Model Deployment using Flask

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Overview

- Deploying your basic machine learning model
- Learn how to use Flask to deploy a machine learning model into production
- Model deployment is a core topic in data scientist interviews so start learning!

Abstract

This project has been written for the beginners of model deployment. With a simple linear regression example, a model was created on Spyder using Flask.

Model Deployment?

Deployment is the method by which you integrate a machine learning model into an existing production environment to make practical business decisions based on data. In this way, we turn the model we have created into a product. At the same time, we offer the product to the user side.

What is Flask?



Flask is a micro web framework written in Python. It is classified as a microframework because it does not require particular tools or libraries. Extensions exist for object-relational mappers, form validation, upload handling, various open authentication technologies, and several common framework-related tools. The only feature that distinguishes Flask from other frameworks is that it is very easy to use.

Installing Flask on your Machine

Installing Flask is simple and straightforward. I generally use pip installed.

Install Flask

Within the activated environment, use the following command to install Flask:

\$ pip install Flask

That's it. We are ready to deploying your machine learning model.

Build Machine Learning Model

I have take a sample iris data set and applied logistic regression to it:

```
iris = load_iris()
X = iris.data
y = iris.target

# Split the dataset 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)

# Create a logistic regression model
model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)

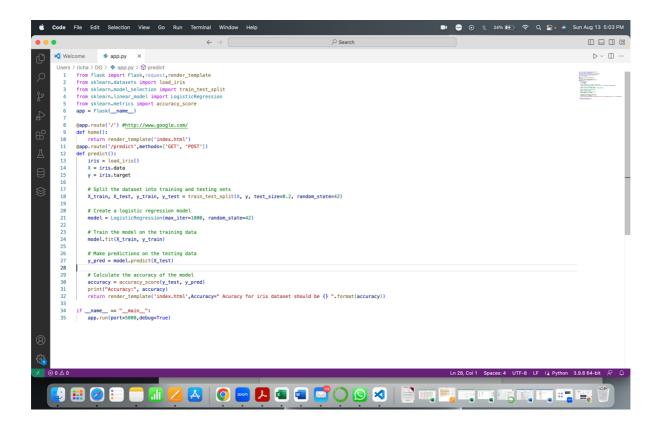
# Train the model on the training data
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions on the testing data
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Calculate the accuracy of the model
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
```

Here I have trained the dataset using model.fit and then tried to predict the model using model.predict.

Project Snapshots



The basic Index.html

```
Jsers > richa > DG > templates > ⇔ index.html > ⇔ html
      <!DOCTYPE html>
  1
  2
      <html>
  3
           <h1>Hello World</h1>
           <body>
  4
  5
               <div>
                   {{Accuracy}}
  6
  7
               </div>
 8
           </body>
 9
 10
      </html>
11
```

The model running on the following port:

http://127.0.0.1:5000

```
(base) richa@Richas-MacBook-Pro DG % /usr/bin/python3 /Users/richa/DG/app.py

* Serving Flask app 'app'

* Debug mode: on

WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.

* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000

Press CTRL+C to quit

* Restarting with stat

* Debugger is active!

* Debugger PIN: 767-269-831

127.0.0.1 - - [13/Aug/2023 16:59:45] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -

127.0.0.1 - - [13/Aug/2023 16:59:51] "GET / hTTP/1.1" 200 -

Accuracy: 1.0

127.0.0.1 - - [13/Aug/2023 16:59:51] "GET / predict HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Working of the Deployed Model

We have successfully started the Flask server! Open your browser and go to this address – http://127.0.0.1:5000/predict. You will see that the Flask server has rendered the default template.

