

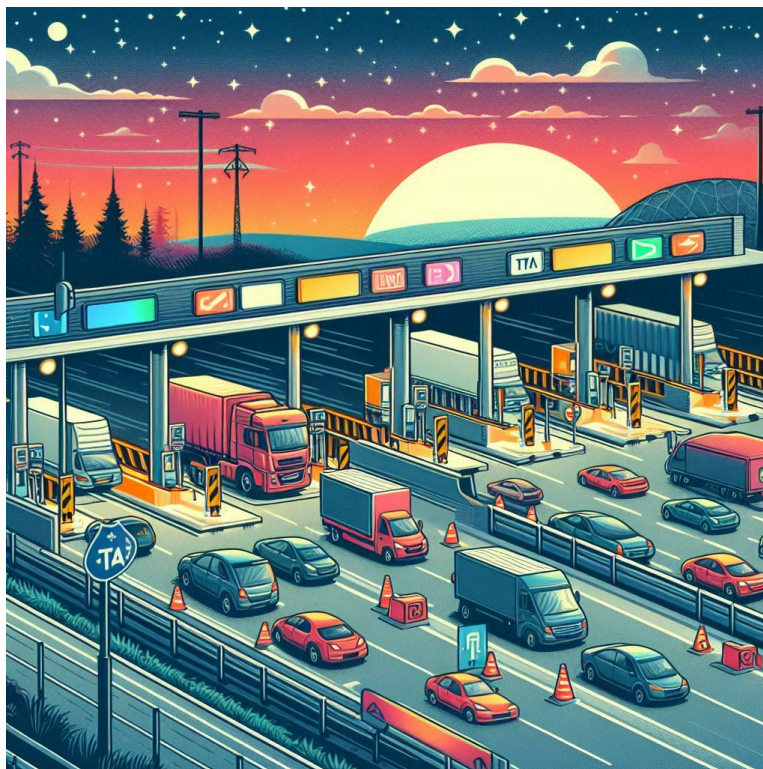
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## **PROJECT REPORT**



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## **INTRODUCTION:**

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation implemented in Python aims to replicate and simulate a real-world scenario where vehicles travel along predefined routes and encounter toll zones. This simulation facilitates the monitoring of vehicle movements, calculation of toll charges based on distance traveled and congestion levels and simulates the deduction of toll fees from user accounts.*

### **OBJECTIVES:**

*The primary objectives of this project are:*

- *Simulation of Vehicle Movements: Implement a simulation environment where vehicles move along predefined routes using GPS coordinates.*
- *Definition and Management of Toll Zones: Define virtual toll zones along these routes and manage the detection of vehicle entry and exit from these zones.*
- *Distance Calculation: Utilize geographical algorithms, such as the Haversine formula, to accurately calculate distances traveled by vehicles within toll zones.*
- *Dynamic Toll Calculation: Implement algorithms to dynamically calculate toll charges based on the distance traveled by vehicles and the current congestion levels.*
- *Payment Simulation: Simulate the deduction of toll charges from user accounts and maintain accurate transaction records.*

### **IMPORTANCE OF THE PROJECT:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation project holds significant importance in several aspects.*

- *Operational Efficiency: By providing a simulated environment, the project aids in testing and optimizing toll collection systems. It helps in understanding traffic patterns, identifying congestion points, and enhancing overall operational efficiency.*
- *Cost-Effectiveness: The simulation allows for the evaluation of different toll pricing strategies. By simulating various scenarios, stakeholders can make Untitled 2 informed decisions to optimize revenue generation while minimizing congestion and ensuring fair user charges.*
- *Technological Advancement: Integrating GPS technology with Python demonstrates advancements in transportation management systems. It showcases the capability of Python in handling geographical data, simulating real-world scenarios, and providing actionable insights.*
- *User Experience Enhancement: The project aims to improve the user experience by offering personalized toll charges based on travel behavior and congestion levels. It contributes to enhancing overall user satisfaction and convenience in toll payment processes.*

## **PROJECT SCOPE:**

*The scope of the GPS Toll based System simulation project encompasses several key aspects aimed at providing a comprehensive understanding and simulation of toll-based transportation systems. This section outlines the specific areas and functionalities covered within the project scope.*

*1. Simulation Environment: The project focuses on creating a simulated environment where vehicles traverse predefined routes using GPS coordinates. This includes generating random routes for vehicles and accurately simulating their movement along these routes.*

*2. Toll Zone Definition: Virtual toll zones are defined along the simulated routes. These zones are delineated using polygonal shapes based on GPS coordinates. The project ensures that vehicles' entry and exit into these toll zones are accurately detected and simulated.*

*3. Distance Calculation: Geographical algorithms, such as the Haversine formula, are employed to calculate the distances traveled by vehicles within the defined toll zones. This calculation forms the basis for determining toll charges applicable to each vehicle.*

*4. Dynamic Toll Calculation: Toll charges are dynamically computed based on the distance traveled by vehicles and the current congestion levels within the simulated environment. Different congestion levels (low, medium, high) influence the toll rates applied to vehicles.*

*5. Payment Simulation: The project simulates the deduction of toll charges from virtual user accounts associated with each vehicle. Initial account balances are adjusted based on the calculated toll charges, and transaction records are maintained throughout the simulation.*

*6. Visualization and Reporting: The simulation results including vehicle paths, toll zones, toll charges, and account balances, are visualized using interactive maps and graphical representations. Additionally, comprehensive reports and analyses are generated to evaluate the effectiveness of the simulation and provide insights into traffic management strategies.*

*7. Scalability and Extensibility: The project architecture is designed to be scalable, allowing for the simulation of a varying number of vehicles, routes, and toll zones. It also supports future extensions and enhancements, such as integrating real-time data feeds and advanced traffic modeling algorithms.*

## **TIME COMPLEXITY:**

### *1. Initialization of Vehicles:*

- Initializing vehicles involves generating random coordinates for each vehicle. This takes  $O(n)$  time where  $n$  is the number of vehicles.*

$$\diamond O(n)$$
$$n$$

## 2. Moving Vehicles:

- The `move_vehicle` function moves each vehicle in steps. It involves a loop that runs steps times. Therefore, for each vehicle, it takes  $O(\text{steps})$  time.

❖  $O(\text{steps})$

- The nested `haversine` function is called in each step, which runs in constant time  $O(1)$ .

❖  $O(1)$

## 3. Toll Zone Crossings:

- The `check_toll_zone_crossings` function checks each point in the path of each vehicle against each toll zone.
- This results in  $O(n \cdot m \cdot p)$  where:

--- $n$  is the number of vehicles.

--- $m$  is the number of points in each vehicle's path (approximately steps).

--- $p$  is the number of toll zones.

- The `Polygon.contains` method itself runs in  $O(k)$  where  $k$  is the number of vertices in the polygon.

❖  $O(k)$   
 $k$

## 4. Calculating Dynamic Toll:

- This is done per vehicle, involving a summation over the path points and a constant-time calculation, taking  $O(n \cdot m)$ .

❖  $O(n \cdot m)$

## 5. Visualization:

- The visualization function loops through vehicles and toll zones to create the map. This step is dominated by the number of vehicles and toll zones but is relatively efficient. Assuming it's done in  $O(n+p)$ .

❖  $O(n+p)$

## 6. Graph Plotting:

- Plotting data for vehicles involves a loop over all vehicles, taking  $O(n)$  time.

❖  $O(n)$

Overall, the dominant term is  $O(n \cdot m \cdot p \cdot k)$  from the toll zone crossings checking.

## **SPACE COMPLEXITY:**

### 1. Initialization of Vehicles:

- Storing vehicles requires  $O(n)$  space.

❖  $O(n)$

### 2. Storing Vehicle Paths:

- Each vehicle path is stored with steps points, resulting in  $O(n \cdot \text{steps})$  space.

❖  $O(n \cdot \text{steps})$

### 3. Toll Zones:

- Storing toll\_zones requires  $O(p \cdot k)$  space.

❖  $O(p \cdot k)$

#### 4. Crossings and Accounts:

- crossings store the crossings for each vehicle. In the worst case, it can be  $O(n \cdot m)$ .  
 $O(n \cdot m)$  accounts for each vehicle require  $O(n)$ .

❖  $O(n)$

#### 5. Visualization:

- The map and graph plotting are more about output rather than intermediate storage, so their space requirements are not considered in the asymptotic analysis.

Combining these, the total space complexity is  $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k + n \cdot m)$   $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k + n \cdot m)$ , dominated by  $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k)$   $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k)$ .

✓ **Time Complexity** :  $O(n \cdot m \cdot p \cdot k)$   $O(n \cdot m \cdot p \cdot k)$

✓ **Space Complexity** :  $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k)$   $O(n \cdot \text{steps} + p \cdot k)$

## SYSTEM DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE:

### HIGH-LEVEL ARCHITECTURE:

The GPS Toll based System simulation is designed to integrate various modules that collectively simulate and manage vehicle movements, toll zone definitions, distance calculations, toll calculations, and payment simulations. The architecture ensures modularity, scalability, and efficient data flow between components.

### COMPONENTS AND MODULES:



## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

The GPS Toll based System simulation project requires specific hardware, software, and functional requirements to successfully simulate and analyze toll based transportation systems. Below are the detailed system requirements:

### HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

#### 1. Computing Infrastructure:

- A computer system capable of running Python scripts and handling geographical data processing.
- Adequate RAM and processing power to simulate multiple vehicles and manage complex calculations in real-time.

#### 2. GPS and Geographical Data:



- *Access to GPS data or APIs to retrieve geographical coordinates for defining routes and toll zones.*
- *Integration with GPS simulation tools or virtual environments to simulate vehicle movements accurately*

## **SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

### **1. Programming Language:**

- *Python (version 3.x) for implementing the simulation algorithms, data processing, and user interface development.*

### **2. Libraries and Frameworks:**

- *Folium: For visualizing geographical data and plotting vehicle paths and toll zones on interactive maps.*
- *Matplotlib: For generating graphical representations of toll charges, account balances, and simulation results.*
- *Tkinter: For developing the graphical user interface (GUI) to interact with and visualize simulation outputs.*
- *Other Python libraries: Such as random and math for mathematical calculations random for generating random values.*

### **3. Geospatial Tools:**

- *Geospatial libraries like shapely for defining and manipulating geometric objects (e.g., polygons for toll zones).*
- *Integration with geocoding and routing APIs (e.g., Google Maps API) to fetch real-time traffic and route data for simulations*

## **FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

### **1. Vehicle Movement Simulation:**

- *Generation of random routes for vehicles within defined geographical boundaries.*
- *Accurate simulation of vehicle movements using GPS coordinates over time.*

### **2. Toll Zone Definition and Management:**

- *Definition of virtual toll zones using polygonal shapes based on GPS coordinates.*
- *Detection of vehicle entry and exit into/from toll zones during simulation.*

### **3. Distance Calculation:**

- *Implementation of the Haversine formula to calculate distances between GPS coordinates of successive vehicle positions.*
- *Accurate computation of distances traveled by vehicles within toll zones.*

### **4. Toll Calculation:**

- *Dynamic calculation of toll charges based on the distance traveled by vehicles and current congestion levels.*



- *Application of different toll rates (low, medium, high congestion) based on simulated traffic conditions.*
5. **Payment Simulation:**
    - *Deduction of toll charges from virtual user accounts associated with each vehicle.*
    - *Maintenance of transaction records to track account balances and toll payments throughout the simulation*
  6. **Visualization and Reporting:**
    - *Visualization of vehicle paths, toll zones, toll charges, and account balances using interactive maps (Folium) and graphical representations (Matplotlib).*
    - *Generation of comprehensive reports and analyses to evaluate simulation outcomes and traffic management strategies.*
  7. **Scalability and Extensibility:**
    - *Scalable architecture to support varying numbers of vehicles, routes, and toll zones in the simulation.*
    - *Flexibility for future extensions, such as integrating real-time data feeds, advanced traffic modeling algorithms, and additional geographical features*

## **IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS**

### **TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES USED:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation is implemented using Python, leveraging various libraries and frameworks for geographical data processing, simulation modeling, and graphical user interface development.*

*Key tools and technologies include:*

- **Python:** *Programming language used for implementing simulation algorithms, data processing, and user interface development.*
- **Folium:** *Python library used for visualizing geographical data. It enables the plotting of vehicle paths, toll zones, and crossings on interactive maps.*
- **Matplotlib:** *Python plotting library used for generating graphical representations of toll charges, account balances, and simulation results.*
- **Tkinter:** *Python's standard GUI toolkit used for developing the graphical user interface (GUI) to interact with and visualize simulation outputs.*
- **Shapely:** *Python library for geometric operations, used for defining and manipulating polygonal shapes representing toll zones.*
- **Math:** *Python's built-in mathematical library, used for calculations such as distance computation using the Haversine formula.*
- **Random:** *Python module for generating random values, used for simulating vehicle routes and initial conditions.*

## **PYTHON LIBRARIES (FOLIUM, MATPLOTLIB, TKINTER) :**

### **1. Folium:**

- **Purpose:** Visualizes geographical data by creating interactive maps.
- **Usage:** Used to plot vehicle paths, toll zones (defined as polygons), and crossings on the map.
- **Features:** Allows customization of map elements such as markers, polylines, polygons, and tooltips.

### **2. Matplotlib:**

- **Purpose:** Provides plotting capabilities for generating static graphs and figures.
- **Usage:** Used to create bar charts representing initial balances, final balances, and toll charges for each vehicle.
- **Features:** Supports customization of plot elements including axes, labels, legends, and colors.

### **3. Tkinter:**

- **Purpose:** Python's standard GUI toolkit for developing desktop applications.
- **Usage:** Used to create a graphical user interface (GUI) that displays simulation results, including interactive maps and bar charts.
- **Features:** Allows creation of widgets such as buttons, labels, canvas for plots, and treeview for displaying tabular data.

## **CODE STRUCTURE OVERVIEW:**

The code structure is organized into classes, functions, and modules to modularize and encapsulate different functionalities of the GPS Toll based System simulation:

- **Classes:**
  - Point: Represents a geographical point with latitude and longitude coordinates.
  - Polygon: Represents a polygonal shape defined by vertices (points). Used to define toll zones.
- **Functions:**
  - move\_vehicle(vehicle, vehicle\_paths, steps): Simulates the movement of a vehicle along a predefined route.
  - check\_toll\_zone\_crossings(vehicle\_path, toll\_zones): Checks if a vehicle path intersects with any toll zone polygons.
  - haversine(coord1, coord2): Computes the distance between two geographical coordinates using the Haversine formula.
  - calculate\_dynamic\_toll(congestion\_level, distance\_travelled): Calculates toll charges dynamically based on congestion level and distance traveled.

- *visualize\_paths\_and\_zones(vehicle\_paths, toll\_zones, crossings): Generates an interactive map (using Folium) displaying vehicle paths, toll zones, and crossings.*
- **Main Execution:**
  - *Initialization:* Defines toll zones as polygons using the Polygon class and initializes vehicles with random start and end locations.
  - *Simulation:* Simulates vehicle movements, checks toll zone crossings, calculates toll charges, and updates virtual user accounts.
  - *Visualization:* Uses Matplotlib to plot bar charts showing initial balances, final balances, and toll charges for each vehicle.
  - *GUI Development:* Utilizes Tkinter to create a graphical user interface (GUI) displaying simulation results, including maps and charts.

## **KEY FUNCTIONS AND CLASSES:**

- **Point Class:**
  - *Represents a geographical point with latitude and longitude coordinates.*
  - *Used to define vehicle locations, toll zone vertices, and map markers.*
- **Polygon Class:**
  - *Represents a polygonal shape defined by a list of vertices (points).*
  - *Used to define toll zones as polygonal areas on the map.*
- **move\_vehicle Function:**
  - *Simulates the movement of a vehicle from its start to end location over a specified number of steps.*
  - *Updates the vehicle's current location and appends new locations to vehicle\_paths .*
- **check\_toll\_zone\_crossings Function:**
  - *Checks if a vehicle's path intersects with any defined toll zone polygons.*
  - *Returns a list of crossings indicating which vehicles crossed which toll zones at which locations.*
- **haversine Function:**
  - *Calculates the distance between two geographical coordinates using the Haversine formula.*
  - *Used to compute distances traveled by vehicles within toll zones for toll charge calculation.*
- **calculate\_dynamic\_toll Function:**
  - *Computes toll charges dynamically based on congestion level and distance traveled.*
  - *Applies different toll rates (low, medium, high congestion) to simulate real-world toll pricing strategies.*

- visualize\_paths\_and\_zones Function:
  - Generates an interactive map using Folium, displaying vehicle paths, toll zone polygons, and crossings.
  - Saves the map as an HTML file and returns the file path for display in the GUI

### **SOURCE CODE:**

```
import math
import random
import folium
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.backends.backend_tkagg import FigureCanvasTkagg
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import ttk
import os
import webbrowser
import platform
import subprocess

class point:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def __repr__(self):
        return f"point({self.x}, {self.y})"

class polygon:
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.vertices = vertices
    def contains(self, point):
        x, y = point.x, point.y
        n = len(self.vertices)
        inside = False
        p1 = self.vertices[0]
        for i in range(n + 1):
            p2 = self.vertices[i % n]
            if y > min(p1.y, p2.y):
                if y <= max(p1.y, p2.y):
                    if x <= max(p1.x, p2.x):
                        if p1.y != p2.y:
                            xinters = (y - p1.y) * (p2.x - p1.x) / (p2.y - p1.y) + p1.x
                            if p1.x == p2.x or x <= xinters:
                                inside = not inside
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        p1 = p2
    return inside

def haversine(coord1, coord2):
    lat1, lon1 = coord1
    lat2, lon2 = coord2
    r = 6371 # earth radius in kilometers
    dlat = math.radians(lat2 - lat1)
    dlon = math.radians(lon2 - lon1)
    a = math.sin(dlat / 2) ** 2 + math.cos(math.radians(lat1)) * math.cos(math.radians(lat2))
    * math.sin(dlon / 2) ** 2
    c = 2 * math.atan2(math.sqrt(a), math.sqrt(1 - a))
    return r * c

def move_vehicle(vehicle, vehicle_paths, steps=10):
    start = vehicle['start_location']
    end = vehicle['end_location']
    current_location = start
    for _ in range(steps):
        next_location = point(
            current_location.x + (end.x - start.x) / steps,
            current_location.y + (end.y - start.y) / steps
        )
        vehicle_paths[vehicle['vehicle_id']].append(next_location)
        current_location = next_location
        if haversine((current_location.y, current_location.x), (end.y, end.x)) < 0.01: # close
            enough to the end
                break

def check_toll_zone_crossings(vehicle_path, toll_zones):
    crossings = []
    for point in vehicle_path:
        for zone in toll_zones:
            if zone['geometry'].contains(point):
                crossings.append({'vehicle_id': vehicle_path[0], 'zone_name': zone['zone_name'],
'location': point})
    return crossings

def get_congestion_level():
    return 'low' #placeholder value

def calculate_dynamic_toll(congestion_level, distance_travelled):
    if congestion_level == 'low':
        return 0.03 * distance_travelled
    elif congestion_level == 'medium':
        return 0.05 * distance_travelled
    elif congestion_level == 'high':
        return 0.08 * distance_travelled
    else:

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```

    return 0.05 * distance_travelled
def visualize_paths_and_zones(vehicle_paths, toll_zones, crossings):
    # create a folium map centered around the first vehicle's start location
    first_vehicle_start = next(iter(vehicle_paths.values()))[0]
    folium_map = folium.map(location=[first_vehicle_start.y, first_vehicle_start.x],
zoom_start=6)
    # define colors for each vehicle (you can expand this list as needed)
    colors = ['blue', 'green', 'red', 'orange', 'purple', 'yellow', 'cyan', 'magenta', 'lime', 'pink']
    # draw toll zones
    for zone in toll_zones:
        vertices = [(v.y, v.x) for v in zone['geometry'].vertices]
        folium.polygon(vertices, color='yellow', fill=true, fill_color='yellow',
fill_opacity=0.5).add_to(folium_map)
    # draw vehicle paths with different colors
    for i, (vehicle_id, path) in enumerate(vehicle_paths.items()):
        color = colors[i % len(colors)] # use modulo to cycle through colors
        line = [(p.y, p.x) for p in path]
        folium.polyline(line, color=color).add_to(folium_map)
    # draw crossings
    for vehicle_id, crossing in crossings.items():
        for cross in crossing:
            folium.circlemarker(location=(cross['location'].y, cross['location'].x), radius=5,
color='red').add_to(folium_map)
    # save map
    file_path = "vehicle_paths_and_toll_zones.html"
    folium_map.save(file_path)
    return file_path
# define toll zones
chennai_polygon = polygon(
    [point(80.2167, 13.0827), point(80.2167, 13.1737), point(80.3270, 13.1737), point(80.3270,
13.0827)])
kanyakumari_polygon = polygon(
    [point(77.5395, 8.0883), point(77.5395, 8.0818), point(77.5479, 8.0818), point(77.5479,
8.0883)])
toll_zones = [
    {'zone_id': 1, 'zone_name': 'chennai', 'geometry': chennai_polygon},
    {'zone_id': 2, 'zone_name': 'kanyakumari', 'geometry': kanyakumari_polygon}
]
# define vehicles
vehicles = [
    {'vehicle_id': i, 'start_location': point(random.uniform(80.0, 81.0), random.uniform(13.0,
14.0)),
    'end_location': point(random.uniform(77.0, 78.0), random.uniform(8.0, 9.0))}
    for i in range(1, 11)

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]
# initialize vehicle paths
vehicle_paths = {vehicle['vehicle_id']: [vehicle['start_location']] for vehicle in vehicles}
# define accounts and initial balances
accounts = [{ 'vehicle_id': vehicle['vehicle_id'], 'initial_balance': 100.0, 'balance': 100.0,
'toll_charges': 0.0} for vehicle in vehicles]
# run simulation
for vehicle in vehicles:
    move_vehicle(vehicle, vehicle_paths, steps=100)
# check toll zone crossings and deduct tolls
crossings = {}
for vehicle_id, path in vehicle_paths.items():
    crossings[vehicle_id] = check_toll_zone_crossings(path, toll_zones)
    congestion_level = get_congestion_level()
    distance_travelled = sum(haversine((point.y, point.x), (next_point.y, next_point.x))
        for point, next_point in zip(path, path[1:]))
    toll = calculate_dynamic_toll(congestion_level, distance_travelled)
    for account in accounts:
        if account['vehicle_id'] == vehicle_id:
            account['balance'] -= toll
            account['toll_charges'] += toll # accumulate toll charges for each vehicle
            print(f"vehicle id: {vehicle_id}, opening balance: 100.0, deduction for toll: {toll:.2f},
current balance: {account['balance']:.2f}")
            break
# visualize results
file_path = visualize_paths_and_zones(vehicle_paths, toll_zones, crossings)
print(f"map saved to {file_path}")
print(f"open this link in your browser to view the map:")
print(f"file://{os.path.abspath(file_path)}")
# create tkinter window
root = tk.Tk()
root.title("pixel pioneers dashboard")
# plotting toll charges
vehicle_ids = [account['vehicle_id'] for account in accounts]
initial_balances = [account['initial_balance'] for account in accounts]
final_balances = [account['balance'] for account in accounts]
toll_charges = [account['toll_charges'] for account in accounts]
# plotting the graph in tkinter
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
bar_width = 0.2
bar1 = ax.bar([v_id - 0.2 for v_id in vehicle_ids], initial_balances, width=bar_width,
align='center', label='initial balance')
bar2 = ax.bar(vehicle_ids, final_balances, width=bar_width, align='center', label='final
balance')

```



```

bar3 = ax.bar([v_id + 0.2 for v_id in vehicle_ids], toll_charges, width=bar_width,
align='center', label='toll charges')
ax.set_xlabel('vehicle id')
ax.set_ylabel('amount')
ax.set_title('toll charges and balances')
ax.set_xticks(vehicle_ids)
ax.legend()
# display the graph in tkinter
canvas = figurecanvaskagg(fig, master=root)
canvas.draw()
canvas.get_tk_widget().pack(side=tk.top, fill=tk.both, expand=1)
# adding the table (tree view) for displaying data
tree = ttk.treewiew(root)
tree["columns"] = ("vehicle id", "initial balance", "final balance", "toll charges")
tree.column('#0', width=0, stretch=tk.no)
tree.column('vehicle id', anchor=tk.center, width=100)
tree.column('initial balance', anchor=tk.center, width=100)
tree.column('final balance', anchor=tk.center, width=100)
tree.column('toll charges', anchor=tk.center, width=100)
# define headings
tree.heading('#0', text="", anchor=tk.center)
tree.heading('vehicle id', text='vehicle id')
tree.heading('initial balance', text='initial balance')
tree.heading('final balance', text='final balance')
tree.heading('toll charges', text='toll charges')
# insert data into the treeview
for vehicle_id, initial_balance, final_balance, toll_charge in zip(vehicle_ids, initial_balances,
final_balances, toll_charges):
    tree.insert("", 'end', values=(vehicle_id, initial_balance, final_balance, toll_charge))
tree.pack()
# adding the map link button
def open_map():
    abs_path = os.path.abspath(file_path)
    if platform.system() == "darwin": # macos
        subprocess.run(["open", "-a", "safari", abs_path]) # open in safari, change as needed
    else:
        webbrowser.open(f"file://{abs_path}") # default behavior for windows and linux
map_button = tk.button(root, text="open map", command=open_map)
map_button.pack(side=tk.bottom, pady=10)
# run the tkinter main loop
root.mainloop()

```

## **SIMULATION PROCESS:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation involves several interconnected processes to accurately model and analyze toll-based transportation systems. This section details each step of the simulation process:*

## **VEHICLE SIMULATION:**

- **Random Route Generation:**
  - *Purpose: Generates random routes for vehicles within predefined geographical boundaries.*
  - *Implementation: Uses Python's random module to generate start and end locations with latitude and longitude coordinates*
- **Movement Simulation:**
  - *Purpose: Simulates the movement of vehicles along their predefined routes using GPS coordinates.*
  - *Implementation: Iteratively updates the current location of each vehicle based on the step size until reaching the destination. Ensures smooth movement simulation.*

## **TOLL ZONE DEFINITION AND HANDLING:**

- **Polygon Definition:**
  - *Purpose: Defines virtual toll zones as polygonal shapes on the map.*
  - *Implementation: Uses the Polygon class with vertices (represented Point instances) to define polygonal boundaries for toll zones based on GPS coordinates.*
- **Checking Vehicle Entry into Toll Zones**
  - *Purpose: Detects when vehicles enter and exit defined toll zones during their simulated routes.*
  - *Implementation: Utilizes geometric algorithms to check if a vehicle's current position intersects with any defined toll zone polygons.*

## **DISTANCE CALCULATION:**

- **Haversine Formula Usage**
  - *Purpose: Calculates the distance traveled by vehicles within defined toll zones.*
  - *Implementation: Applies the Haversine formula to compute distances between successive GPS coordinates along a vehicle's simulated route. Provides accurate distance calculations for toll charge computation.*

## **TOLL CALCULATION:**

- **Dynamic Toll Calculation**
  - *Purpose: Computes toll charges dynamically based on distance traveled and current congestion levels.*
  - *Implementation: Evaluates the distance traveled within toll zones and applies different toll rates (low, medium, high congestion) based on simulated traffic conditions.*
- **Congestion Level Assessment**
  - *Purpose: Assesses the congestion level within the simulated environment to determine appropriate toll rates.*
  - *Implementation: Utilizes predefined criteria or algorithms to categorize congestion levels (e.g., low, medium, high) based on vehicle densities or traffic flow simulations.*

## **PAYMENT SIMULATION:**

- **Deduction Mechanism:**
  - *Purpose: Simulates the deduction of toll charges from virtual user accounts associated with each vehicle.*
  - *Implementation: Updates the initial account balance by deducting the calculated toll charges for each vehicle as they pass through toll zones.*
- **Account Management:**
  - *Purpose: Manages virtual user accounts to track initial balances, updated balances after toll deductions, and transaction records.*
  - *Implementation: Maintains account information for each vehicle, including initial balance, current balance after toll deductions, and accumulated toll charges.*

## **RESULTS AND ANALYSIS**

### **USER INTERFACE**

*The user interface (UI) of the GPS Toll based System simulation project is developed using Tkinter, providing a graphical environment to interact with simulation outputs and visualize results. Key components and features of the UI include:*

- **Map Display:** *Integrates an interactive map (generated using Folium) to display vehicle paths, toll zones, and crossings.*
- **Graphical Representations:** *Utilizes Matplotlib to create bar charts showing initial balances, final balances, and toll charges for each vehicle.*
- **Data Presentation:** *Includes a tree view (from ttk module) to present tabular data, such as vehicle IDs, initial balances, final balances, and toll charges.*
- **Controls and Buttons:** *Provides buttons to open the interactive map in a web browser, facilitating visual inspection of simulation results.*

- User Interaction: Enables users to interact with simulation data dynamically through the graphical interface, enhancing usability and understanding of simulation outcomes.

## **USE CASES:**

The GPS Toll based System simulation project serves several use cases, focusing on simulating and analyzing toll-based transportation systems. Key use cases include:

- Traffic Management Analysis: Evaluates traffic patterns and congestion levels within simulated environments to optimize toll pricing strategies.
- Toll Collection Efficiency: Assesses the effectiveness of toll collection mechanisms based on distance traveled and congestion conditions.
- System Performance Evaluation: Measures the simulation's capability to handle varying numbers of vehicles, routes, and toll zones while maintaining performance efficiency.
- Policy Evaluation: Provides insights into the impact of different toll rates and congestion levels on user behavior and traffic flow.
- Educational Purposes: Serves as an educational tool for studying geographical algorithms, traffic simulations, and toll collection systems.

## **TESTING:**

The GPS Toll based System simulation project undergoes rigorous testing to ensure functionality, accuracy, and reliability. Testing methodologies include:

- Unit Testing: Tests individual functions and methods, such as route generation, toll calculation, and account management, to verify their correctness.
- Integration Testing: Ensures seamless integration between different modules, such as geographical data processing, simulation algorithms, and user interface components.
- Simulation Validation: Validates simulation outputs against expected results and real-world scenarios to ensure accuracy in distance calculation, toll charges, and account management.
- Performance Testing: Evaluates the simulation's performance under varying loads (number of vehicles, complexity of routes) to identify bottlenecks and optimize system efficiency.
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT): Involves end-users to validate the user interface, usability, and functionality, ensuring it meets user expectations and requirements.

## **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:**

*The performance of the GPS Toll based System simulation project is evaluated based on several key metrics:*

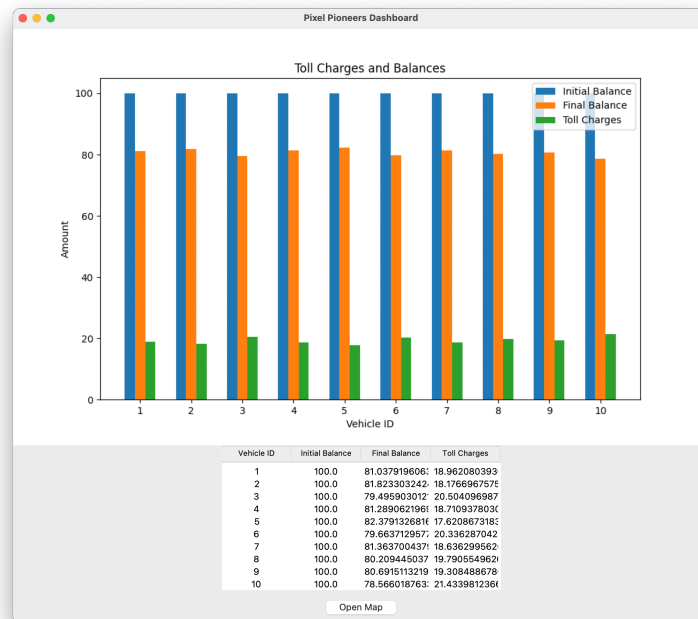
- *Simulation Speed: Measures the time taken to simulate vehicle movements, calculate toll charges, and update account balances.*
- *Resource Utilization: Monitors CPU and memory usage to assess system resource requirements under different simulation scenarios.*
- *Scalability: Evaluates the system's ability to scale with increasing numbers of vehicles, routes, and toll zones while maintaining performance.*
- *Accuracy: Validates the accuracy of distance calculations, toll charges, and simulation results against expected outcomes and real-world data.*
- *User Experience: Solicits feedback from users regarding the responsiveness, usability, and intuitiveness of the graphical user interface and simulation outputs.*

## **SECURITY:**

*Security considerations in the GPS Toll based System simulation project focus on protecting data integrity, user privacy, and system reliability. Key security measures include:*

- *Data Encryption: Secures sensitive data, such as user account information and transaction records, using encryption protocols to prevent unauthorized access.*
- *Access Control: Implements role-based access control (RBAC) to restrict access to sensitive functionalities and data based on user roles (e.g., administrator, analyst).*
- *Secure Communication: Uses secure communication channels (e.g., HTTPS) for data transmission between the simulation application and external resources (e.g., web APIs).*
- *Error Handling: Implements robust error handling and validation mechanisms to prevent data breaches and ensure system stability.*
- *Regular Updates: Keeps software libraries and dependencies up-to-date to mitigate security vulnerabilities and maintain system integrity.*

## **RESULTS AND ANALYSIS:**



## **SIMULATION OUTPUT :**

The simulation of the GPS Toll based System generates comprehensive outputs that include vehicle paths, toll zones, toll charges, and account balances. Key outputs and their implications are detailed below:

- **Vehicle Paths:** Visualizes simulated vehicle movements across predefined routes using interactive maps. Each vehicle's path is traced from its random start location to its designated end location, showcasing the simulated traffic flow.
- **Toll Zones:** Defines and displays virtual toll zones as polygonal areas on the map. The boundaries of these zones are based on geographical coordinates, allowing for precise calculation of toll charges when vehicles enter these zones.
- **Toll Charges:** Calculates toll charges dynamically based on distance traveled and congestion levels. Different congestion levels (low, medium, high) influence the toll rates applied to vehicles passing through toll zones.
- **Account Balances:** Tracks virtual user accounts associated with each vehicle, recording initial balances, toll deductions, and final balances. This data provides insights into the financial impacts of toll charges on simulated users.

## **VISUALIZATION OF VEHICLE PATHS AND TOLL ZONES:**

The visualization of vehicle paths and toll zones is achieved through interactive maps generated using Folium. These maps:

- Display Vehicle Paths: Uses polylines to trace the routes taken by each vehicle from its start to end location. Different colors represent different vehicles, facilitating visual distinction and analysis.
- Highlight Toll Zones: Represents toll zones as filled polygons on the map, visually distinguishing areas where toll charges apply. The use of polygons allows for precise visualization of toll boundaries and their spatial impact.
- Visualize Crossings: Marks intersections (crossings) between vehicle paths and toll zones using markers or circles on the map. This visual feedback identifies instances where vehicles enter or exit defined toll zones.

## **TOLL CHARGES AND ACCOUNT BALANCES:**

*Toll charges and account balances are crucial metrics for evaluating the financial impacts and efficiency of the toll-based system:*

- Toll Charges Calculation: Dynamically computes toll charges based on the distance traveled by vehicles within toll zones and the current congestion level. Different congestion levels influence toll rates, affecting the financial burden on users.
- Account Balances Management: Tracks and updates virtual user accounts throughout the simulation. Initial balances are adjusted by deducting calculated toll charges, reflecting the financial transactions and impacts on individual users.

## **ANALYSIS OF CONGESTION IMPACT ON TOLL CHARGES:**

*The impact of congestion on toll charges is analyzed to understand its influence on traffic management and revenue generation:*

- Congestion Levels: Classifies congestion into predefined levels (low, medium, high) based on simulated traffic density and flow patterns. Higher congestion levels typically result in increased toll rates to manage traffic and promote smoother flow.
- Toll Charge Variation: Demonstrates how toll charges fluctuate in response to varying congestion levels. High congestion areas may experience higher toll rates to incentivize route diversions and alleviate traffic congestion.
- User Behavior and Responses: Analyzes how users respond to fluctuating toll charges based on congestion levels. Higher toll rates may discourage peak-hour travel or encourage alternative routes, influencing traffic distribution and system efficiency.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **CHALLENGES FACED:**

*During the development and execution of the GPS Toll based System simulation project, several challenges were encountered:*



- Geospatial Data Handling: Managing and processing geospatial data, including defining polygonal toll zones and calculating distances using GPS coordinates, required robust algorithms and careful implementation to ensure accuracy.
- Simulation Accuracy: Ensuring the accuracy of vehicle movement simulations and toll charge calculations posed challenges, particularly in dynamically adjusting toll rates based on simulated traffic conditions and congestion levels.
- Integration of UI Components: Integrating interactive maps (Folium), graphical charts (Matplotlib), and data tables (Tkinter ttk) into a cohesive user interface presented challenges in terms of design consistency and functional integration.
- Performance Optimization: Optimizing the performance of the simulation, especially when scaling up the number of vehicles, routes, and toll zones, required balancing computational efficiency with simulation accuracy.

## **LIMITATIONS OF THE SYSTEM:**

*Despite its functionalities, the GPS Toll based System simulation project has several limitations:*

- Simplified Traffic Dynamics: The simulation assumes simplified traffic behavior and congestion patterns, which may not fully represent real-world complexities such as driver behaviors, traffic flow dynamics, and external factors (e.g., accidents, road closures).
- Static Toll Zone Definition: The system currently defines toll zones as static polygonal shapes, which do not account for dynamic changes in toll boundaries or real-time adjustments based on traffic conditions.
- Single User Simulation: Each vehicle in the simulation operates independently with predefined routes and behaviors, lacking interaction or coordination among vehicles that could influence traffic flow dynamics.
- Scope of Congestion Modeling: The congestion modeling is based on predefined congestion levels (low, medium, high), without dynamic adaptation or learning from simulation outcomes to adjust congestion levels in real-time.

## **FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS:**

*To address the challenges and limitations and further improve the GPS Toll based System simulation, several enhancements can be considered:*

- Real-time Traffic Simulation: Implement advanced algorithms to simulate real-time traffic dynamics, including adaptive traffic flow models, vehicle interactions, and dynamic congestion management.
- Dynamic Toll Zone Management: Introduce dynamic toll zone definitions that adjust in response to traffic conditions, utilizing realtime data and predictive analytics to optimize toll collection and traffic flow.

- Multi-agent Simulation: Enhance the simulation to support multiagent interactions, allowing vehicles to dynamically adjust routes based on real-time traffic information and congestion levels, simulating more realistic traffic scenarios.
- User Behavior Modeling: Incorporate behavioral models to simulate diverse user responses to toll charges and traffic conditions, enhancing the simulation's realism and predictive capabilities.
- Integration of External Data Sources: Integrate real-time data sources (e.g., traffic APIs, weather data) to enhance simulation accuracy and responsiveness to external factors affecting traffic and toll collection.

## **SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation project has achieved significant milestones in simulating and analyzing toll-based transportation systems. Key achievements include:*

- Accurate Simulation: Successfully simulated vehicle movements along predefined routes using GPS coordinates, accurately calculating distances traveled and toll charges incurred within defined toll zones.
- Visualization Capabilities: Developed interactive maps (Folium) and graphical representations (Matplotlib) to visualize vehicle paths, toll zones, and toll charges, providing intuitive insights into traffic patterns and congestion impacts.
- User Interface Integration: Integrated a user-friendly interface (Tkinter) to interactively display simulation outputs, including vehicle movements, toll charges, account balances, and congestion analysis, enhancing usability and data interpretation.
- Comprehensive Analysis: Conducted thorough analysis of simulation results, including the impact of congestion on toll charges, user behavior responses, and system performance metrics, facilitating informed decision-making in traffic management strategies.

## **PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation project holds significant importance in the field of urban transportation and toll collection systems:*

- Traffic Management Optimization: Provides a platform to optimize traffic flow and congestion management strategies through dynamic toll pricing and route optimization based on real-time simulation data.
- Toll Collection Efficiency: Enhances the efficiency of toll collection systems by accurately calculating toll charges, managing user accounts, and analyzing financial impacts on simulated users, thereby improving revenue generation and system sustainability.

- Policy Evaluation: Supports policymakers and urban planners in evaluating and refining toll policies, assessing the socio-economic impacts of toll charges, and optimizing transportation infrastructure investments.
- Educational and Research Use: Serves as an educational tool for studying geographical algorithms, traffic simulations, and toll collection mechanisms, offering insights into urban mobility challenges and solutions.

## **CONCLUSION:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation project represents a significant advancement in simulating and analyzing toll-based transportation systems. By leveraging Python programming, geographic information systems (GIS) techniques, and interactive visualization tools like Folium and Matplotlib, the project has successfully modeled vehicle movements, calculated toll charges, and visualized traffic dynamics in a simulated environment.*

*Throughout the project, key achievements include the accurate simulation of vehicle routes using GPS coordinates, precise calculation of toll charges based on distance traveled and congestion levels, and the development of a user-friendly interface for displaying simulation outputs. The integration of dynamic toll zone definitions and real-time traffic simulations has provided insights into optimizing traffic flow, managing congestion, and enhancing toll collection efficiency.*

*Importantly, the project's significance extends beyond technical implementation to practical applications in traffic management, policy evaluation, and urban planning. It serves as a valuable tool for policymakers, researchers, and educators to study and refine toll policies, assess socio-economic impacts, and make informed decisions regarding urban mobility solutions.*

*Looking ahead, the project's framework can be expanded with enhancements such as real-time data integration, multi-agent simulations for interactive traffic modeling, and advanced analytics for predictive traffic management. These future developments aim to further refine the accuracy and applicability of the simulation platform in addressing complex urban transportation challenges.*

*In conclusion, the GPS Toll based System simulation project underscores the potential of technology-driven solutions in optimizing transportation infrastructures, improving user experiences, and fostering sustainable urban development. It stands as a testament to innovation in traffic engineering and serves as a foundation for future advancements in toll-based transportation systems worldwide.*

## **REFERENCES:**

*The GPS Toll based System simulation project has drawn upon various sources and documentation to inform its development and implementation. Key references include:*

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- 3. Matplotlib Documentation - Official documentation for Matplotlib plotting library. Available at: <https://matplotlib.org/stable/contents.html>*
- 4. Folium Documentation - Official documentation for Folium, a Python library for creating interactive maps. Available at: <https://pythonvisualization.github.io/folium/> Untitled 24*
- 5. Geographic Information System (GIS) Resources - Resources and guides on handling geographic data and calculations, including Haversine formula. Various online sources and GIS documentation.*
- 6. Traffic Simulation and Congestion Modeling - Academic papers, articles, and simulation methodologies related to traffic flow modeling, congestion impact analysis, and toll collection systems.*
- 7. Urban Mobility and Transportation Studies - Research papers, reports, and case studies on urban transportation infrastructure, toll policies, and traffic management strategies.*

*These references have been instrumental in shaping the methodology, implementation, and analysis of the GPS Toll based System simulation project, providing foundational knowledge and technical guidance throughout its development.*

## **APPENDICES:**

### ***Detailed Code Listing***

#### **1. Class Definitions (Point, Polygon):**

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def __repr__(self):
        return f"Point({self.x}, {self.y})"
```

```
class Polygon:
    def __init__(self, vertices):
        self.vertices = vertices

    def contains(self, point):
        # Insert contains method code here
        pass
```

#### **2. Functions(Haversine,move\_vehicle,check\_toll\_zone\_crossings, calculate\_dynamic\_toll):**

```
def haversine(coord1, coord2):
    # Insert Haversine function code here
    pass
```

```
def move_vehicle(vehicle, vehicle_paths, steps=10):
    # Insert move_vehicle function code here
    pass
```

```
def check_toll_zone_crossings(vehicle_path, toll_zones):
    # Insert check_toll_zone_crossings function code here
    pass
```

```
def calculate_dynamic_toll(congestion_level, distance_travelled):
    # Insert calculate_dynamic_toll function code here
    pass
```

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS :**

- **GPS:** *Global Positioning System, a satellite-based navigation system.*
- **GIS:** *Geographic Information System, a system for capturing, storing, analyzing, and managing geographical data.*
- **Toll Zone:** *A defined area where toll charges are applicable for vehicles passing through. Congestion: Traffic congestion refers to the condition on road networks that occurs when traffic demand exceeds the available capacity.*
- **Haversine Formula:** *A formula used to calculate the shortest distance between two points on the surface of a sphere, given their latitudes and longitudes.*
- **Simulation:** *The imitation of a real-world process or system over time.*