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Experiment 1

Aim: Identify the software project, create business use case, arrive at a problem statement

Purpose	The purpose of a car price prediction project is to develop a system that can estimate the value of a car based on various factors like its make, model, year, mileage, condition, and market trends. This tool helps consumers make informed purchasing decisions, aids car dealerships in pricing inventory, and assists insurance companies in evaluating car values. The goal is to provide accurate, data-driven predictions that can guide buyers, sellers, and businesses in the automotive market.

Software Project Identification

The project is a Car price prediction system that leverages machine learning to estimate the resale value of a car based on various parameters like make, model, year, mileage, condition, and market trends. The system aims to provide accurate price predictions for buyers, sellers, and dealerships.

Business Use Case

Actors:

- Buyer/Seller: Users who want to determine the fair market value of a car.
- Prediction Model: The machine learning model that processes data and predicts prices.
- Database: Stores historical data and prediction results.
- Web Application: Interface where users input car details and receive predictions.

Flow:

1. The user enters car details (make, model, mileage, condition, etc.).
2. The web application sends this data to the prediction model.
3. The model processes the input and retrieves relevant data from the database.
4. The predicted price is calculated and stored in the database.
5. The system displays the result to the user.

Problem Statement

The resale value of a car fluctuates based on market trends, demand-supply conditions, and vehicle attributes, making it difficult for buyers and sellers to determine a fair price. The challenge is to build an accurate car price prediction system that analyses multiple factors and provides a reliable estimate, ensuring transparency and better decision-making in the automotive market.

Experiment 2

Aim: Analyse stakeholders and user description and identify the appropriate process model.
Stakeholder Analysis

The Car Price Prediction System has various stakeholders with varying roles and expectations:

1.Car Buyers & Sellers

Requirements: Precise price estimates for decision-making.

Expectations: Fast and accurate predictions, simple interface.

2.Dealerships & Online Marketplaces

Requirements: Compatibility with current platforms for hassle-free price estimation.

Expectations: Bulk processing, historical data analysis, and price trends.

3.Data Scientists & Machine Learning Engineers

Requirements: Accurate datasets and powerful model.

Assumptions: Model precision, constant improvement, and real-time analytics.

4.Software Developers & System Engineers

Requirements: Scalable, efficient software infrastructure.

Assumptions: Smooth deployment, API provision, and security.

5.Business Owners & Investors

Requirements: Profit-making business model and expansion into market.

Assumptions: Competitive lead and monetization paths.

User Description

Primary Users

- Car Buyers & Sellers: People trying to set fair prices.
- Dealership Owners: Companies looking for bulk estimates to value stock.

Secondary Users

- ML Engineers & Developers: In charge of the maintenance and development of the model.
- Market Analysts: Relating predictions to analyzing price trends.

Appropriate Process Model

Due to the project's complexity, data reliance, and ongoing improvement requirements, the best Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) process is the Agile Model.

•It may seem that iterative development will never work as the machine learning model needs to be tuned up and updated from time to time using new data.

•Flexibility: Market trends and prediction accuracy require refinement frequently.

•User Feedback Loop: Agile enables testing with actual users to enhance accuracy and user experience.

•Scalability: Can be integrated with new features such as AI upgrades, API connectivity, or more data sources.

Agile Development Process Breakdown

1.Sprint 1: Data Collection & Preprocessing

o Collect and clean car price data. o Create a simple dataset pipeline.

2.Sprint 2: Model Development & Training

o Train a basic ML model using regression methods. o Test accuracy and optimize hyperparameters.

3.Sprint 3: Web Application Development

o Develop UI for user input and price display. o Integrate with backend model.

4. Sprint 4: Deployment & Testing

   - Deploy on cloud/server. o Perform user testing and gather feedback.

5. Sprint 5+: Continuous Improvement

   - Enhance prediction accuracy.
   - Add system features based on user requirements.

Experiment 3

Aim: Identify the requirement system, functional requirement, known functional requirement and develop on SRS documents.

Software Requirement Specification (SRS) Document:

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

Car Price Prediction System will help the users to receive precise price estimations for old cars based on various parameters like model, mileage, condition, and location. This will be helpful for the buyers and sellers to make an informed choice.

1.2 Scope

•The users can provide car information in order to obtain price predictions.

•Data will be preprocessed by the system and a machine learning model will be employed for estimation of prices.

•The platform will be web-based and give real-time predictions.

•Integration with existing databases and online marketplaces.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

•ML (Machine Learning): Predictive system based on algorithms.

•UI (User Interface): The graphical interface where users provide details.

•API (Application Programming Interface): Enables external systems to communicate with the price predictor.

2. System Requirements

2.1 Requirement System

The system is based on client-server architecture with the following components:

•Frontend (Web Application): User interface for input and display of results.

• Backend: Processes data and prediction requests.

• Database: Saves historical car data and model data.

• Machine Learning Model: Receives input data and makes car price predictions.

3. Functional Requirements

3.1 Core Functional Requirements

1.User Input & Prediction

o Users should be able to input car information (model, year, mileage, condition, location). o The system should accept the input and output a predicted price.

2.Data Preprocessing & Management

o The system should preprocess and clean input data prior to model prediction. o Store past user data for future analysis and enhancement.

3.Machine Learning Integration

o The ML model must retrieve data, process it, and provide an estimated price. o Must be capable of continuous learning and retraining for enhanced accuracy.

4.User Authentication & Roles

o Users can register and login to save their predictions. o Admins can control the dataset and enhance prediction accuracy.

5.Performance & Scalability

o The system must run user inputs and produce predictions in 5 seconds. o Must handle multiple concurrent users without substantial downtime.

4. Known Non-Functional Requirements

1.Usability o The UI should be intuitive and easy to use for users.

2.Scalability o Large datasets should be efficiently handled by the system.

3.Security o User information should be safely stored with encryption methods.

4.Reliability o The system should have 99% uptime for continuous accessibility

5. Software & Hardware Requirements

Software Requirements:

•Backend: Python (Flask/Django)

•Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React)

•Database: MySQL/PostgreSQL

•ML Model: Scikit-learn/TensorFlow

Hardware Requirements:

•Server: 8GB RAM, 4-core CPU, 50GB storage (cloud or dedicated)

Experiment 4

Aim: Prepare project plan based on scope, find job roles and responsibilities, calculate project efforts based on resources.

Project Scope:

Objective

The aim of this project is to create a Car Price Prediction System based on Machine Learning (ML) models to predict the resale price of a car considering various factors. The system will analyze historical price data, demand-supply patterns in the market, and characteristics of the car to give an accurate prediction.

This system will be useful for

- Buyers & Sellers – Guarantees equitable pricing and well-informed decision-making.
- Car Dealerships – Facilitates competitive pricing of inventory.
- Insurance Companies – Supports depreciation value and claim amounts evaluation.

Parameters Considered Important

- Car Factors: Make, Model, Year, Mileage, Condition, Location
- Market Parameters: Trends in Demand and Supply, Competition Pricing, Seasonal Fluctuations
- Past Data: Historic resale prices, Auction Values

Project Deliverables

- Web-Based User Interface – A user front-end where inputs are taken and price estimates returned.
- Machine Learning Model – An already trained model to accurately estimate car prices.
- Database System – A back-end system for storing user input, historical price, and model data.
- API Services – Bridging the gap between front-end and back-end services, and facilitating seamless flow of data.
- Real-Time Processing – Offers instant price estimation using optimized ML-based algorithms.
- Scalable & Secure Deployment – Cloud-based system with security configurations.

Job Roles & Responsibilities

Project Manager

Responsible for the whole project life cycle – planning, execution, and delivery. Handle timelines, cost, and risk analysis. Coordinates among various teams (ML, Development, Testing, Deployment).Ensures that the project meets business objectives.

Data Scientist/ML Engineer

Designs machine learning models (Regression, Decision Trees, Neural Networks).Trains the model using past car price data. Tunes accuracy and optimizes hyperparameters. Compares various ML methods and chooses the highest-performing one.

Data Engineer

Develops data pipelines for extracting, transforming, and loading (ETL) car price data. Ensures data cleaning, preprocessing, and feature engineering. Manages the database and interfaces with the ML model.

Frontend Developer

Creates a responsive web app using React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Implement user input forms, data visualization, and result rendering. Provides a smooth user experience through real-time interaction.

Backend Developer

Creates RESTful APIs using Flask/Django to interface the frontend with the ML model. Implements server-side functionality for processing user inputs, calling the ML model, and delivering predictions. Maintains efficient data processing and security.

DevOps Engineer

Manages cloud deployment (AWS/GCP).Does CI/CD pipelines for continuous integration and deployment. Monitors performance, scalability, and security.

QA Engineer (Quality Assurance)

Does unit testing, API testing, and UI testing to make the system reliable. Verifies ML model accuracy using test datasets. Makes the system free of bugs and performance-optimized.

UI/UX Designer

Creates an intuitive, easy-to-use interface for the web application. Develops wireframes and prototypes for usability testing. Works on user experience (UX) enhancements based on feedback.

Business Analyst

Studies market trends and user requirements.Performs competitor analysis to enhance system offerings.Collects feedback from stakeholders for system improvements.

Marketing & Sales Team

Market the platform with advertisement campaigns, SEO, and social media.Handles customer support, onboarding, and inquiries.Runs surveys to enhance the system based on user feedback.

Project Efforts

□ Phase 1: Requirement Analysis □
Identify project goals & functionalities.
□ Collect stakeholder requirements.
□ Complete Software Requirement Specification (SRS).

Deliverables: Business Use Case, Stakeholder Analysis.

• Phase 2: Data Collection & Model Development □
Clean and preprocess car price data.
□ Train ML models (Regression, Decision Trees, Neural Networks).
□ Test and optimize accuracy.

Deliverables: Trained ML model, dataset pipeline.

• Phase 3: Software Development
□ Code user interface using React, HTML, CSS.
□ Code API using Flask/Django, integrate ML model.
□ Design schema, store user input & predictions.

Deliverables: Functional Web Application.

- Phase 4: Testing & Deployment
   - Perform unit testing, UI testing, API validation.
   - Deploy system on AWS/GCP.
   - Optimize for performance & security.

Deliverables: Stable release, performance reports.

- Phase 5: Marketing & Launch
  Execute promotional campaigns.
   Gather and analyze user feedback.

Deliverables: Market reports, refinements.

Experiment 5

Aim: Prepare the work breakdown structure based on timelines, risk

Work Breakdown Structures (WBS)

Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) is a task and subtask hierarchical decomposition needed to finish the Car Price Prediction System. It breaks work into organized levels so that timelines are clear, tasks can be assigned, and dependencies are set.

WBS Levels

Phase 1: Requirement Analysis

- o Determine what the system must accomplish (assist buyers, sellers, dealerships, and insurance organizations).
- o Consult stakeholders (car dealers, data suppliers, prospective users) to obtain requirements.
- o Create the Software Requirement Specification (SRS)—our gold standard that catalogs everything we need to make.
- o Determine the possible risks (such as lost data, change in markets, etc.).

Phase 2: Data Gathering & Model Construction

- o Scrape car price information from all over (dealerships, web listings, auction houses).
- o Sanitize the data—remove blanks, fill inconsistencies.
- o Select proper machine learning algorithms (Regression, Decision Trees, Neural Networks). o Train and optimize the model to ensure it's correct.
- o Test various algorithms and enhance their performance. o Final goal: A good machine learning model that can accurately predict car prices.

Phase 3: Software Development

- o Frontend (UI & UX Development) o Create a simple website where users can input car information and view predicted prices.
- o Create a clean, user-friendly interface (React, HTML, CSS).
- o Backend (API & Database) o Create a database to hold historic car prices and user queries. o Develop an API (with Flask/Django) to link the ML model with the web interface.
- o Final goal: An operational web application where users can receive live car price estimates.

Phase 4: Testing & Deployment

- o Test allright from user interface bugs to model accuracy.
- o Check for security vulnerabilities (avoid hacking, data breaches).
- o Deploy the system in the cloud (AWS/GCP) to deal with actual traffic. o Create CI/CD pipelines to provide automated updates. o End goal: Live, secure, and stable system accessible at all times for the users.

Phase 5: Marketing & User Adoption

- o Market the system on Google, social media, and car forums.
- o Collect feedback from the users and make appropriate adjustments to the system.
- o Collaborate with car dealerships, insurance agencies to gain people's trust. o End goal: A system that people actually use and find helpful.

Risk Identification & Mitigation Plan

To ensure project success, we must identify potential risks and implement mitigation strategies. The risks are classified into five major categories:

1. Data Problems

Problem: Incomplete or stole car price data → Predic ons are no longer reliable.

Solution: Employ multiple data sources, update data periodically.

Problem: Data bias (model is biased towards certain brands or locations).

Solution: Gather diverse data, use fairness methods.

2. Model Performance Dangers

Problem: The machine learning model is not accurate enough.

Solution: Tune the model with improved features & hyperparameters.

Problem: The model trains on training data but doesn't work on actual cases.

Solution: Apply cross-validation and update regularly with new data.

3. Scalability & Performance Risks

Problem: Too many users → Slow response me.

Solution: Implement cloud auto-scaling and caching for improved performance.

Problem: Database queries are too slow.

Solution: Improve indexing and use NoSQL databases where appropriate.

4. Security Risks

Problem: Cyberattacks, data leaks.

Solution: Encrypt user data, use OAuth to secure API, use firewalls.

Problem: Unauthorised access to ML models.

Solution: Implement role-based authentication to limit access.

5. User Adoption Risks

Problem: Users don't trust AI-driven predictions.

Solution: Display confidence scores & detail how predictions are generated.

Problem: The UI is too complex.

Solution: Perform usability testing and enhance UX.

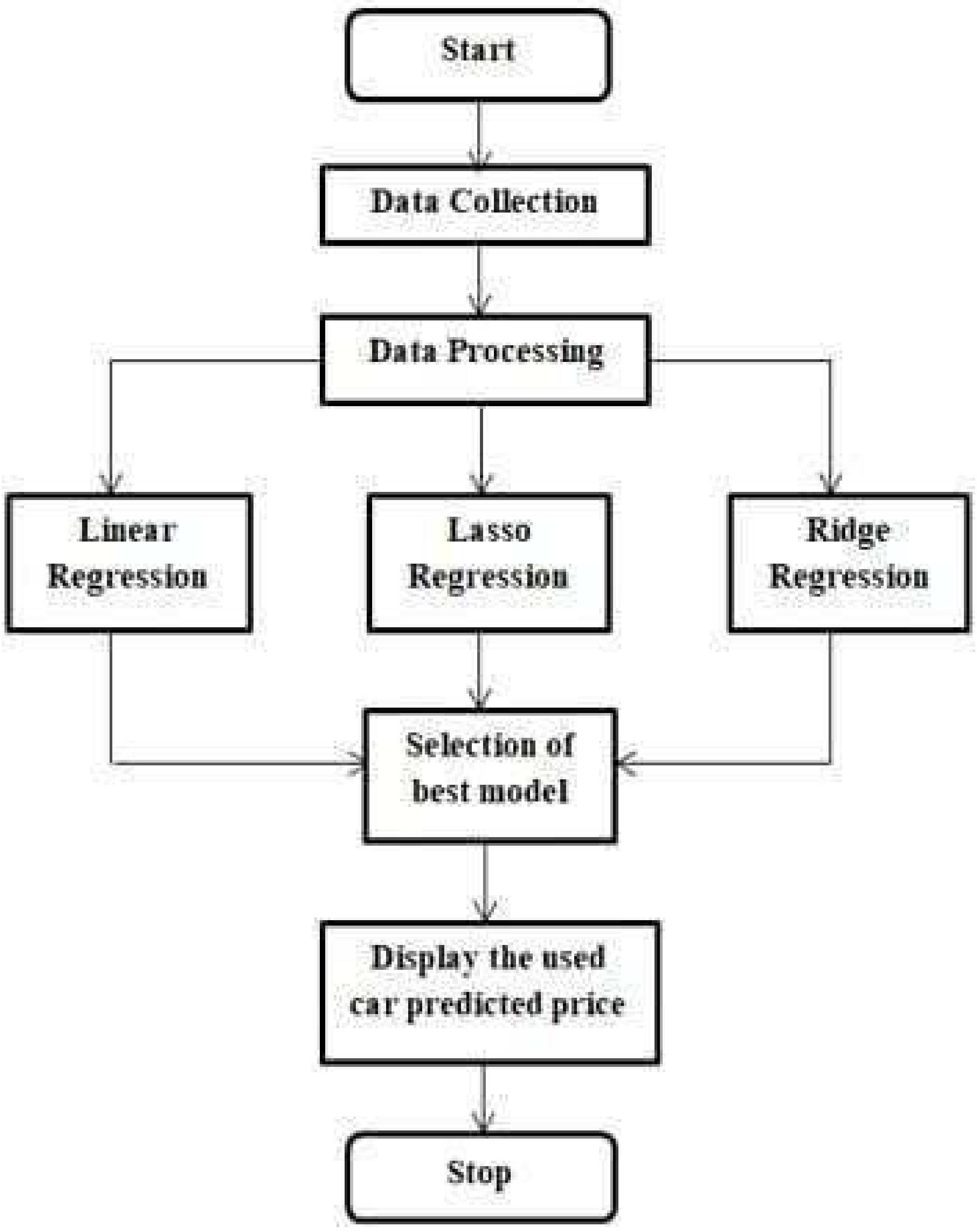
Problem: Not enough people know about the platform.

Solution: Sell in social media, car dealerships, and influencer marketing.

Experiment 6

Aim: Design a System Architecture, Use Case Diagram, ER Diagram.

System Architecture



INTRODUCTION

The system depicted in the flowchart is designed for predicting the price of used cars using machine learning regression techniques. Accurate used car price prediction is essential for buyers and sellers to make informed decisions in the automotive market. This system automates the process by leveraging data-driven models, ensuring objective and reliable price estimates.

Overview

The architecture follows a structured, step-by-step workflow as outlined below:

1. Start

- The system initiates the process for used car price prediction.

2. Data Collection

- Relevant data about used cars is gathered. This includes features such as make, model, year, mileage, fuel type, transmission, and prior ownership. The quality and breadth of this data are crucial for building accurate predictive models.

3. Data Processing

- The collected data is cleaned and preprocessed. This involves handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, normalizing numerical features, and possibly engineering new features to improve model performance.

4. Model Training

  - The processed data is used to train three different regression models in parallel:
  - Linear Regression: A fundamental algorithm that models the relationship between car features and price using a straight line.
  - Lasso Regression: An extension of linear regression that adds regularization, helping with feature selection and reducing overfitting by penalizing the absolute size of coefficients.
  - Ridge Regression: Another regularized linear model, which penalizes the squared size of coefficients, effectively addressing multicollinearity and improving generalization.

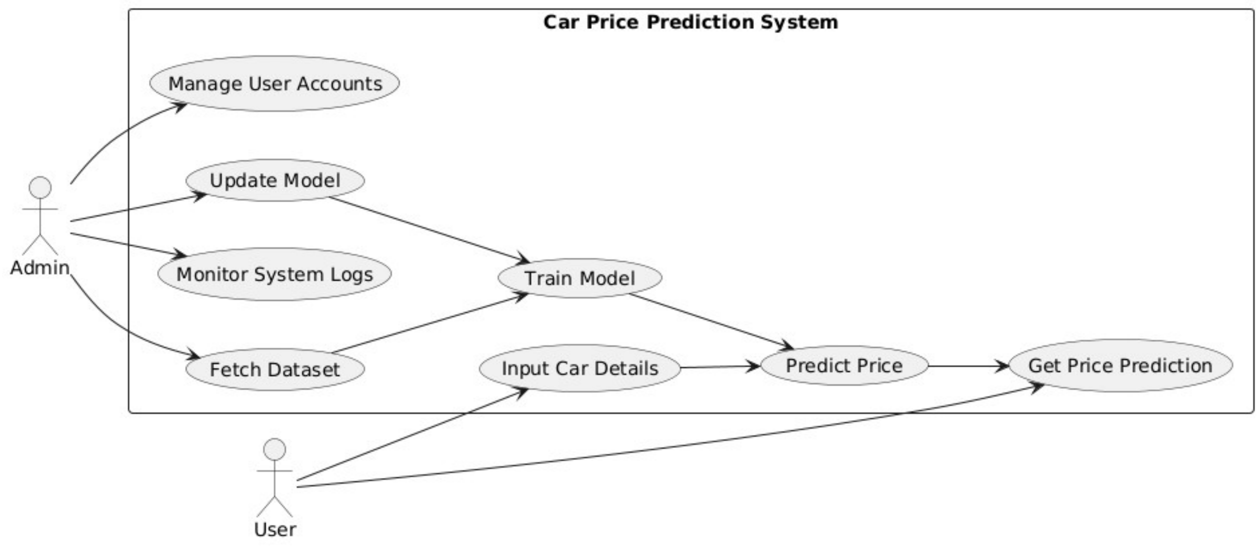
5. Selection of Best Model

- After training, each model's performance is evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, mean absolute error, or R-squared. The model that delivers the best results on validation data is selected for final predictions.

6. Display the Used Car Predicted Price

- The chosen model is used to predict the price of a used car based on user-provided input. The predicted price is then displayed to the user, typically through a user-friendly interface. 7. Stop
- The process concludes, but users can restart it for new predictions as needed.

Use Case Diagram



The provided use case diagram illustrates the Car Price Prediction System, under which users can provide car information and get an estimated price from a machine learning model. The system processes the data, makes a prediction, and shows the output to the user.

Actors

User: The main actor who involves with the system by providing data and receiving predictions.

Use Cases and Flow

1.Input Car Details

The user inputs information like make, model, year, mileage, fuel type, and other vehicle specifications.

2.Preprocess Data

The system processes the input from the user, missing values, encoding categorical data, and normalizing numeric values for improved model performance.

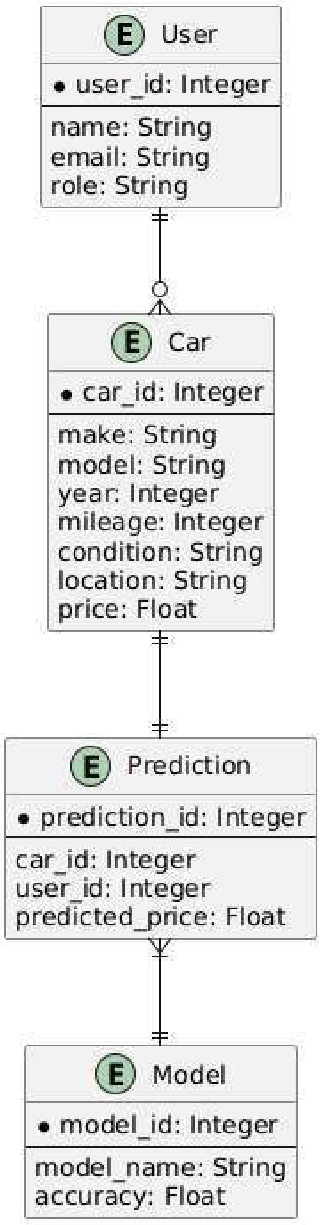
3.Predict Price

The system applies a trained machine learning algorithm to process the input data and provide an estimated price for the car.

4.Store Results

These anticipated price and car details entered by the user are retained in the system for future use.

Er Diagram:



Introduction

The Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram illustrates the architecture of the Car Price Prediction System, indicating the relationships among various entities like User, Car, Prediction, and Model. The system allows users to enter car information, forecast the price, and save the outcome using a machine learning model.

Entities and Attributes

1. User Entity

It depicts the users who use the system.

Attributes

- user_id (Integer) → Unique iden fier for every user.
- name (String) → User name. o email (String) → User's Email ID.
- role (String) → User's role (e.g., admin, customer).

2. Car Entity

Stores information about the car whose price has to be predicted.

Attributes

- car_id (Integer) → Each car has a unique iden fier. o make (String) → Car manufacturer. o model (String) → Name of the car model. o year (Integer) → Year in which the car was manufactured. o mileage (Integer) → Distance covered by the car (in km). o condition (String) → Condi on of the car (e.g., new, used).
- location (String) → Loca on where the car is on sale.
- price (Float) → Real market price of the car.

3. Prediction Entity

Saves the predicted price of a car for a given user.

Attributes o prediction_id (Integer) → Unique iden fier for every predic

on.

- car_id (Integer) → Foreign key referencing the Car en ty. o user_id (Integer) → Foreign key referencing the User entity.
- predicted_price (Float) → System-predicted price.

4. Model Entity

It's the machine learning model utilized for price forecasting.

Attributes

- o model_id (Integer) → Iden fier for each model. o model_name (String) → Prediction model name.
- o accuracy (Float) → Model accuracy score.

Relationships

1. User - Car (One-to-Many)

One user can provide more than one car information, but one car entry has one user associated with it.

2.Car - Prediction (One-to-Many)

A vehicle can be associated with several price predictions by various users, yet a single vehicle is related to one prediction.

3.Prediction - User (Many-to-One)

A single user is associated with every prediction, yet a single user can have several predictions.

4.Prediction - Model (Many-to-One)

A single machine learning model is used for every prediction.

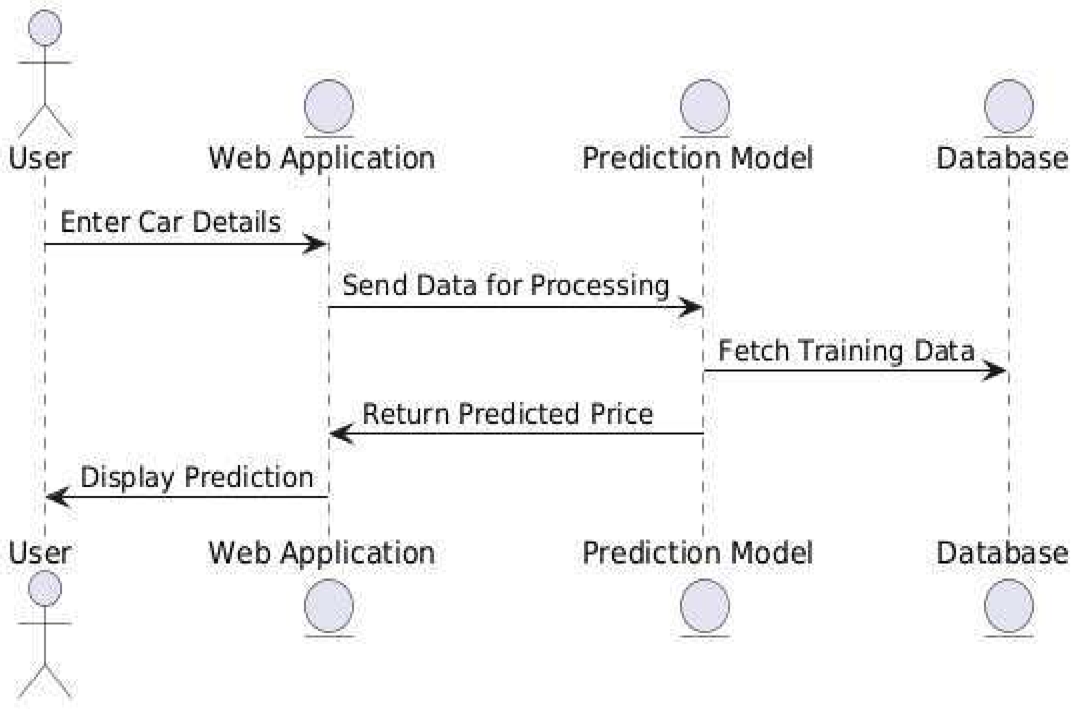
Conclusion

The ER diagram successfully presents the Car Price Prediction System through the organization of the most important entities and relationships. It aids in comprehending how the system is accessed by users, car information is entered, predictions are produced, and results are saved employing a machine learning model. The systematic illustration helps in gaining a clear picture of the database structure as well as system process.

Experiment 7

Aim: DFD Diagram(process)(Upto level 1),Class Diagram(Applied For OOPS based Project).

DFD Diagram



Introduction

The Data Flow Diagram (DFD) of the Car Price Prediction System indicates the data flow, which depicts how user input is processed to arrive at a predicted price with a machine learning model. This DFD is at level-0 (or context-level), with major components, data flow, and interactions displayed.

Entities and Components

1.User

The user interacts with the system through entering car details and getting a predicted price.

2.Web Application

Serves as an interface for user input of car details and display of predictions.Submits the user input to the prediction model for processing.Returns the predicted price to display to the user.

3.Prediction Model

Processes the car details from the web application.

Retrieves appropriate training data from the database in order to make predictions.

Returns the predicted price back to the web application.

4.Database

Maintains historic training data consumed by the prediction model.

Proves required data to enhance the reliability of forecasts.

Data Flow Steps

1.User Inputs Car Information

The user provides information like make, model, year, mileage, condition, and location through the web app.

2.Web Application Transfers Data to Prediction Model

The web app transfers the input data to the prediction model for analysis.

3.Prediction Model Retrieves Training Data from Database

The prediction model retrieves data from the database to access training data for analysis.

4.Prediction Model Gives Back Predicted Price

Once the input has been processed and compared to past data, the forecast model produces a forecasted price.

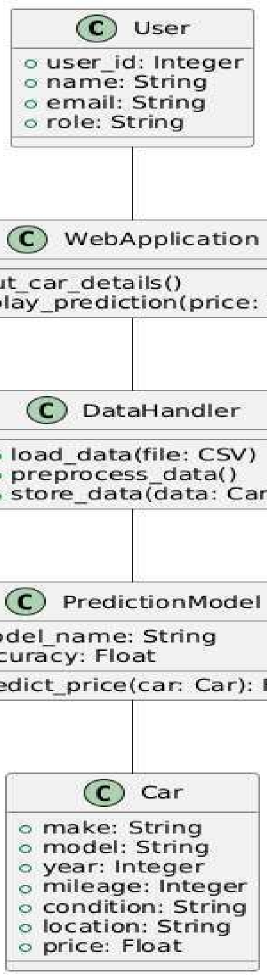
5.Web Application Returns Prediction

The forecasted price is returned to the web application, which presents the output to the user.

Conclusion

The DFD clearly represents the flow of data in the Car Price Prediction System, from user input to machine learning-driven price prediction and result display. It is an indication of how the user, web application, prediction model, and database interact to provide a systematic representation of how the system operates.

Class Diagram



Introduction

The Class Diagram illustrates the design structure of the Car Price Prediction System through its classes, attributes, and associations. It gives an object-oriented view of how various elements interface with each other within the system.

Classes and Descriptions

1.User

Symbolizes the end-user who is using the system.

Attributes:

- o user_id (Integer): User ID for identification.
- o name (String): User name. o email (String): User contact email. o role (String): Determines user roles (e.g., admin, regular user).

2.WebApplication

Serves as a bridge between the system and the user.

Methods:

- o input_car_details(): Prompts the user to input car details. o display_prediction(price: Float): Shows the predicted car price.

3.DataHandler

Handles data operations.

Methods

- o load_data(file: CSV): Reads car data from a CSV file. o preprocess_data(): Cleans and processes input data. o store_data(data: Car): Stores car data for reuse.

4.Prediction Model

Serves as a representation of the machine learning model utilized for prediction.

Attributes o model_name (String): Name of the model used for prediction.

- o accuracy (Float): Accuracy of the model. Methods

predict_price(car: Car): Float: Returns the price of a specified car.

5.Car

Class representing car information needed for price prediction.

Attributes

- o make (String): Manufacturer of the car (Toyota, Honda).
- o model (String): Model of the car. o year (Integer): Manufacturing year.
- o mileage (Integer): Number of miles the car has been driven. o condition (String): Condition of the car (new, used).
- o location (String): Place where the car is on sale. o price (Float): Price of the car, actual or predicted.

Relationships Between Classes

1.User → WebApplica on

The user is interacting with the system via the WebApplication.

2.WebApplication → Predic onModel

The WebApplication passes car information to the PredictionModel to receive a price forecast.

3.DataHandler → Car

The DataHandler handles the Car class data.

4.PredictionModel → Car

The PredictionModel receives the Car object as input and provides a predicted price.

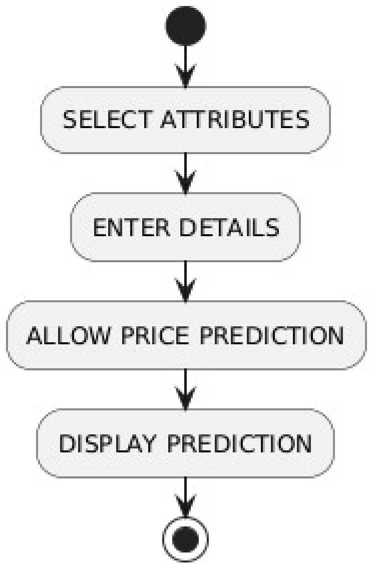
Conclusion

This Class Diagram clearly describes the object-oriented architecture of the Car Price Prediction System. It clearly specifies the roles of various classes, their properties, and the interactions among them, making it modular and scalable.

Experiment 8

Aim: Interaction Diagram, State chart and Activity Diagrams.

INTERACTION DIAGRAM



INTRODUCTION

The flow diagram of interaction illustrates a step-by-step overview of user activity in the Car Price Prediction System. It shows the sequential path of a user, from registration to the display of the final price prediction. This diagram assists in identifying the logical sequence of operations and in making sure that all the required steps are incorporated into the application process.

DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION

Register

- The user starts with registering on the platform.
- Registration mostly involves providing a username, password, and contact information.

Login

- Once registered successfully, the user logs in via their credentials.
- This verifies the user and provides access to the system.

Select Attributes

- o The user chooses the required car attributes that would be utilized for prediction.
- o Some examples are car make, model, fuel type, year of buying, etc.

Enter Details

- o Specific values for the chosen attributes are input.
- o Guarantees personalized and precise predictions based on user-input data.

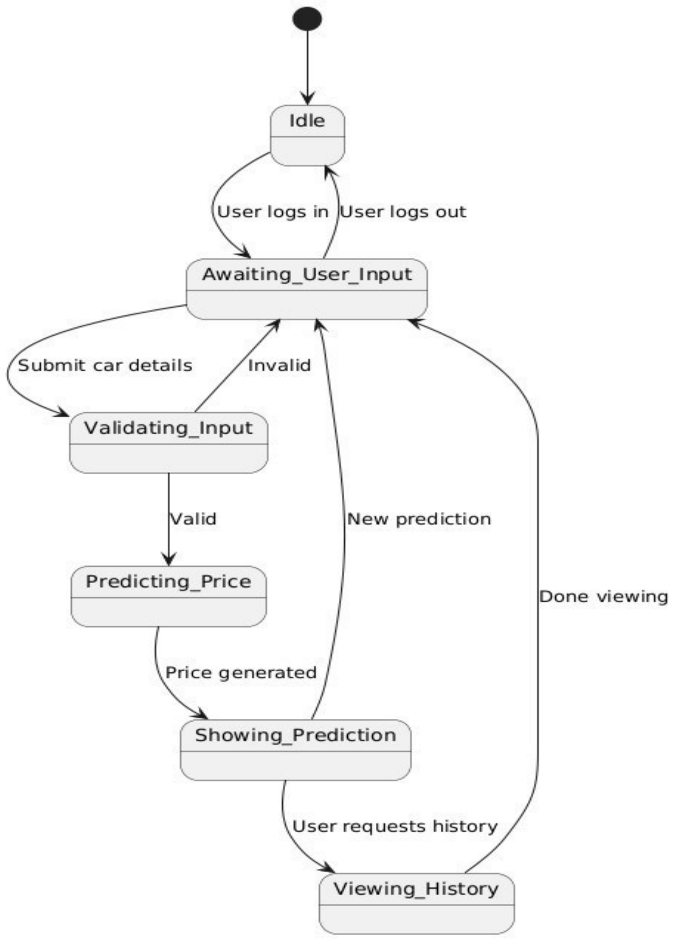
Allow Price Prediction

- o This action initiates the prediction process.
- o The system forwards the data to the backend for analysis through the trained ML model.

Display Prediction

- o The predicted price is computed and presented to the user. o Users are able to see the estimated value based on their input.

STATE CHART DIAGRAM



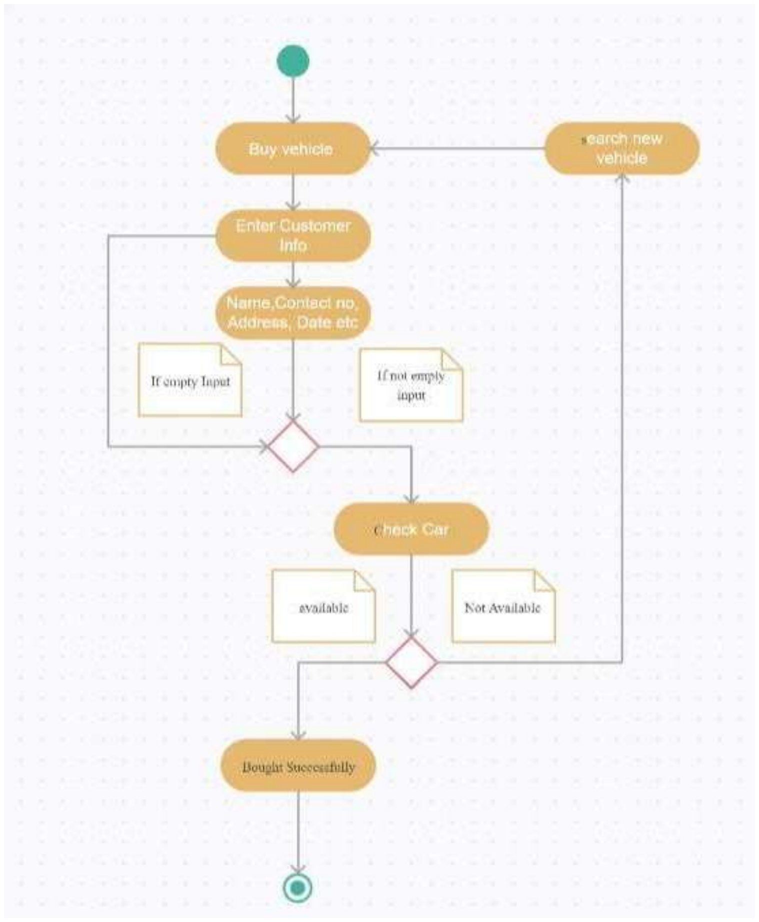
INTRODUCTION

A State Chart Diagram (or State Machine Diagram) represents the dynamic system behavior by describing its various states and state transitions on the basis of events and conditions. In the context of the Car Price Prediction System, the state chart diagram depicts the behavior of the system when an end user is using it to predict the car price.

Diagram Description

- The system initially starts in the Idle state.
- When the user logs in, the system moves to the Awaiting_User_Input state.
- In Awaiting_User_Input, the user submits car details for prediction.
- On submission:
  - The system transitions to Validating_Input.
  - If the input is invalid, it moves back to Awaiting_User_Input.
  - If the input is valid, it proceeds to Predicting_Price.
- In the Predicting_Price state, the system generates the predicted price.
- After prediction:
  - The system moves to Showing_Prediction to display the price to the user.
- From Showing_Prediction:
  - The user can either request to view history (leading to Viewing_History) or
  - Request a new prediction (returning to Awaiting_User_Input).
- After Viewing_History, the user can return to Awaiting_User_Input for a new prediction.
- At any point, if the user logs out, the system transitions back to the Idle state.

ACTIVITY DIAGRAM



INTRODUCTION

The activity diagram shows the process flow of two main processes in the system:

1. User Login
2. Vehicle Purchase

This kind of UML diagram is utilized to model the dynamic feature of a system. It graphically defines the flow of activities, decisions, and conditions upon which specific actions take place, and makes it easier for stakeholders to perceive the working logic of the system.

DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION

1.Login Process (Left Side)

- o Begin: The process starts when the user tries to log in. o Enter Password and Username: The user enters credentials. o Verify Username and Password: The system checks the credentials. o If the input is invalid, the user is asked to try again. o If the input is correct, the system permits login. o Logged in: The user has logged in successfully.

2.Vehicle Buying Process (Right Side)

- o Start: The user selects to purchase a vehicle.
- o Enter Customer Info: The user enters required information (name, contact number, address, date, etc.).

3.Validate Input

- o If the input is blank, the system encourages the user to re-enter. o If the input is not blank, it goes ahead and checks the availability of the vehicle.

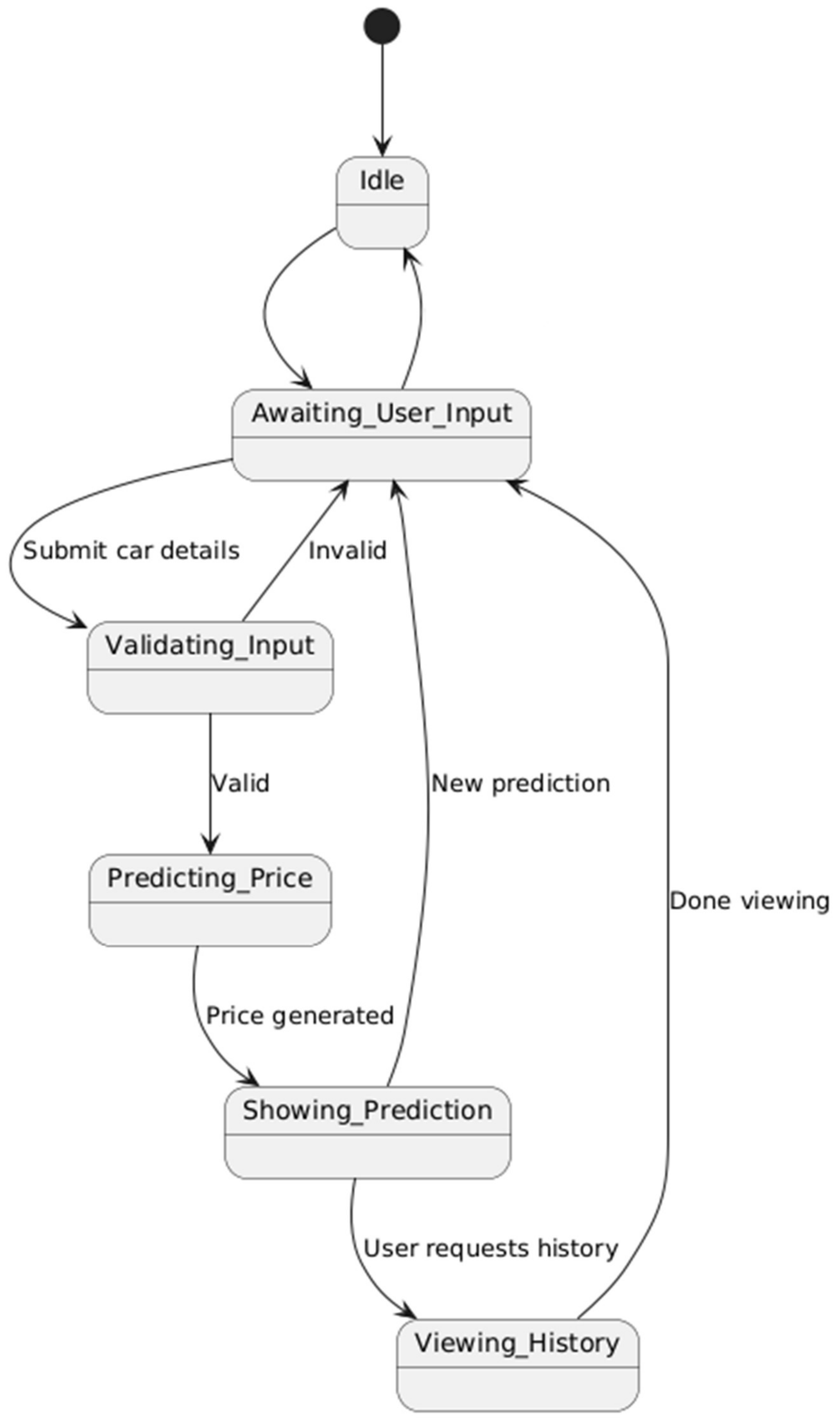
4.Check Car

- o If the vehicle is available, the booking is finalized.
- o If the vehicle is not available, the user is taken to look for a new vehicle. o Booked Successfully: Final confirmation is displayed on successful booking.

Experiment 9

Aim: State And Sequence Diagram, Deployment Diagram.

STATE DIAGRAM



INTRODUCTION

The state chart diagram shows the dynamic behavior of the Car Price Prediction System in terms of various user actions and internal processes. It shows how the system moves from idle to prediction execution, including input validation and result display, depending on user actions and system responses.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DIAGRAM

States Explained

1.Idle

- The system is not doing anything. o It is waiting for the user to log in.

2.Awaiting_User_Input

- Once logged in, the system is waiting to receive user input (car details). o It comes back to this state after finishing a prediction or looking at history.

3.Validating_Input

- The system checks the entered car details (e.g., whether all fields are completed, data types are correct).

4.Predicting_Price o After valid input, the system predicts the car's price using the trained

ML model.

5.Showing_Prediction

The user is shown the prediction.

The user may now do either:

- Make a new prediction
- View history of past predictions

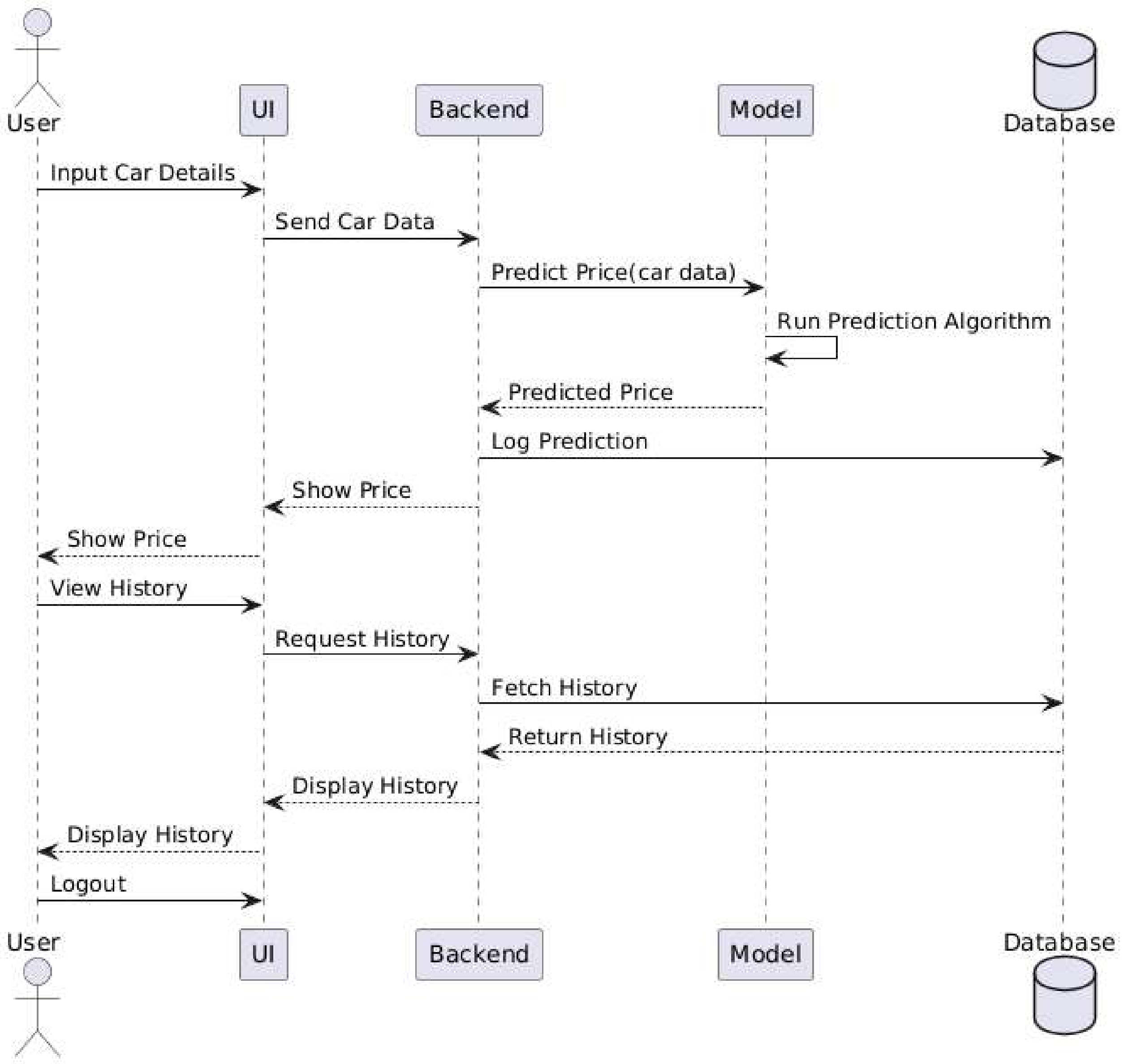
6.Viewing_History

- Shows previously predicted values to the user. o Upon viewing, the system returns to the Awaiting_User_Input state.

TRANSITIONS EXPLAINED

- o User logs in: Transitions from Idle to Awaiting_User_Input. o Submit car details: Transitions to Validating_Input.
- o Valid Input: Proceeds to Predicting_Price.
- o Price Generated: Transitions to Showing_Prediction. o User requests history: Transitions to Viewing_History.
- o Invalid Input or Done Viewing: Brings the user back to Awaiting_User_Input. o User logs out: Returns to Idle.

SEQUENCE DIAGRAM:



INTRODUCTION

The sequence diagram illustrates the step-by-step interaction among various components of the Car Price Prediction System, viz., the User, UI, Backend, Machine Learning Model, and Database. It graphically depicts how data moves and how the system reacts to different user actions like login, providing car details for prediction, viewing history, and logout.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DIAGRAM

Actors and Components

- o User: Triggers all operations (login, input, display, logout). o UI (User Interface): Receives user input and shows output.
- o Backend: Manages logic, requests, and communication among UI, model, and database.
- o Model: ML model doing car price prediction. o Database: Provides user information, prediction history, and credentials.

Flow of Interactions

1.Login Flow

- o User logs in through the UI.
- o UI invokes Authenticate() on the backend.
- o Backend authenticates credentials using the database. o On success, credentials are checked and the UI is refreshed.

2.Prediction Flow

- o User enters car information through the UI.
- o UI passes data to the backend. o Backend calls the ML model to Predict Price(car data).
- o Model executes the prediction algorithm and returns the predicted price. o Backend stores this prediction in the database. o UI shows price to the user.

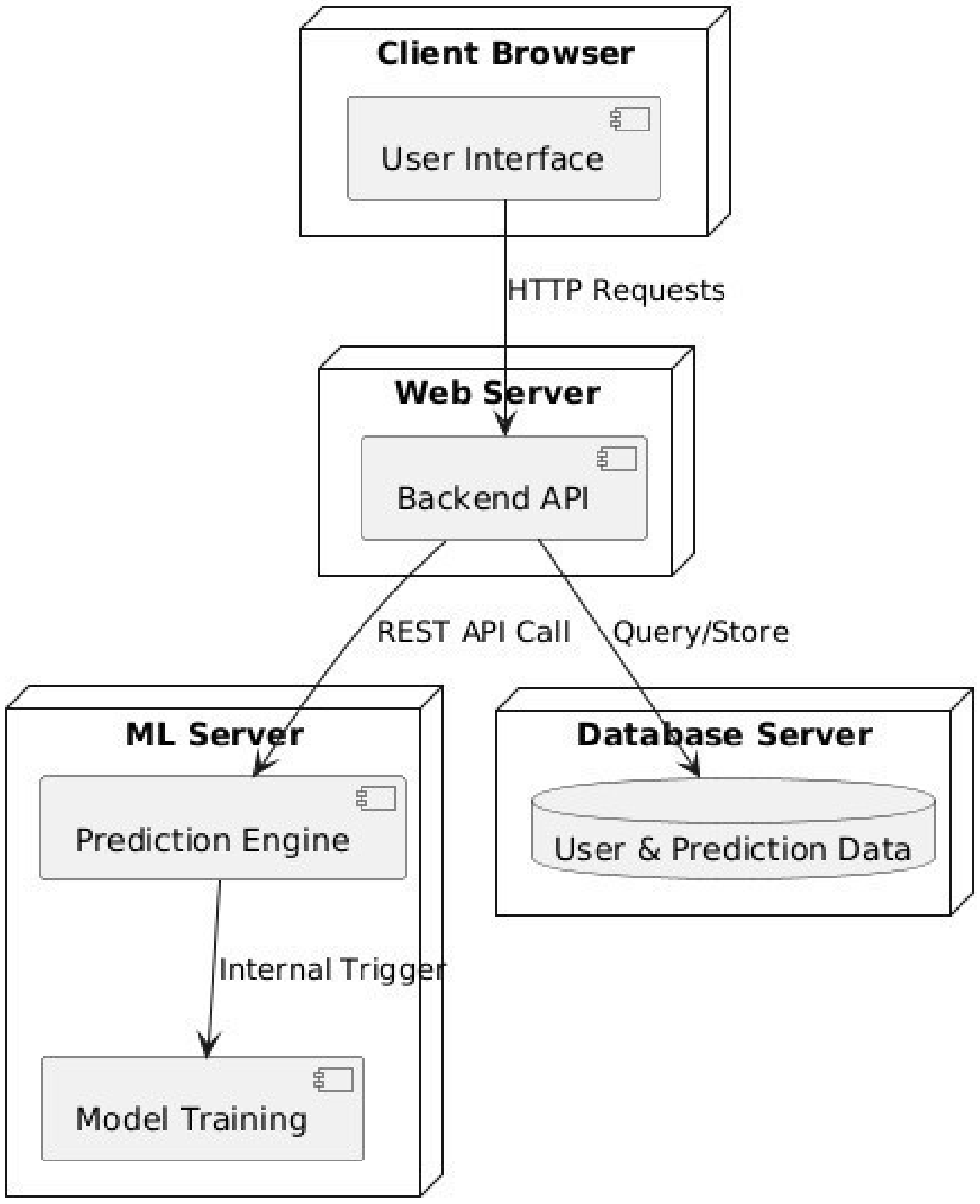
3.History Viewing Flow

- o User asks to see prediction history.
- o UI sends a Request History to the backend. o Backend retrieves history from database. o History is returned and shown to the user.

4.Logout Flow o User logs out through

the UI.

DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM



INTRODUCTION

The deployment diagram represents the physical architecture of Car Price Prediction System, demonstrating the deployment of software components on hardware and server infrastructure. It emphasizes the interaction between the Client, Web Server, Machine Learning Server, and Database Server for user operations like price prediction, model training, and data storage.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DIAGRAM

Major Nodes and Components

1.Client Browser

- o Component: User Interface
- o Role: Serves as the frontend where users interact with the system (e.g., login, inputting car details, viewing predictions).
- o Interaction: Makes HTTP requests to the Web Server.

2.Web Server

- o Component: Backend API
- o Role: Processes incoming requests from the client, coordinates between ML and database servers through REST API calls.
- o Responsibilities: o Authentication o Data validation o Handling prediction requests

3.ML Server

Components:

- o Prediction Engine: Processes car data to produce price predictions.
- o Model Training Module: Periodically re-trains the ML model based on new data (internally triggered).
- o Role: Central processing unit for AI/ML business logic.

4.Database Server

- o Component: User & Prediction Data o Role: Serves persistent data, such as user information and prediction history. o Interaction: Handles query/store requests from the Web Server.

Interactions

- o Client → Web Server: Submits HTTP requests with user input and data.
- o Web Server → ML Server: Submits car information through REST API call for prediction. o Web Server → Database Server: Stores and fetches user and prediction information.
- o ML Server → Model Training: Periodically invoked to refresh the model based on historical data.

Experiment 10

Aim: Frontend Design (UI/UX)

Objective

Develop a Car Price Prediction System with a simple graphical user interface built on Flask and Machine Learning. The UI gives users the feature to enter car details and get an approximate resale price.

Software and Tools Used

Programming Language: Python

Frameworks: Flask, Flask-CORS

Libraries Used:

- Pandas for data manipulation
- NumPy for numerical calculations
- Scikit-learn for training the model
- Pickle for model serialization

Frontend Technologies: HTML, CSS, Jinja2 Templates

Dataset: Cleaned car price dataset (CSV format)

Theory

The Car Price Prediction System is constructed based on a Linear Regression Model that was trained on a dataset with the following car specifications:

o Company Name o
Car Model o
Manufacturing Year o
Fuel Type o Kilometers
Driven

The Flask-based web UI provides for inputting of car details by the user and estimation of resale price by the backend model on the basis of historical data.

Implementation Steps

1. Data Preprocessing

   o Imported dataset with Pandas o Deleted invalid and missing rows
   o Converted the categorical data to numerical values

2. Model Training

- o Applied Used Linear Regression to train the model o Divided the dataset into train and test sets
- o Obtained a satisfactory R2 Score following numerous iterations

3. Model Serialization

- o Serialized the trained model using Pickle for deployment

4. Frontend Development (UI/UX)

- o Utilized Flask and Jinja2 Templates to create an interactive web interface o Car details can be entered by users through dropdown menus and input fields o Added a "Predict Price" button to output the estimated price

5. Backend Development

- o Created Flask routes to process user inputs and deliver predictions.
- o Applied CORS to maintain cross-platform compatibility.

6. Deployment and Testing

- o Deployed the system using different car models to test predictions.
- o Implemented error handling for erroneous inputs.

Results

- o A working Car Price Prediction UI was implemented.
- o The system accurately predicts car prices from user inputs.
- o The interface is simple and easy to use with dropdown options and input fields. o Precise predictions were achieved using the trained Linear Regression model.

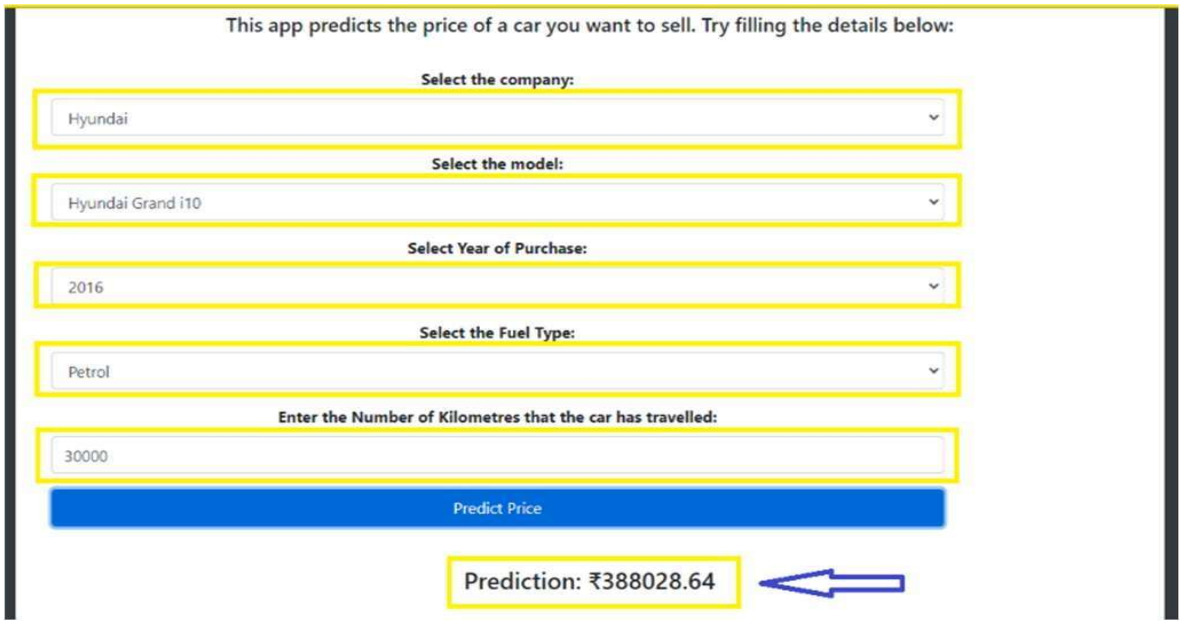
Conclusion:

This experiment effectively proved the frontend design principles for a Car Price Prediction System. The UI/UX was well implemented using Flask, with ease of use and correct results. The system is a blend of machine learning and web development to create an interactive and working application.

Future Enhancements

- o Enhance UI design with improved styling using Bootstrap or Material UI.
- o Host the system online using Heroku or AWS for practical usage.
- o Improve the model with powerful ML algorithms such as Random Forest for enhanced accuracy.

Screenshots of UI:



This app predicts the price of a car you want to sell. Try filling the details below:

Select the company: Hyundai

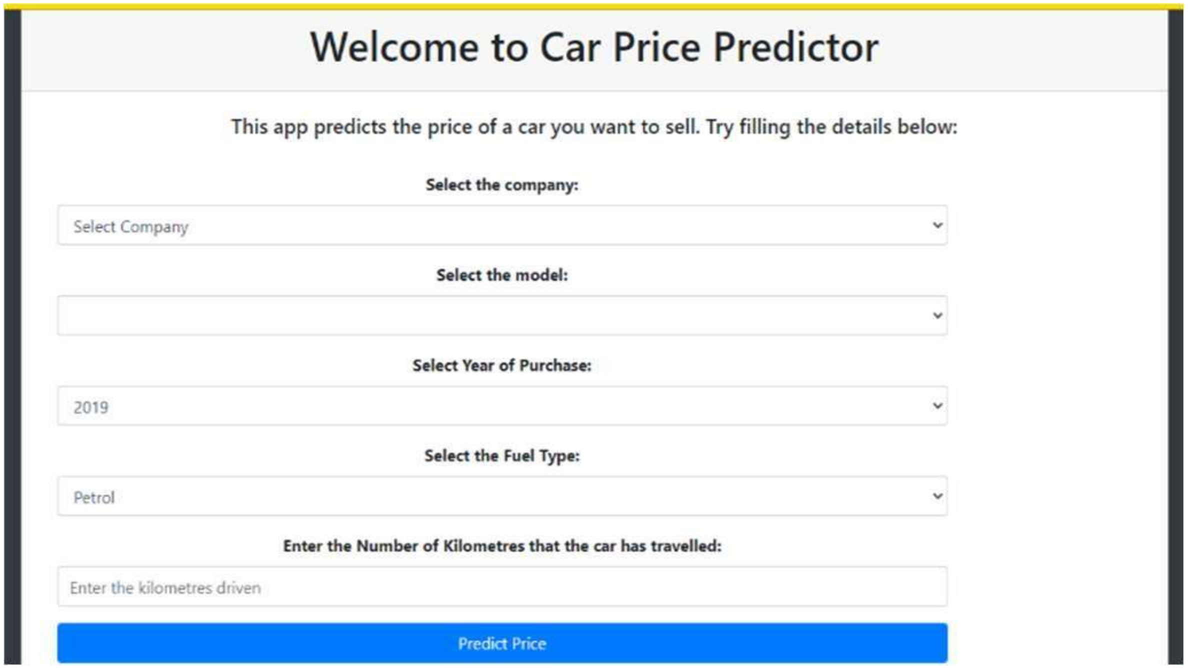
Select the model: Hyundai Grand i10

Select Year of Purchase: 2016

Select the Fuel Type: Petrol

Enter the Number of Kilometres that the car has travelled: 30000

Prediction: ₹388028.64



Welcome to Car Price Predictor

This app predicts the price of a car you want to sell. Try filling the details below:

Select the company: Select Company

Select the model:

Select Year of Purchase: 2019

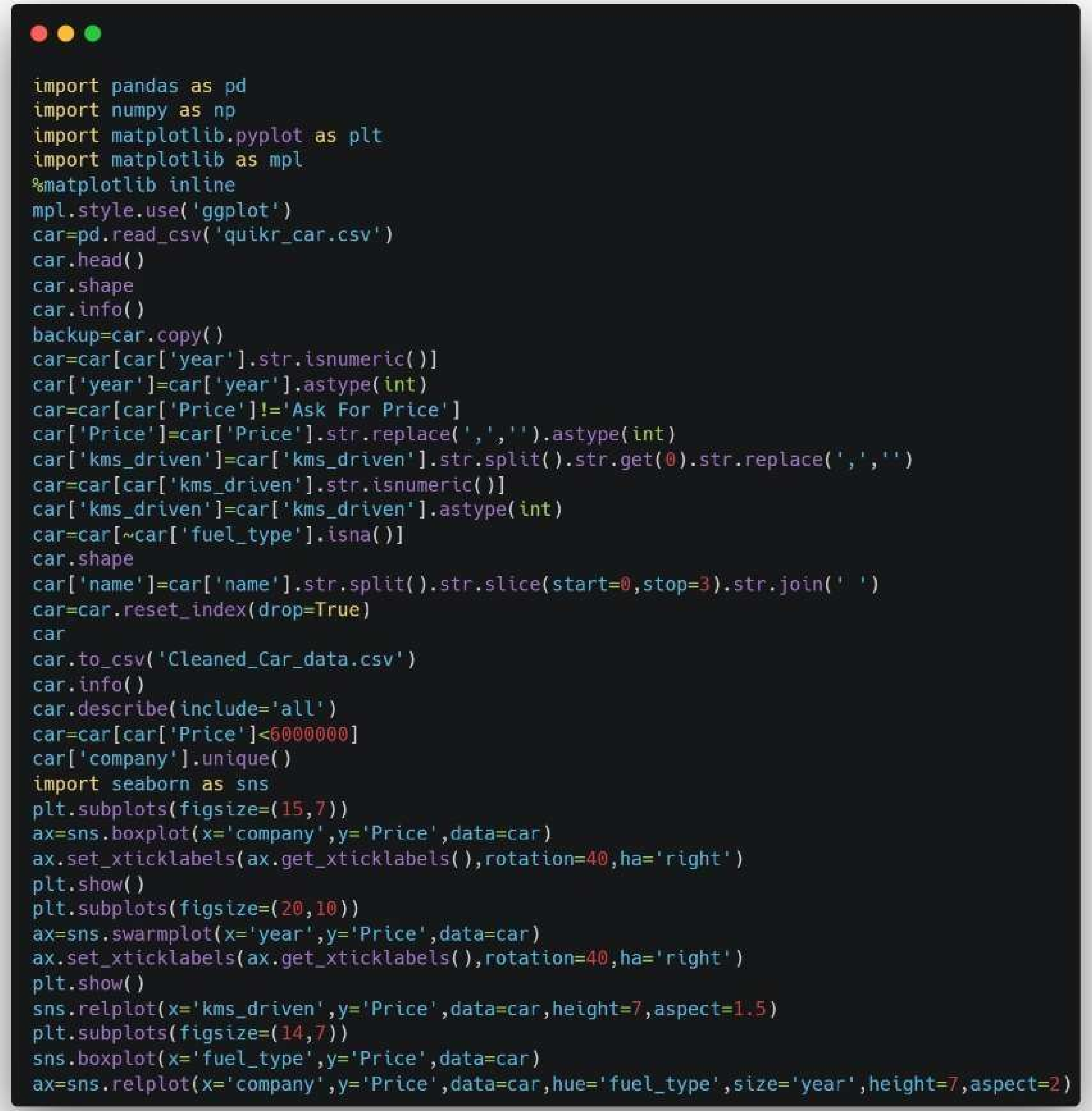
Select the Fuel Type: Petrol

Enter the Number of Kilometres that the car has travelled: Enter the kilometres driven

Experiment 11

Aim: Sample Code Implementation.

Code 1



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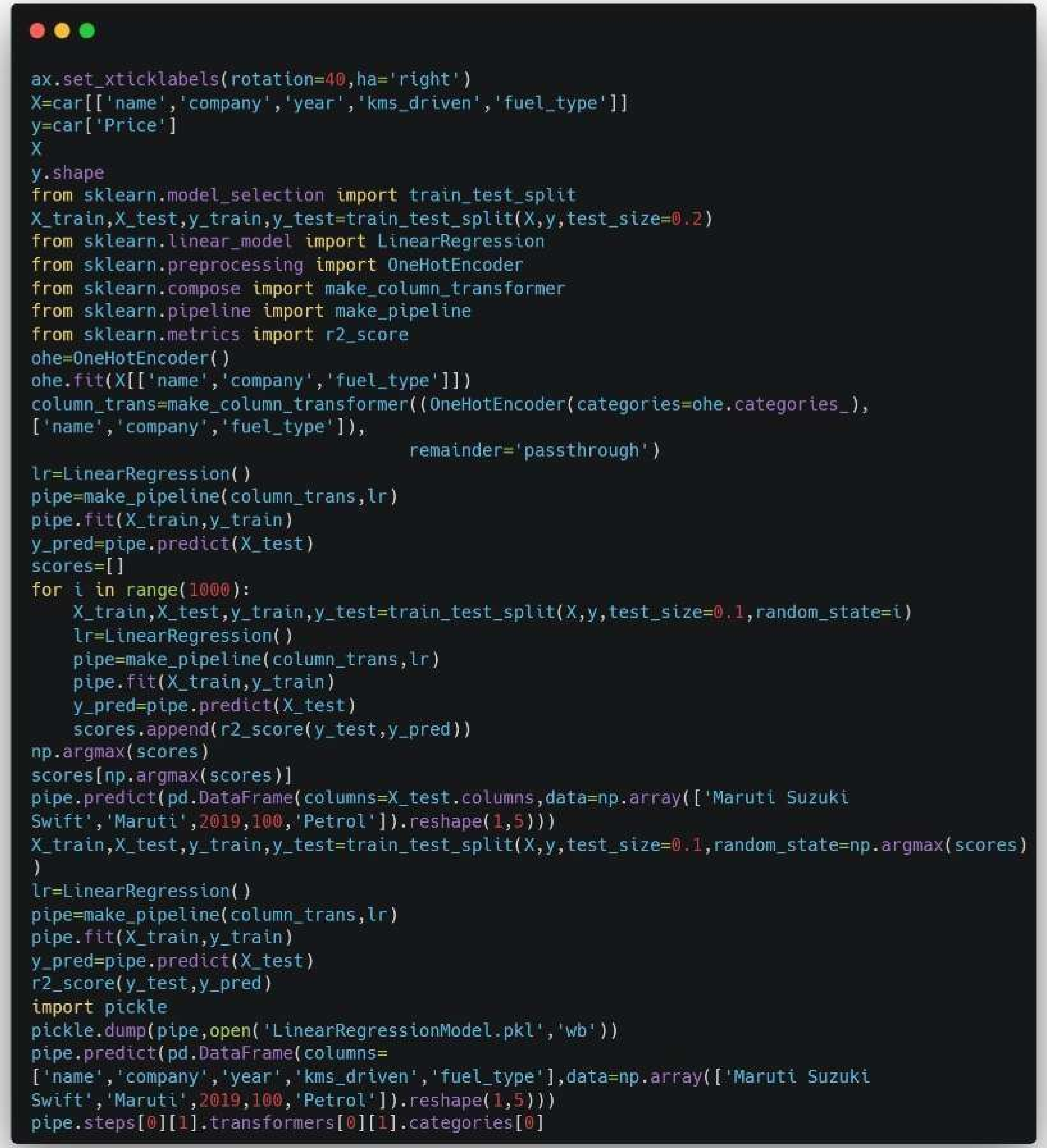
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib as mpl
%matplotlib inline
mpl.style.use('ggplot')
car=pd.read_csv('quikr_car.csv')
car.head()
car.shape
car.info()
backup=car.copy()
car=car[car['year'].str.isnumeric()]
car['year']=car['year'].astype(int)
car=car[car['Price']!='Ask For Price']
car['Price']=car['Price'].str.replace(',','').astype(int)
car['kms_driven']=car['kms_driven'].str.split().str.get(0).str.replace(',','')
car=car[car['kms_driven'].str.isnumeric()]
car['kms_driven']=car['kms_driven'].astype(int)
car=car[~car['fuel_type'].isna()]
car.shape
car['name']=car['name'].str.split().str.slice(start=0,stop=3).str.join(' ')
car=car.reset_index(drop=True)
car
car.to_csv('Cleaned_Car_data.csv')
car.info()
car.describe(include='all')
car=car[car['Price']<6000000]
car['company'].unique()
import seaborn as sns
plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7))
ax=sns.boxplot(x='company',y='Price',data=car)
ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(),rotation=40,ha='right')
plt.show()
plt.subplots(figsize=(20,10))
ax=sns.swarmplot(x='year',y='Price',data=car)
ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(),rotation=40,ha='right')
plt.show()
sns.relplot(x='kms_driven',y='Price',data=car,height=7,aspect=1.5)
plt.subplots(figsize=(14,7))
sns.boxplot(x='fuel_type',y='Price',data=car)
ax=sns.relplot(x='company',y='Price',data=car,hue='fuel_type',size='year',height=7,aspect=2)
```



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ax.set_xticklabels(rotation=40,ha='right')
X=car[['name','company','year','kms_driven','fuel_type']]
y=car['Price']
X
y.shape
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.2)
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.compose import make_column_transformer
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
ohe=OneHotEncoder()
ohe.fit(X[['name','company','fuel_type']])
column_trans=make_column_transformer((OneHotEncoder(categories=ohe.categories_),
['name','company','fuel_type']),
                                    remainder='passthrough')
lr=LinearRegression()
pipe=make_pipeline(column_trans,lr)
pipe.fit(X_train,y_train)
y_pred=pipe.predict(X_test)
scores=[]
for i in range(1000):
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.1,random_state=i)
    lr=LinearRegression()
    pipe=make_pipeline(column_trans,lr)
    pipe.fit(X_train,y_train)
    y_pred=pipe.predict(X_test)
    scores.append(r2_score(y_test,y_pred))
np.argmax(scores)
scores[np.argmax(scores)]
pipe.predict(pd.DataFrame(columns=X_test.columns,data=np.array(['Maruti Suzuki
Swift','Maruti',2019,100,'Petrol']).reshape(1,5)))
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.1,random_state=np.argmax(scores)
)
lr=LinearRegression()
pipe=make_pipeline(column_trans,lr)
pipe.fit(X_train,y_train)
y_pred=pipe.predict(X_test)
r2_score(y_test,y_pred)
import pickle
pickle.dump(pipe,open('LinearRegressionModel.pkl','wb'))
pipe.predict(pd.DataFrame(columns=
['name','company','year','kms_driven','fuel_type'],data=np.array(['Maruti Suzuki
Swift','Maruti',2019,100,'Petrol']).reshape(1,5)))
pipe.steps[0][1].transformers[0][1].categories[0]
```

Working

1. Data Cleaning and Loading: The dataset is loaded from a CSV file via pandas.read_csv, and a backup copy is saved. Some cleaning operations are performed: Non-numeric characters are stripped from the 'year' column and converted to int. Rows containing "Ask For Price" in the 'Price' column are dropped, and the prices are cleaned (comas stripped and converted to int). The 'kms_driven' column is cleaned in the same way by stripping text and commas and converting to int. Rows with missing fuel type are excluded. Car names are truncated to the first three words to make models general (e.g., "Maruti Suzuki Swift VDI" → "Maru Suzuki Swi ").

2. Data Exploration and Visualization:

It's visualized through seaborn and matplotlib:Boxplots reveal price distributions for various firms and fuel types. Swarm plots and scatter plots reveal relationship between year, kilometers driven and price. There is a plot showing relationships among firm, price, fuel, and year using a multifactor plot (relplot).

3. Model Training and Preparation:

Features (X) are name, company, year, kilometers driven, and fuel type. Target (y) is price. Data is divided into training and test sets by train_test_split. Preprocessing is done using OneHotEncoder to deal with categorical data (name, company, fuel type), by make_column_transformer.A linear regression model is trained by passing both preprocessing and regression through a pipeline.

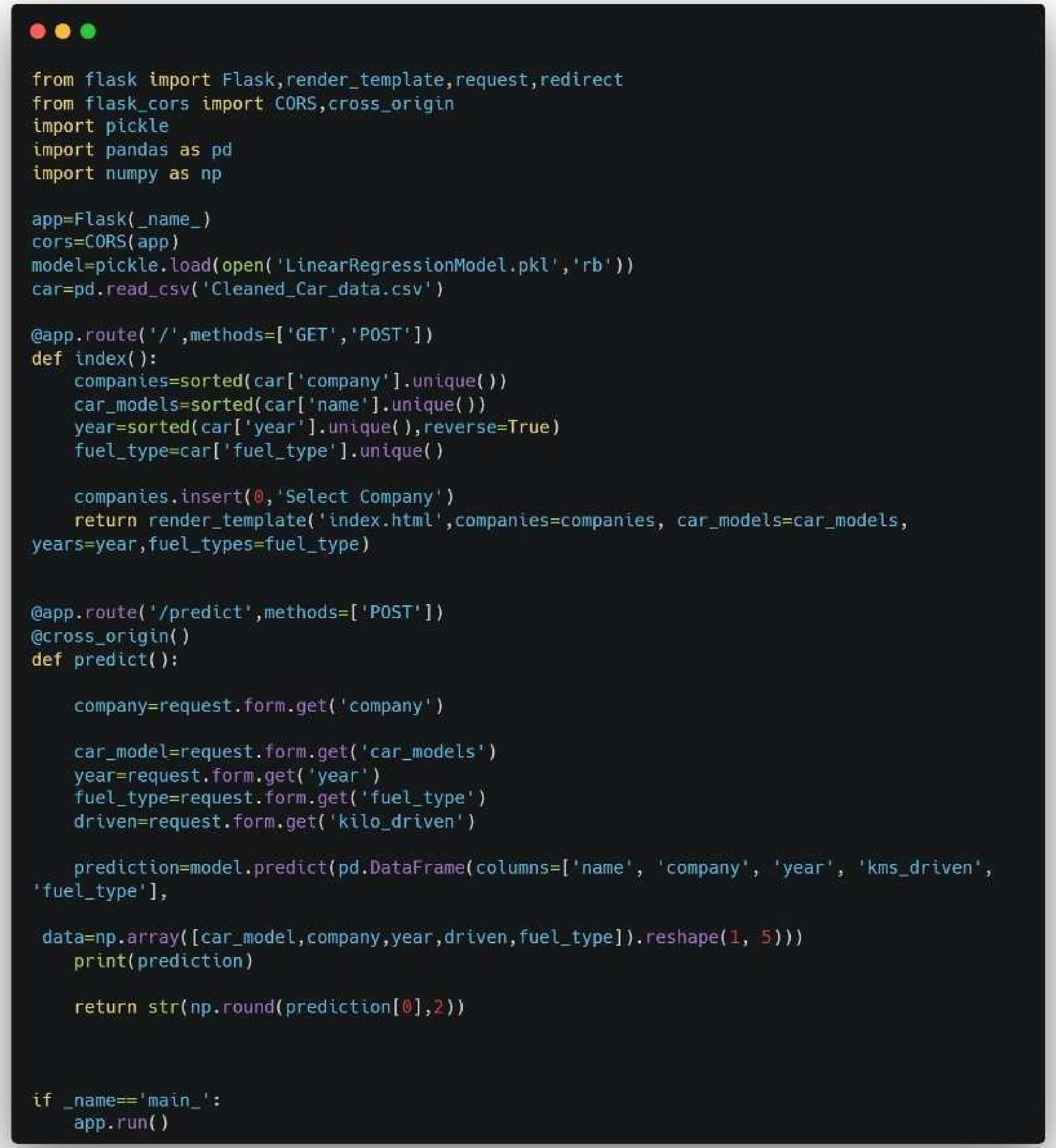
4. Model Evaluation:

To guarantee robustness, the model is trained and tested 1000 times with varying random states.Each time, the R^2 score (a metric of accuracy) is stored.The best model (with the highest R^2 score) is chosen and retrained.Lastly, the R^2 score of this best model is printed.

5. Prediction and Saving:

The model is applied to forecast the price of a particular car: Maruti Suzuki Swift, 2019, 100 km, Petrol.The trained model is stored using pickle so that it can be reused without retraining.The last line retrieves the list of encoded categories employed by the OneHotEncoder, which can be helpful if you need to understand or debug input encoding.

Code 2



```python
from flask import Flask,render_template,request,redirect
from flask_cors import CORS,cross_origin
import pickle
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

app=Flask(_name_)
cors=CORS(app)
model=pickle.load(open('LinearRegressionModel.pkl','rb'))
car=pd.read_csv('Cleaned_Car_data.csv')

@app.route('/',methods=['GET','POST'])
def index():
    companies=sorted(car['company'].unique())
    car_models=sorted(car['name'].unique())
    year=sorted(car['year'].unique(),reverse=True)
    fuel_type=car['fuel_type'].unique()

    companies.insert(0,'Select Company')
    return render_template('index.html',companies=companies, car_models=car_models,
years=year,fuel_types=fuel_type)


@app.route('/predict',methods=['POST'])
@cross_origin()
def predict():

    company=request.form.get('company')

    car_model=request.form.get('car_models')
    year=request.form.get('year')
    fuel_type=request.form.get('fuel_type')
    driven=request.form.get('kilo_driven')

    prediction=model.predict(pd.DataFrame(columns=['name', 'company', 'year', 'kms_driven',
'fuel_type'],

 data=np.array([car_model,company,year,driven,fuel_type]).reshape(1, 5)))
    print(prediction)

    return str(np.round(prediction[0],2))



if _name=='main_':
    app.run()
```

Working

1. Initialization:

The necessary libraries are imported: Flask for web framework, pickle for loading saved ML model, pandas and numpy for data handling. A Flask application is initiated and set to manage CORS (Cross-Origin Resource Sharing) via flask_cors. The pre-trained regression model is loaded from a.pkl file. The cleaned car dataset is loaded to fetch values such as companies, models, years, and fuel types for the dropdowns.

2. Home Route

When the home page is visited (either with a POST or GET request), the index() function is invoked. It makes dropdown values:companies: sorted list of distinct car companies.car_models: sorted list of car models.year: sorted in descending order.fuel_type: all distinct fuel types. These values are returned to the index.html template, displaying a form through which users may enter car information.

3. Prediction Route

- When the form is submitted (via POST), the /predict route is triggered.
- The input values are extracted using request.form.get():
- Car company, model, manufacturing year, fuel type, and kilometers driven.
- These inputs are reshaped into the format expected by the model and passed into model.predict() for prediction.
- The output (predicted price) is rounded to 2 decimal places and returned as a string response.

4. Running the App

The application begins with app.run(), which opens a local server.When opened through a browser, users can enter the form, submit it, and get an immediate prediction of the price of the used car based on the trained ML model.

Experiment 12

Aim: Master Test Plan, Test Case Design (Phase 1)

MASTER TEST PLAN

1. Test Plan Identifier

TestPlan_CPMS_V1.0

2. Introduction

This test plan defines the testing strategy for the Car Price Prediction Model System. The objective is to test functionality, usability, performance, and accuracy of the prediction model and interfaces.

3. Test Items

User Interface, ML Model, Data Handling, Admin Functionalities, Prediction Output & History Module.

4. Features to be Tested

Feature	Test Objective
User Registration/Login	Validate secure authentication
Input Form	Validate input field correctness
Price Prediction	Ensure correct output is generated
Model Training	Verify proper training workflow
History Viewing	Verify historical data is accessible
Admin Panel	Verify management actions

5. Features Not to be Tested

External API integrations, Cloud Deployment Details, Browser Compatibility (unless noted)

6. Testing Strategy

Unit Testing, Integration Testing, System Testing, Acceptance Testing, Performance Testing

7. Entry and Exit Criteria

Entry: Code complete; modules all integrated

Exit: All test cases pass; important bugs fixed

8. Suspension/Resumption Criteria

Suspend if model predictions are persistently in error (MAE > threshold). Restart after model retraining and validation.

9. Test Deliverables

Test Plan Document, Test Cases, Bug Reports, Final Test Summary Report

10. Testing Tools

PyTest / Unittest, Postman, Selenium, Jupyter Notebook

11. Schedule

o Unit Testing - 2 Days o
Integration Testing - 2 Days o
System Testing - 3 Days o
Acceptance Testing - 1 Day

Experiment 13

Aim: Manual Testing

Manual Testing Report

1. Project Details

- o Project Name: Car Price Prediction System o Module: Data Cleaning, ML Modeling, Web Interface o Tester Name: Manual QA Engineer o Date: 20 April 2025
- o Test Cycle: System + Integration + Regression

2. Test Environment

- o OS: Windows 10 / Ubuntu 22.04 o Browser: Chrome 123, Firefox 112 o Server: Localhost (Flask)
- o Tools Used: Browser, Postman, Jupyter Notebook, Terminal

3. Test Summary

Total Test Cases	Passed	Failed	Blocked	Not Run
14	12	1	1	0

4. Test Cases Executed

TC ID	Description	Input Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status	Severity
TC01	Load Dataset	\`quikr_car.csv\`	Data loaded without crash	Successful	Pass	Medium
TC02	Data Cleaning	Non-numeric years, prices, etc.	Cleaned dataset	As expected	Pass	High
TC03	Dataset Saved	\`Cleaned_Car_data.csv\`	File created with cleaned data	File saved correctly	Pass	Low

TC04	Model Training	Cleaned DataFrame	Trained LinearRegressionModel	Model trained with good R^2	Pass	High
TC05	Model Accuracy Check	1000 random state loops	R^2 score ~85% or more	Best $R^2 \approx$ 87% (good)	Pass	High
TC06	Save Trained Model	`LinearRegressionModel.pkl`	Model saved	Model serialized successfully	Pass	Medium
TC07	Predict Price from Sample Input	Maruti Suzuki Swift, 2019, 100km, Petrol	Approximate price prediction	Reasonable output shown	Pass	High
TC08	GUI Homepage Rendering	Flask route `/`	HTML with dropdowns	All dropdowns loaded	Pass	Medium
TC09	GUI Dropdown Loading	Read from CSV	All values in dropdowns	Lists populated	Pass	Medium
TC10	GUI Form Submission with Valid Input	Form with all valid fields	Predicted price displayed	Value shown on submit	Pass	High
TC11	GUI Form with	No 'car_model' selected	Validation error or warning	Blank input accepted	Fail	High
	Missing Input			(No validation)		

TC12	Backend Prediction Functionality	POST request to `/predict` route	Numeric prediction output	Price returned	Pass	High
TC13	Flask App Startup	`python app.py`	App hosted on `http://127.0.0.1:5000`	App started correctly	Pass	Low
TC14	Invalid Field Handling	`kilo_driven = abc`	Validation or type error	Accepts without validation — risky	Blocked	High

5. Defects Logged

Bug ID	Summary	Severity	Linked TC
BUG_001	No validation for dropdown fields	High	TC11
BUG_002	Non-numeric input accepted for mileage	High	TC14

6. Screenshots / Logs

Attached separately:

- o model_accuracy_score.png o input_bug_demo.png o gui_render_success.png

7. Observations / Recommendations

- o ML model training is stable with a good R² score (≈ 87%).
- o Input validation missing in the form (dropdowns & numeric fields).
- o Critical validation checks like isnumeric() on mileage must be added in the backend.
- o GUI is clean and minimal, good for usability.
- o Recommend using WTForms or JS validation to restrict incorrect inputs. o You should handle exceptions and user feedback in the /predict route.

Experiment 14

Aim: User Manual, Analysis of Costing, Effort and Resources

System Overview

The Car Price Prediction System allows users to estimate the resale value of a car by entering specific details such as brand, model, year, mileage, fuel type, and condition.

How to Use:

Steps to Use:

1. Run the Project Locally:
   - Open the Flask project folder and run app.py.
   - Use a browser to access the UI (usually at localhost:5000).
2. Input Car Details:
   - Choose brand, model, fuel type, and enter mileage/year.
3. Click on "Predict Price":
   - The system will display the estimated resale value instantly.

Costing (For College Project)

Component	Assumed Cost (₹)	Notes
Dataset (CSV)	₹0	Open-source / provided by instructor
Development Tools	₹0	Python, Flask, Scikit-learn – all free
IDE & Libraries	₹0	VS Code, Jupyter, Pandas, etc. – free

Effort Estimation o Planning &

Research o Data Preprocessing

& Model o Frontend &

Backend Coding o Testing &

Debugging o Report

Preparation o PPT &

Final Review

Experiment 15

Aim: Project Demo And Report Submission with the Team

Project Overview:

Our project, Car Price Predictor, is a Machine Learning web application that predicts the selling price of a used car based on its features like model, company, year, kilometres driven, and fuel type. The app is user-friendly and helps sellers get an accurate estimate for their vehicles.

Technologies Used:

- Data Science: Python, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Backend: Flask Framework
- Frontend: HTML, CSS (via Jinja2 templates)
- Model: Linear Regression (with OneHotEncoding)
- Deployment Support: Threading, CORS

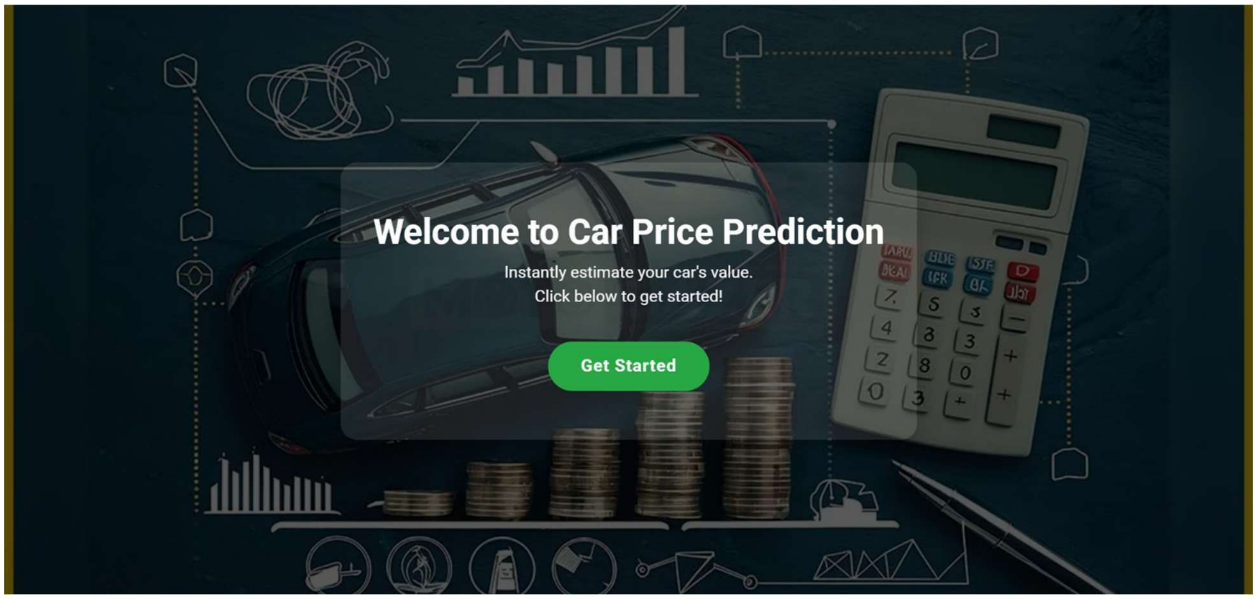
Key Features:

- Data Cleaning and Preprocessing of raw car datasets
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) using visualizations
- Machine Learning model training (Linear Regression)
- GUI for taking user inputs (company, model, year, fuel type, kilometers driven)
- Real-time price prediction via Flask API Project Demonstration:

During the demo, we showcased:

- Dataset cleaning (removal of non-numeric values, missing entries)
- EDA insights via boxplots, strip plots, and relational plots
- Training a predictive model with R^2 Score evaluation
- A live working web interface where users enter car details and receive predicted prices instantly

GUI Screenshots:


Welcome to Car Price Prediction
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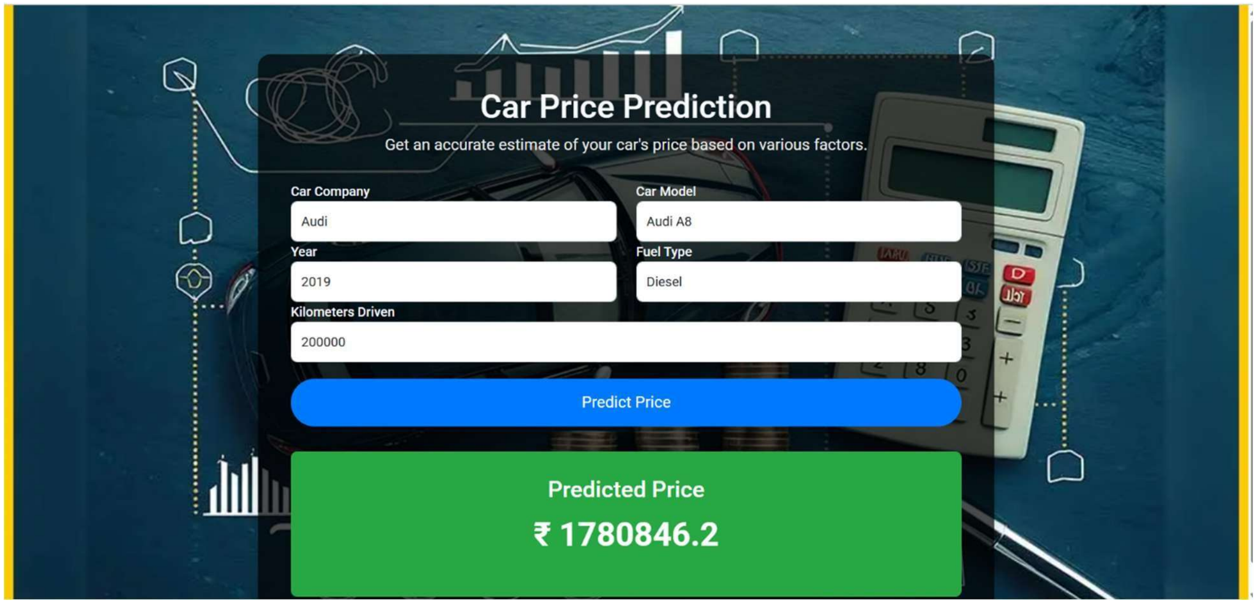
Car Price Prediction

Get an accurate estimate of your car's price based on various factors.

Car Company: Audi

Car Model: Audi A8

Year: 2019

Fuel Type: Diesel

Kilometers Driven: 200000

Predicted Price

₹ 1780846.2

Challenges Faced:

- Handling noisy, inconsistent dataset (missing values, wrong formats)
- Model optimization through multiple random state tests
- Smooth integration between Machine Learning model and Flask web server

Conclusion:

This project helped us apply concepts of data preprocessing, machine learning, and web development together. In future, we plan to extend this project by integrating real-world APIs, better algorithms, and deployment on cloud platforms like AWS or Heroku.