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EXPERIMENT NO. 5

AIM: To create a Flask application that demonstrates template rendering by dynamically generating HTML content using the render_template() function.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Develop a Flask application that includes:

- 1. A homepage route (/) displaying a welcome message with links to additional pages.
- 2. A dynamic route (/user/<username>) that renders an HTML template with a personalized greeting.
- 3. Use Jinja2 templating features, such as variables and control structures, to enhance the templates.

Theory:

1. What does the render_template() function do in a Flask application?

The render_template() function in Flask is used to render HTML templates by combining Python variables and logic with Jinja2 syntax. It dynamically generates HTML content based on the provided template and data.

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Eg:
from flask import Flask, render_template

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template("index.html", title="Welcome Page")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Here, render_template("index.html", title="Welcome Page") loads the index.html file and passes the variable title to it.

2. What is the significance of the templates folder in a Flask project?

The templates folder is a special directory in a Flask project where all HTML template files are stored. Flask automatically looks for templates inside this folder when using render_template().

It is important because-

- Keeps HTML files separate from Python code (better organization).
- Supports Jinja2 templating for dynamic content.
- Allows template inheritance to avoid code duplication.

3. What is Jinja2, and how does it integrate with Flask?

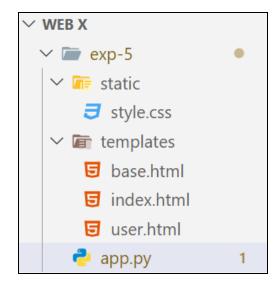
Jinja2 is a templating engine used in Flask to dynamically generate HTML pages. It allows embedding Python-like logic inside templates using special syntax.

Integration with Flask:

Flask automatically uses Jinja2 when rendering templates with render_template(). Jinja2 enables:

- Variables ({{ username }})
- Control structures ({% for item in list %})
- Template inheritance (extends and block)
- Filters ({{ name | upper }} to convert text to uppercase)

Implementation:



app.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template
app = Flask(__name__)
# Sample data
users = ["Madhura", "Shravani", "Rujuta"]
@app.route('/')
def home():
  return render_template("index.html", users=users)
@app.route('/user/<username>')
def user(username):
  user_details = {
    "Madhura": {"age": 20, "city": "Dombivli"},
    "Shravani": {"age": 20, "city": "Panvel"},
    "Rujuta": {"age": 20, "city": "Dombivli"},
  }
  details = user_details.get(username, None)
  return render_template("user.html", username=username, details=details)
if __name__ == "__main__":
  app.run(debug=True)
```

Base.html

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
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User.html

Index.html

Output:

