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**Capstone Project Review I**

**Title – WORDZONE**

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**Abstract**

This project is an attempt to bring in various word related paradigms in a single place, where users can learn, understand and find their words.

This project uses NLP to fulfill these. The following are implemented in the project:

1. Findzone - Where user can find words like :
   1. Find Similar words
   2. Find Opposite words
   3. Find Rhyming words (with and without a particular meaning)
   4. Crossword Helper
2. UnderstandZone – Where user can understand their word.
3. KnowledgeZone – Where user can know more words related to the entered word.

To give user a good interface, I will be using Kivy for GUI.

I have made a UI Wireframe using Adobe XD which can be accessed [here](https://xd.adobe.com/view/d214429e-8809-458a-6d4b-6627d385a3fe-a425/).

(The wireframe doesn’t accept inputs, but the buttons redirects to respective screens)

**Literature Survey**

A lot of projects have been made previously on NLP using the features, tools and techniques that I have used.  
Below is a literature survey that I did on few of those tools, techniques and properties.

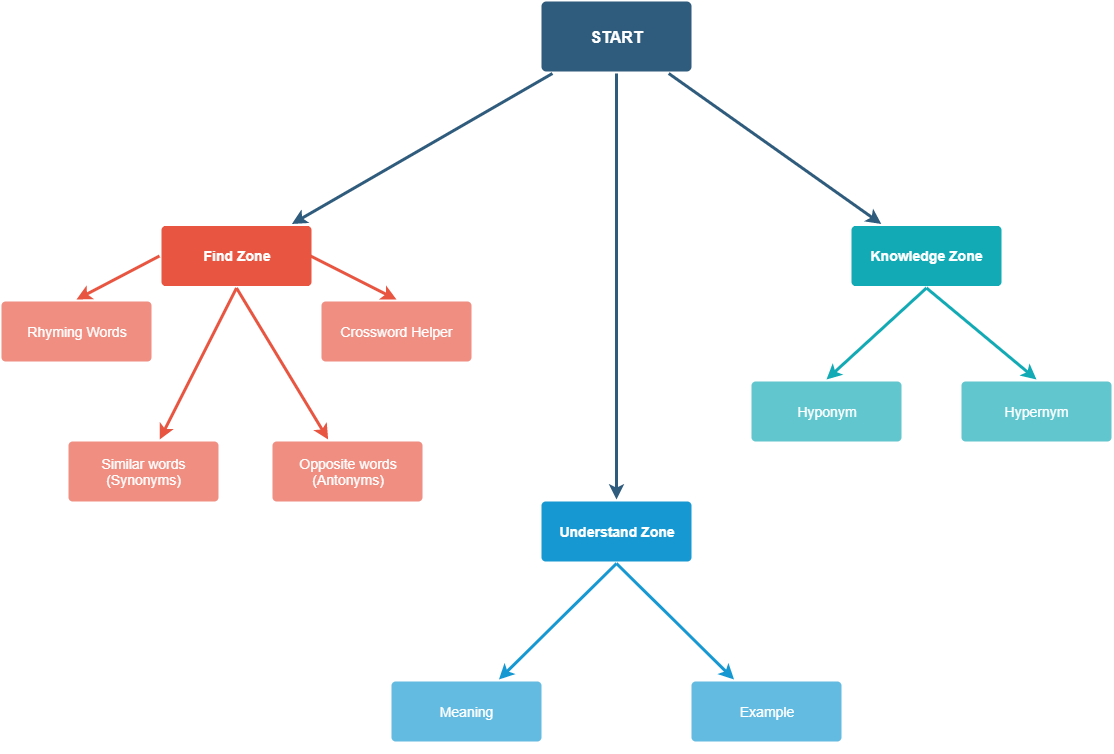
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| **Ref no.** | **Topic** | **Summary** | **Use/Meaning** |
| 1. | Web Corpus[1] | Traditionally written corpora are primarily recorded from print media, with advent of internet, web data can be used to train corpora as well. | Corpora are basically huge collections of words and their associated features like meanings, pronunciations. They are used for NLP based usages |
| 2. | NLTK[2] | The need of an umbrella covering a lot of linguistics related paradigm gave birth to NLTK toolkit. | NLTK being a collection of modules which helps in computation of linguistics is extensively used in projects related to NLP. |
| 3. | WordNet[3] | WordNet is a lexical database for the English language. It is basically a combination of dictionary and thesaurus which contains words, their definitions and many other related words. | Wordnet acts as database which is used for fetching properties of words and their related words. |
| 4. | Semantic Analysis[4] | Latent Semantic Analysis is a good approach for finding accurate results. Another important use of LSA is to find out semantic similarities between different set of textual data. | Semantic Analysis helps in determining the meaning of sentences. |
| 5. | Phonetics[5] | Phonology is used to recognize sound so as to find out the language, semantic and syntactic meaning. It also helps in pronouncing words and finding phonetically similar words. | Stores data related to pronunciation of words, hence used in projects related to rhyming words. |
| 6. | Python GUI [6] | There are many GUI libraries for  Python programs. The most famous ones are: Kivy, Tkinter, PyQt, PyGUI,  Pyforms, PySide, Flexx, PySimpleGUI, IPyWidgets, Wax Python GUI, etc. | To give a Graphical User Interface to the python programs. |
| 7. | Dictionary[7][8] | Dictionary requires corpus which contains words and its attributes like meaning, pronunciation, example etc. so that it can also be used for machine translation and language processing.  Computer can be taught to mimic human judgement of rhyme by assigning specific roles to the location of primary stress, the similarity of phonetic segments, and other factors. | In addition to using dictionary for finding meanings, one can also use it to find rhyming words and pronunciations. |

**Design**

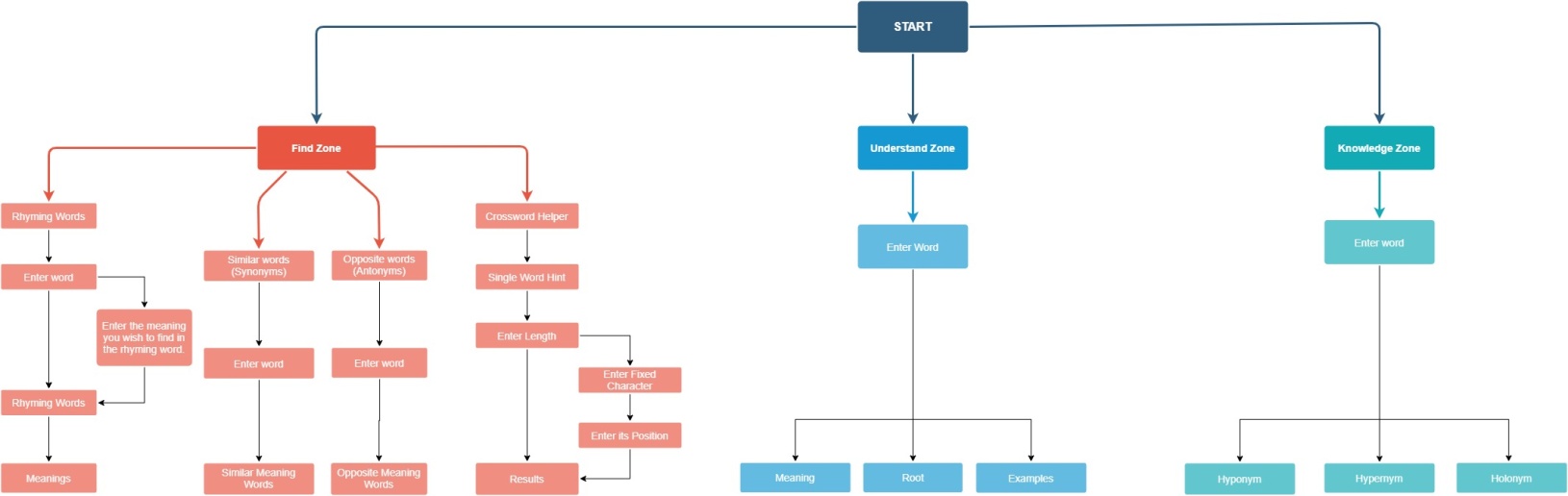
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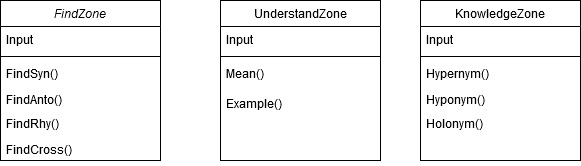
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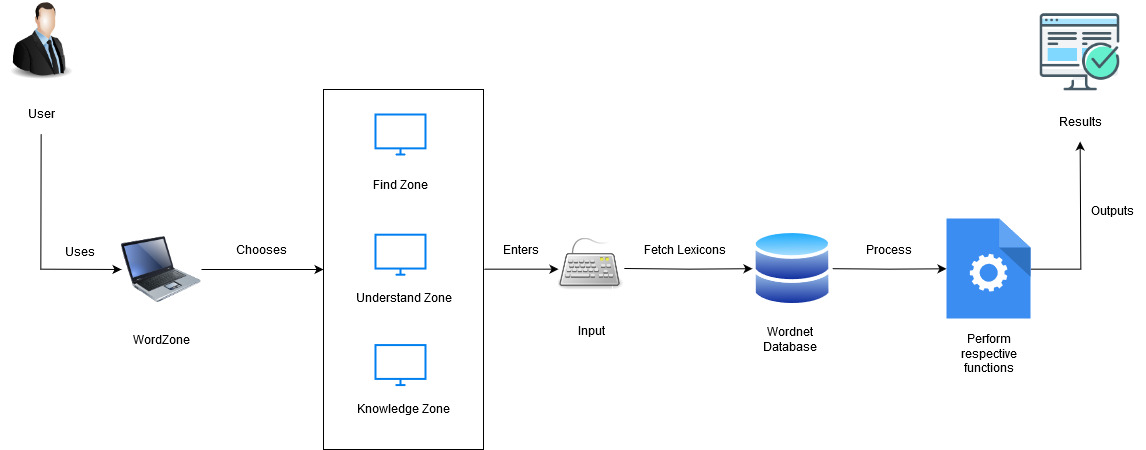
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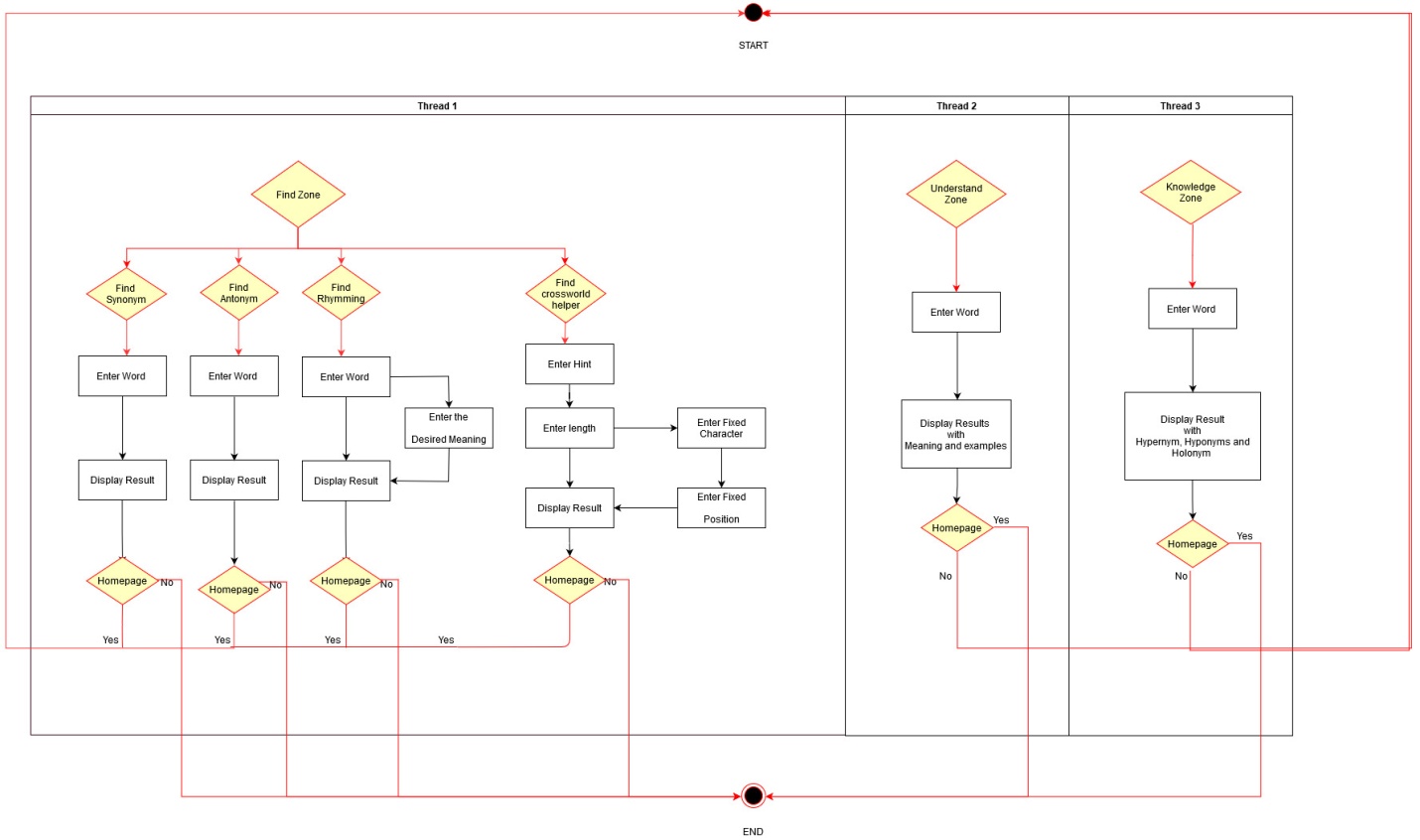
Class Diagram:



System Architecture:



UML Diagram:



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