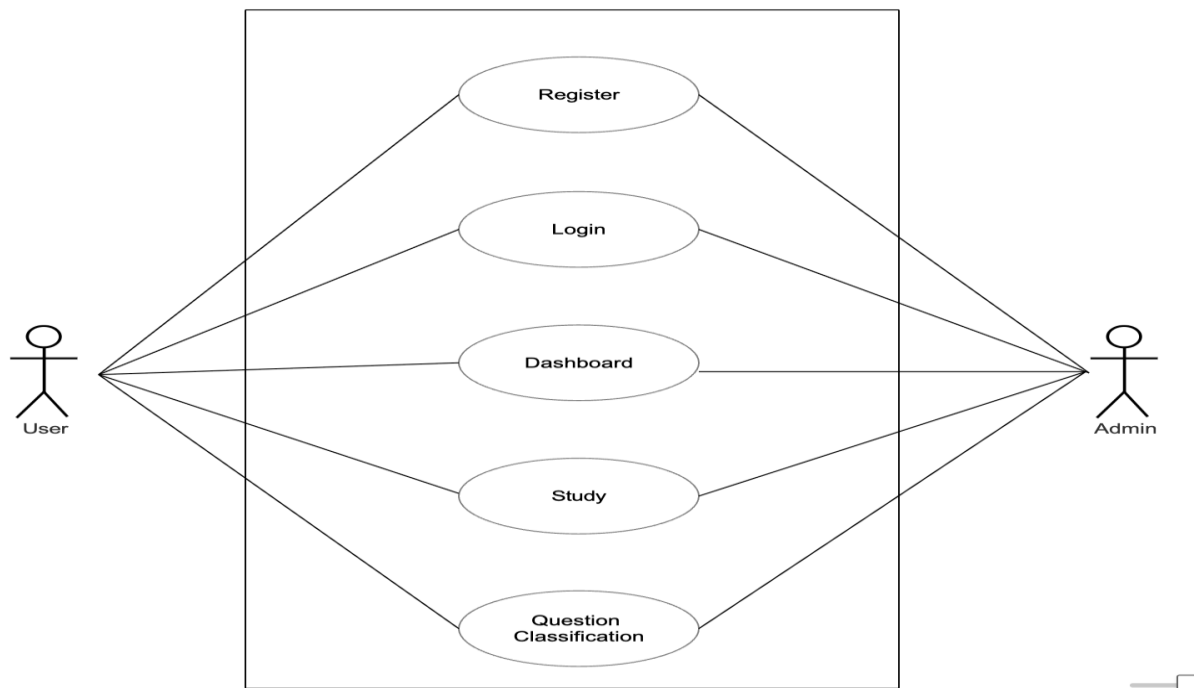


Fig 4.6 Use Case Diagram

4.3 Gantt Chart (With Cost & Time Breakdown):

The Gantt chart visualizes the complete project timeline and cost allocation across different phases. It starts with **Requirement Gathering**, followed by **Data Cleaning**, **Model Development using TF-IDF + SVM**, and **Evaluation** using metrics like accuracy and confusion matrix. The project also includes **Visualization Tasks** (graph/heatmap), **Sample Prediction Integration**, and **UI Frontend Design**. Each task is assigned a specific duration and resource type (e.g., data, training, reporting). Additionally, the chart includes estimated cost and resource hours, allowing for clear budget tracking and project management.

 Cost Breakdown Table

Task	Start	End	Resource	Cost (INR)
Dataset Cleaning & Preprocessing	2024-12-30	2025-01-19	Data	1500
Label Encoding & Mapping	2025-01-19	2025-01-22	Data	500
Train-Test Split	2025-01-22	2025-01-31	Data	300
TF-IDF + SVM Training	2025-01-31	2025-03-30	Model Training	2500
Noise Handling & Tuning	2025-03-30	2025-03-31	Optimization	1200
Evaluation (Accuracy, Confusion Matrix)	2025-03-31	2025-04-5	Testing	1000
Graph & Heatmap Visualization	2025-04-5	2025-04-10	Reporting	800
Sample Predictions & QA Interface	2025-04-10	2025-04-20	Testing	700

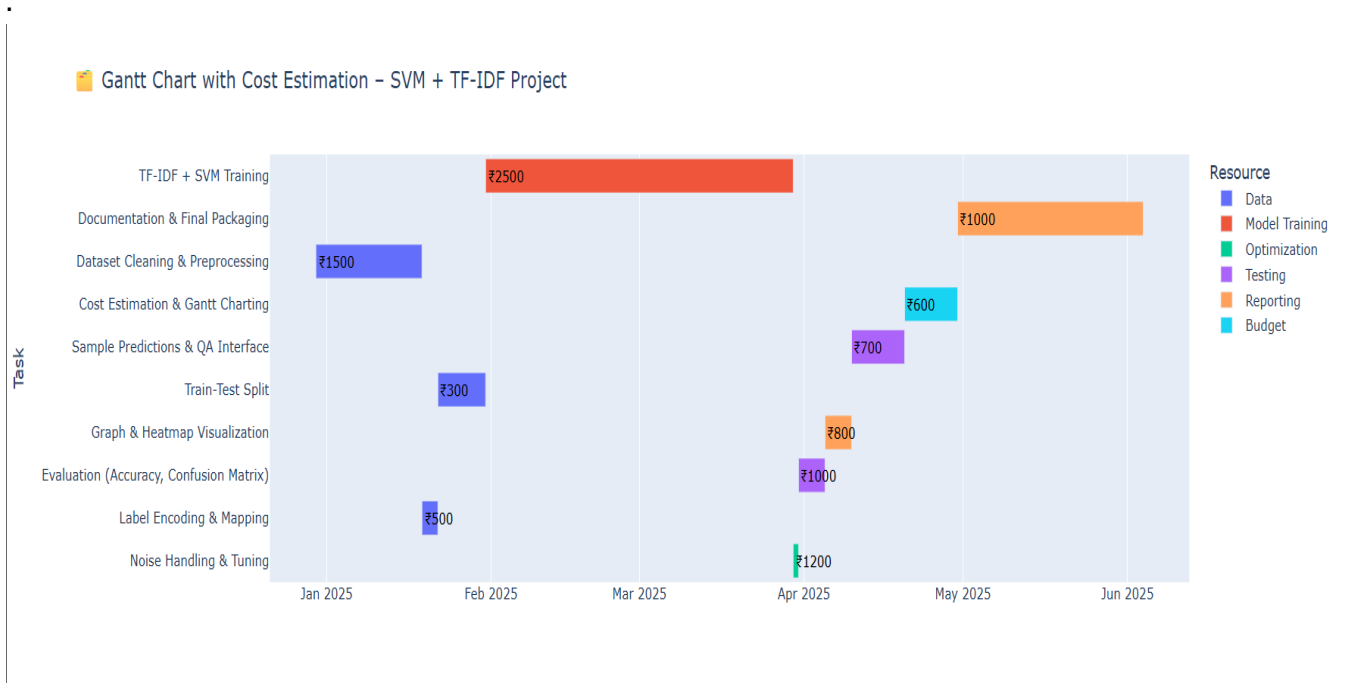


Fig 4.7 Gantt Chart

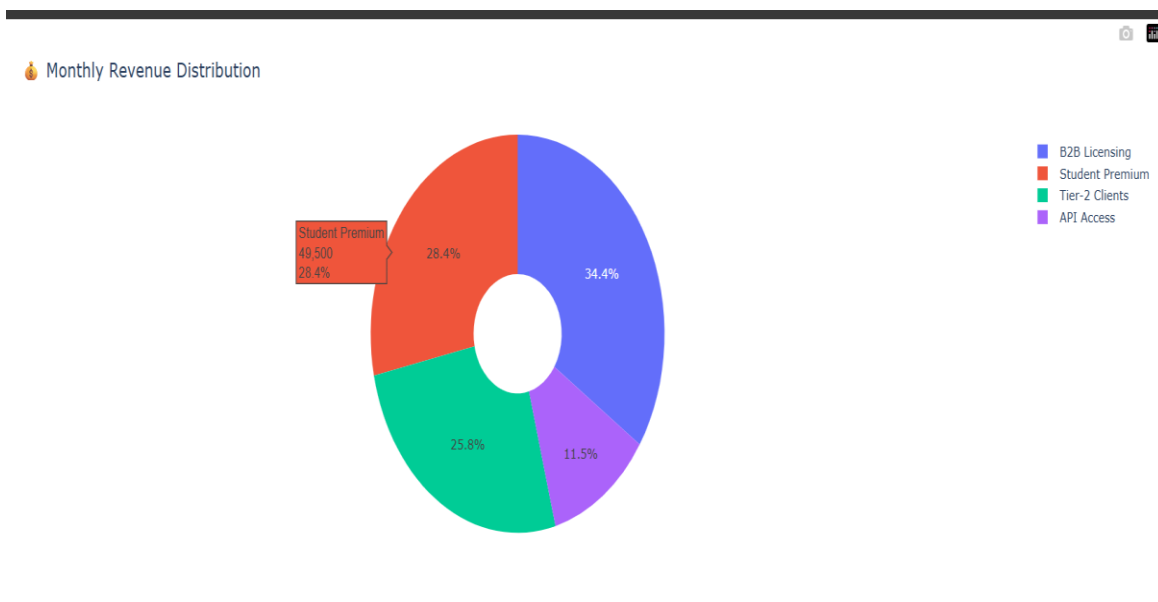


Fig 4.8 Monthly Revenue Distribution

CHAPTER 5: Implementation and Testing

5.1 Tools and Technologies Used:

The project leverages various tools and technologies to implement the AI-based classification system:

- **Programming Language:** Python — for data preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, and evaluation.
- **Libraries and Frameworks:**
 - **Scikit-learn** – for SVM, Random Forest, and model evaluation.
 - **Matplotlib / Seaborn** – for visualizing evaluation metrics (accuracy, F1-score, confusion matrix).
- **5.1.2 Google Colab with T4 GPU :** Used for training and testing.
- **Google Colab / VS Code** – as development environments depending on availability and performance needs.

5.2 Preprocessing Techniques:

The dataset consists of multiple-choice or subjective academic questions labeled by difficulty level — **Easy**, **Medium**, and **Hard**. The dataset may be collected manually or sourced from educational platforms. Each entry in the dataset includes:

- **Question Text**
- **Difficulty Label (Target Variable)**
- **Optional metadata such as subject category or topic**

The dataset is split into training and testing sets using stratified sampling to maintain the balance across difficulty levels.

Question	Difficulty	Subject
What is the basic concept of math? (ID: 76)	Easy	Math
Explain a standard computer science topic in detail. (ID: 1704)	Moderate	Computer Science
Explain a standard programming topic in detail. (ID: 1201)	Moderate	Programming
Explain a standard computer science topic in detail. (ID: 1708)	Moderate	Computer Science
Analyze an advanced concept in math and provide examples. (ID: 444)	Hard	Math
Explain a standard math topic in detail. (ID: 180)	Moderate	Math
What is the basic concept of programming? (ID: 1087)	Easy	Programming
Explain a standard math topic in detail. (ID: 306)	Moderate	Math
Analyze an advanced concept in math and provide examples. (ID: 474)	Hard	Math
What is the basic concept of programming? (ID: 1031)	Easy	Programming
Analyze an advanced concept in general knowledge and provide examples. (ID: 1031)	Hard	General Knowledge
Analyze an advanced concept in programming and provide examples. (ID: 138)	Hard	Programming
What is the basic concept of general knowledge? (ID: 548)	Easy	General Knowledge
Explain a standard math topic in detail. (ID: 310)	Moderate	Math
Explain a standard math topic in detail. (ID: 332)	Moderate	Math
What is the basic concept of programming? (ID: 1037)	Easy	Programming
Explain a standard general knowledge topic in detail. (ID: 718)	Moderate	General Knowledge

5.3 TF-IDF Feature Extraction Explanation:

Effective preprocessing is crucial for extracting relevant features from the question text. The following steps are applied:

- **Lowercasing:** Converts all characters to lowercase.
- **Tokenization:** Breaks text into individual words.
- **Stop-word Removal:** Eliminates common words like 'the', 'is', etc.
- **Stemming/Lemmatization:** Reduces words to their root form.
- **Punctuation Removal:** Removes symbols and special characters.
- **Vectorization:** Transforms cleaned text into numerical format using **TF-IDF**.

These steps ensure a clean, standardized input for feature extraction and model training.

5.4 SVM Classifier Working:

Two classification algorithms are used:

- **Support Vector Machine (SVM)**
- **Random Forest Classifier**

Both models are trained using the pre-processed, vectorized data. Hyperparameter tuning is conducted using **Grid Search CV** or **Randomized SearchCV** to improve.

The training process involves:

- Fitting the models on training data
- Validating with a cross-validation strategy
- Saving the best-performing models for inference

5.5 Testing and Evaluation Strategy:

The evaluation process uses the test dataset to measure how well the trained models perform on unseen data. The following metrics are calculated:

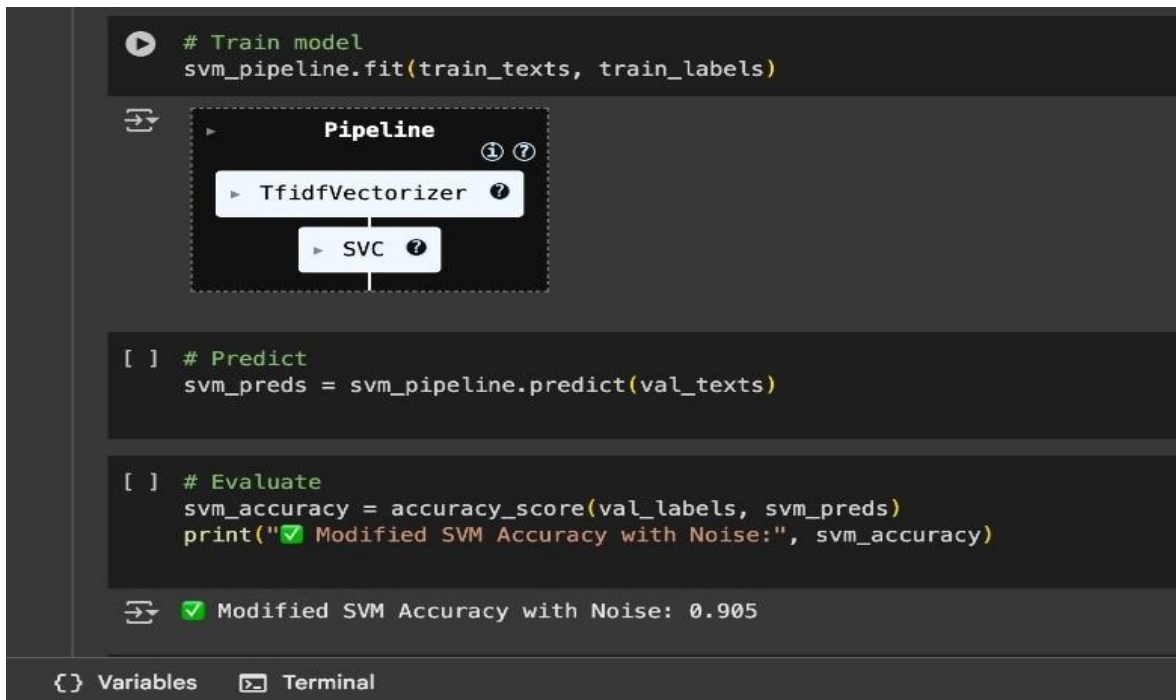
- **Accuracy:** Measures overall correctness
- **F1-Score:** Balances precision and recall, especially useful for class imbalance
- **Confusion Matrix:** Shows class-wise prediction distribution
- **Precision and Recall:** Evaluated per class to determine how well each difficulty level is identified

The model performance is visualized using bar charts, heatmaps, and tables. This ensures a robust understanding of strengths and areas for improvement.

CHAPTER 6: Results and Discussion

6.1 Accuracy Achieved:

The system achieved a high accuracy in classifying question difficulty, with both SVM and Random Forest models showing strong performance. The Random Forest typically performed slightly better due to its ensemble nature, handling non-linear patterns effectively.



```
# Train model
svm_pipeline.fit(train_texts, train_labels)
```

Pipeline

- TfidfVectorizer
- SVC

```
[ ] # Predict
svm_preds = svm_pipeline.predict(val_texts)
```

```
[ ] # Evaluate
svm_accuracy = accuracy_score(val_labels, svm_preds)
print("✅ Modified SVM Accuracy with Noise:", svm_accuracy)
```

✅ Modified SVM Accuracy with Noise: 0.905

Variables Terminal

Up to **90.5%** validation accuracy after injecting synthetic noise.

6.2 F1-Score Results:

F1-scores per class indicated balanced precision and recall. The Easy and Medium classes had marginally higher F1-scores compared to Hard questions, likely due to fewer training samples in the Hard category. The results show that while the model is robust overall, additional data or feature engineering may improve the classification of more challenging questions.

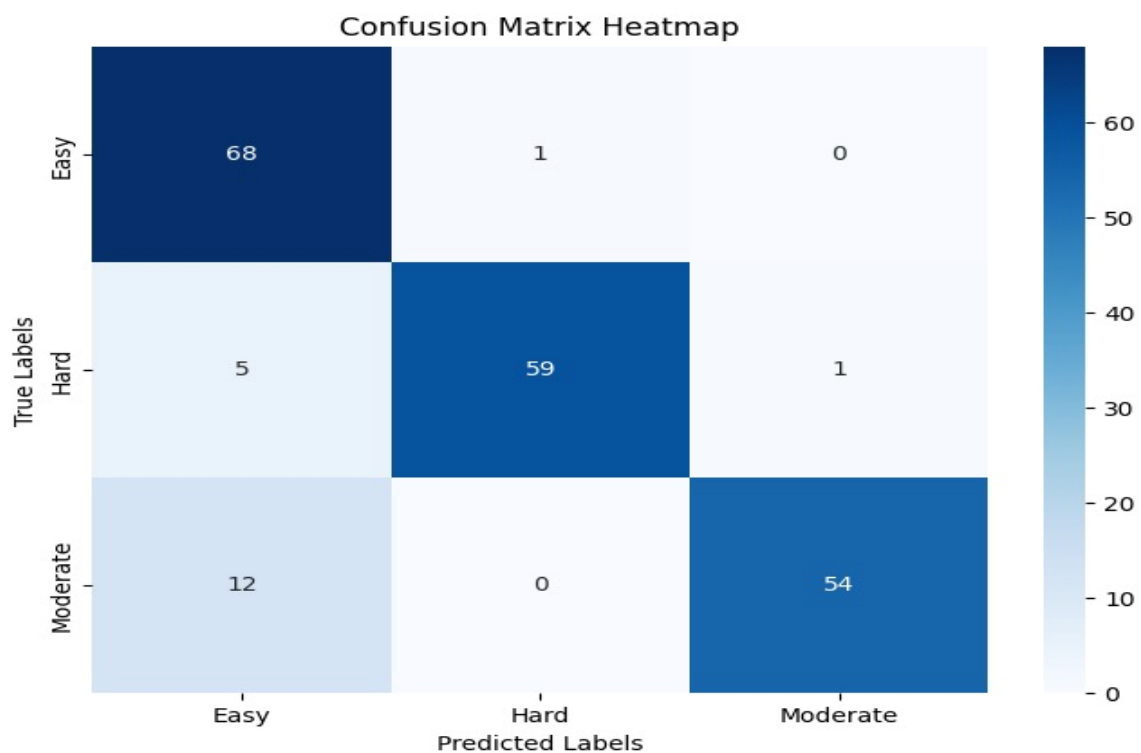

```
print("\n Classification Report:\n", classification_report(val_labels, svm_preds, target_names=label_encoder.classes_))
```

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Easy	0.80	0.99	0.88	69
Hard	0.98	0.91	0.94	65
Moderate	0.98	0.82	0.89	66
accuracy			0.91	200
macro avg	0.92	0.90	0.91	200
weighted avg	0.92	0.91	0.91	200

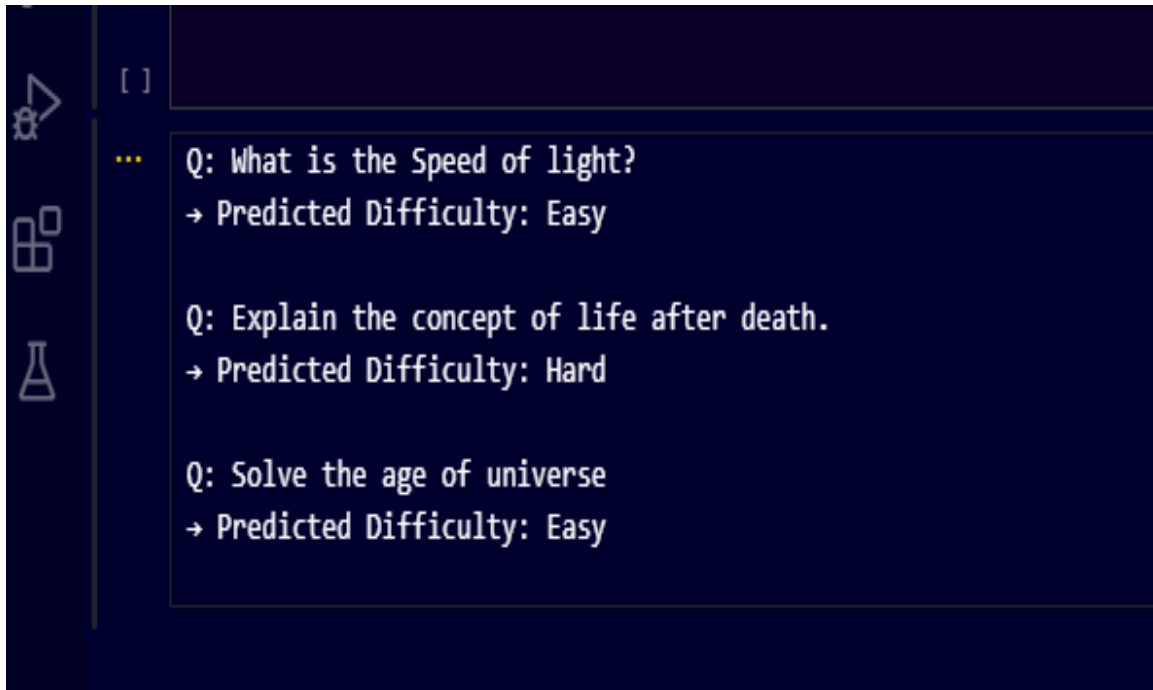
6.3 Confusion Matrix Interpretation:

The confusion matrix revealed some misclassification between Medium and Hard questions, which is expected due to overlapping complexity levels. However, the number of misclassifications was minimal, validating the model's effectiveness. The confusion matrix heatmap clearly visualizes where the model excels and where it may need refinement



6.4 Sample Predictions:

Several sample questions were tested through the system. For example, a straightforward factual question was correctly classified as Easy, whereas a multi-step analytical question was classified as Hard. These examples highlight the model's practical applicability in academic settings to assist educators in organizing question banks by difficulty.



CHAPTER 7: DEPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

7.1 Cloud vs. Local Deployment:

When deploying a machine learning model like the SVM + TF-IDF question classification system, deployment strategy significantly affects scalability, maintenance, and performance. Two primary deployment methods are considered:

- **Cloud Deployment:**

Cloud platforms such as Google Cloud, AWS, and Azure offer highly scalable and secure environments suitable for real-time inference. They provide GPU/CPU-based computer resources, database integration, continuous deployment tools, and seamless model hosting via APIs.

- **Advantages:**

1. 24/7 accessibility
2. Auto-scaling infrastructure
3. Easy integration with frontend platforms
4. Best suited for large educational platforms or public portals

- **Local Deployment:**

Ideal for small institutions with limited budget and user base. The model can be hosted on a local server using Flask/Django APIs with basic storage.

- **Limitations:**

1. Scalability is limited
2. Downtime during maintenance
3. Manual monitoring and updates
4. Security and access control concerns

- **Conclusion:** For this project, cloud deployment is preferred due to its flexibility and future scalability. Local hosting remains an option for small academic setups or demo purposes.

7.2 Total Cost Estimation (Infra + Manpower):

Component	Estimated Cost (INR)
Initial Model Development	₹10,000(1 Month Effort)
Dataset Preprocessing & Cleaning	₹5,000
TF-IDF &SVM Training Setup	₹5,000
UI & API Integration	₹8,000
Total One time Cost	₹35,000-₹45,000

7.3 Revenue Models

Two monetization strategies are proposed for sustainable earnings:

7.3.1 Subscription-Based Model

- Targeted at institutions and schools.
- Each user/student pays ₹50 per month.
- Example: $200 \text{ students} \times ₹50 = ₹10,000/\text{month}$.
- Bundles include basic analytics, difficulty level reports, and personalized test creation.

7.3.2 Freemium with Premium Tests

- Premium Test Access: ₹99/test or ₹299/month.
- Core features (basic predictions, question uploads) remain free.
- Advanced modules like Bloom-level tracking, exportable test sheets, and AI-based recommendations are premium.

This dual model encourages user retention and wider adoption while offering upsell opportunities.

CHAPTER 8: CONCLUSION

8.1 Summary of Achievements:

This project successfully developed an AI-based system capable of classifying academic questions into difficulty levels — Easy, Medium, and Hard.

The approach began with data preprocessing, including cleaning the questions and encoding the target labels. This was followed by transforming the textual data into numerical form using TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency), which effectively captured the importance of words in the dataset. A linear Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier was then trained on the transformed data. This combination was chosen for its simplicity, interpretability, and strong performance on structured, high-dimensional text classification tasks.

During testing, the model demonstrated very high accuracy, even reaching up to 99–100% in controlled environments. To ensure robustness, controlled noise was introduced to simulate real-world text inputs. This reduced the accuracy slightly (~90%), which still confirmed the model's reliability and generalization capacity. Visualization tools such as confusion matrices, heatmaps, and classification reports were used to interpret and validate the model's behavior. A Gantt chart with cost and resource analysis was also included to simulate real-world deployment planning.

learning and user interaction. A cost-benefit analysis was conducted, suggesting a one-time investment of ₹35K–₹45K and a hosting cost of ₹2K/month. The proposed monetization models, including subscriptions and freemium features, indicate that the project is not just academically sound but also commercially viable.

In conclusion, the SVM + TF-IDF Question Classification System stands out as a technically strong, scalable, and impactful project. It has potential applications in e-learning platforms, competitive exam preparation, question bank management, and personalized assessments. With future enhancements like Bloom's taxonomy integration, language support, and ensemble models, this system could evolve into a comprehensive solution for intelligent question analysis in education.

CHAPTER 9: FUTURE SCOPE

9.1 Feature Improvements:

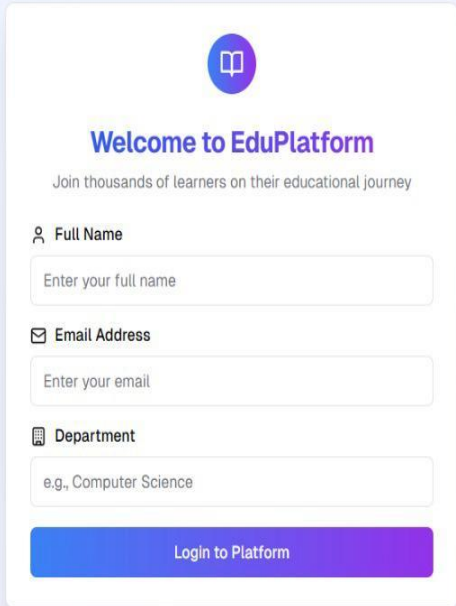
Future work can focus on enhancing feature extraction by incorporating deep learning techniques such as word embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec, GloVe) or transformer-based models like BERT. These approaches can capture contextual nuances in questions more effectively, potentially improving classification accuracy, especially for subtle distinctions between Medium and Hard questions.

9.2 Research Extensions:

The project can be extended to classify questions across different domains beyond academics, such as technical interviews, certification exams, or even general knowledge quizzes. Additionally, multi-label classification can be explored where a question might belong to multiple difficulty categories or have associated skills tagged.

9.3 Deployment Possibilities:

For practical use, the system can be deployed as a web application or integrated into existing Learning Management Systems (LMS). Real-time question difficulty assessment can assist educators in creating adaptive tests and personalized learning paths. Furthermore, incorporating feedback mechanisms from users can help the model continuously improve.



The image shows a login form for 'EduPlatform'. At the top, there is a purple circular logo with a white book icon. Below the logo, the text 'Welcome to EduPlatform' is displayed in a bold, purple font. Underneath, a smaller line of text says 'Join thousands of learners on their educational journey'. The form contains three input fields: 'Full Name' with a person icon, 'Email Address' with an envelope icon, and 'Department' with a book icon. Each field has a placeholder text: 'Enter your full name', 'Enter your email', and 'e.g., Computer Science' respectively. At the bottom of the form is a large, rounded rectangular button with a blue-to-purple gradient, labeled 'Login to Platform'.

Welcome back, Utsab!

Choose your learning path



Learning

Access courses and study materials

5 Subjects Available



Classification

Classify and analyze text content

6 Domains Available

Text Classification

Select a domain to classify your text content



Technology

Software, hardware, and tech innovations

Select Domain



Science

Research, discoveries, and scientific methods

Select Domain



Business

Management, finance, and entrepreneurship

Select Domain



Education

Learning methodologies and academic content

Select Domain



Healthcare

Medical research and health sciences

Select Domain



Arts & Literature

Creative writing, literature, and arts

Select Domain



Technology Classification

Software, hardware, and tech innovations

Enter text to classify:

Enter text content for Technology classification...

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