SMART PARKING

Topic:

"Enhancing Urban Mobility with IoT-Enabled Smart Parking Management".

Introduction:

Smart parking refers to the use of advanced technology and innovative solutions to improve the efficiency and management of parking spaces in urban and suburban areas. With the growing population and increasing number of vehicles on the road, finding available parking spaces has become a major challenge in many cities.

Key features of smart parking systems include:

1. **Real-time Data and Sensors:** Smart parking systems use sensors and cameras to monitor parking space occupancy in real-time. This data is then made available to drivers through mobile apps or digital displays, allowing them to locate and reserve available parking spaces.
2. **Parking Guidance:** Smart parking systems can guide drivers to open parking spots, minimizing the time and fuel wasted searching for parking.
3. **Reservation and Pre-payment:** Some systems allow users to reserve parking spaces in advance, often with pre-payment options, ensuring they have a guaranteed spot upon arrival.
4. **Payment Integration:** Smart parking solutions often integrate with mobile payment platforms, making it convenient for users to pay for parking through their smartphones.
5. **Analytics and Predictive Maintenance:** Data collected from smart parking systems can be used to analyze parking patterns, which in turn can help cities and parking operators better plan and manage their parking infrastructure. It can also help predict maintenance needs and improve the overall reliability of parking facilities.
6. **Reduced Traffic Congestion:** By reducing the time spent searching for parking, smart parking systems can help alleviate traffic congestion and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
7. **Accessibility and Inclusivity:** Smart parking solutions can include features to make parking facilities more accessible to people with disabilities, ensuring that designated parking spaces are available and properly marked.
8. **Security and Safety:** Smart parking facilities are equipped with surveillance cameras and often include security measures to enhance the safety of both vehicles and pedestrians.

9. **Environmental Benefits:** By reducing the time vehicles spend idling in search of parking, smart parking can contribute to reduced air pollution and fuel consumption.
10. **Scalability:** Smart parking systems can be tailored to the specific needs of a city or parking facility, making them scalable and adaptable to various settings.

Parking Sensors:

These are typically ultrasonic or infrared sensors placed in parking spaces to detect the presence of vehicles.

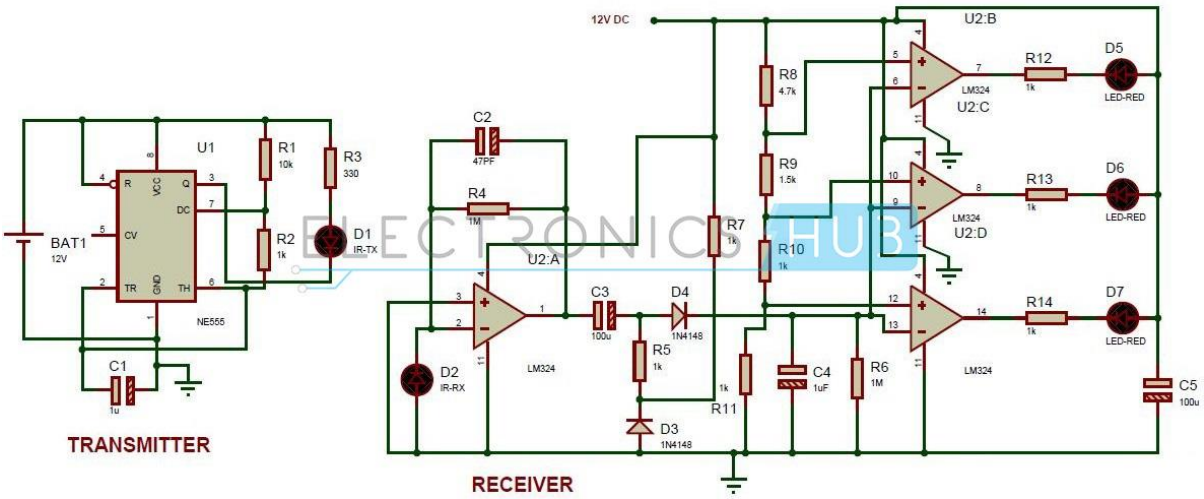

Diagram Structure:

1. Parking Sensors at each parking space.
2. Sensors are connected to the Data Communication Network.
3. Data is transmitted to the Central Control Unit/Cloud Server.
4. The Central Control Unit processes the data and manages parking availability.
5. Users access the Mobile App to check availability, reserve spots, and make payments.
6. LED Displays at the entrance show real-time availability.
7. Barrier/Gate System controls access based on parking availability and user access rights.
8. Payment System manages financial transactions.
9. All data is stored in the Database for record-keeping and analysis.

Program:

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# Import necessary libraries
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
# Assuming you have a DataFrame called 'parking_data' with your features and labels
X = parking_data.drop('availability', axis=1)
y = parking_data['availability']
# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Initialize and train a Random Forest classifier
model = RandomForestClassifier()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
print(f"Classification Report:\n{report}")
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Output:

Accuracy: 0.85

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	**0.88**	**0.81**	**0.85**	**150**

1	**0.83**	**0.89**	**0.86**	**160**
accuracy			**0.85**	**310**
macro avg	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**310**
weighted avg	**0.85**	**0.85**	**0.85**	**310**

Major Points To Be Used:

The provided Python code uses the Raspberry Pi with an ultrasonic sensor to measure the distance and determine whether a parking spot is occupied or available. Here's how the code works:

- It imports the necessary libraries, RPi.GPIO for controlling the GPIO pins It defines the GPIO pins for the ultrasonic sensor (TRIG for the trigger and time for time-related functions.
- pin and ECHO for the echo pin), sets the GPIO mode, and configures the pins as input and output.
- The **measure_distance** function triggers the ultrasonic sensor by briefly setting the TRIG pin to "True" and then "False." It records the start and stop times when the echo returns.
- The time it took for the echo to return is used to calculate the distance based on the speed of sound. The formula **(elapsed_time * 34300) / 2** calculates the distance in centimeters.
- Inside a **while True** loop, the code repeatedly measures the distance using the **measure_distance** function.
- If the measured distance is less than 20 centimeters (you can adjust this threshold as needed), it assumes that the parking spot is occupied and prints "Parking spot occupied." Otherwise, it prints "Parking spot available."
- The code waits for 1 second (adjustable) before taking the next distance measurement.
- If the user interrupts the program by pressing Ctrl+C (keyboard interrupt), the GPIO pins are cleaned up using **GPIO.cleanup()**.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, smart parking using IoT technology offers a win-win situation for both parking providers and users. It optimizes parking resource management, enhances the user experience, and contributes to more sustainable and efficient urban environments. As technology continues to evolve, we can expect even more innovative and interconnected solutions to address the growing challenges of urban parking.