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TITLE: AI - BASED SMART PARKING SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables machines to simulate human intelligence and perform tasks that normally require human cognition, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making.
- Parking congestion is a common urban problem that causes delays and frustration. The Smart Parking System uses AI-based logic to manage and monitor parking spaces efficiently.
- This project demonstrates how AI can optimize parking availability and reduce human effort.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Finding available parking slots manually is time-consuming and often leads to congestion.
- There is a need for an intelligent system that can automatically track, update, and display available parking slots in real-time to improve efficiency and reduce waiting time.

GOAL

- To design a smart parking system using AI principles that efficiently allocates available parking slots and provides a clear status of occupied and empty spaces.
- The goal is to simulate real-time parking management using Python logic.

THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

- This project applies AI logic to simulate real-time decision-making in parking management.
- The algorithm keeps track of occupied and empty slots dynamically and updates them after every vehicle movement.
- While real-world smart parking systems use image processing or IoT sensors, this mini-project focuses on logical simulation using Python, which demonstrates the AI decision-making process clearly.

- A simple rule-based AI algorithm is used:
- If slot available → Park vehicle
- If no slot → Display “Parking Full”
- If vehicle exits → Free up slot

ALGORITHM EXPLANATION WITH EXAMPLE

- Algorithm Steps:
- 1. Initialize the parking lot with a fixed number of slots.
- 2. When a vehicle parks, increment the occupied slot count.
- 3. When a vehicle exits, decrement the occupied slot count.
- 4. Display the updated parking status each time.
- 5. Prevent over-parking or removing vehicles when none exist.
- Example:
- total slots = 5 and 3 vehicles park,
- Then Occupied = 3, Empty = 2.
- If one vehicle leaves, Occupied = 2, Empty = 3.

IMPLEMENTATION AND CODE

- Python code

Class SmartParking:

```
Def __init__(self, total_slots):
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    Self.total_slots = total_slots
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    Self.occupied_slots = 0
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```
Def park_vehicle(self):
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    If self.occupied_slots < self.total_slots:
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Self.occupied_slots += 1
```

```
Print(f"✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: {self.occupied_slots}/{self.total_slots}")
```

```
Else:
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```
Print("❌ Parking Full! No space available.")
```

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Def remove_vehicle(self):
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```
    If self.occupied_slots > 0:
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        Self.occupied_slots -= 1
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```
        Print(f"🚗 Vehicle exited. Slots filled: {self.occupied_slots}/{self.total_slots}")
```

```
    Else:
```

```
        Print("⚠️ No vehicles to remove!")
```

```
Def show_status(self):
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    Empty_slots = self.total_slots - self.occupied_slots
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```
    Print("\n--- Parking Lot Status ---")
```

```
    Print(f"Total Slots: {self.total_slots}")
```

```
    Print(f"Occupied Slots: {self.occupied_slots}")
```

```
    Print(f"Empty Slots: {empty_slots}")
```

```
    Print("-----\n")
```

```
Parking = SmartParking(5)
```

```
Parking.show_status()
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```
Parking.park_vehicle()
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```
Parking.park_vehicle()
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```
Parking.park_vehicle()
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```
Parking.show_status()
```

```
Parking.remove_vehicle()
```

```
Parking.show_status()
```

```
parking.park_vehicle()
```

```
parking.park_vehicle()
```

```
parking.park_vehicle()
```

```
parking.show_status()
```

OUTPUT

```
--- Parking Lot Status ---
Total Slots: 5
Occupied Slots: 0
Empty Slots: 5
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✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 1/5
✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 2/5
✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 3/5

--- Parking Lot Status ---
Total Slots: 5
Occupied Slots: 3
Empty Slots: 2

🚗 Vehicle exited. Slots filled: 2/5

--- Parking Lot Status ---
Total Slots: 5
Occupied Slots: 2
Empty Slots: 3
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✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 3/5
✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 4/5
✅ Vehicle parked successfully. Slots filled: 5/5

--- Parking Lot Status ---
Total Slots: 5
Occupied Slots: 5
Empty Slots: 0
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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RESULTS AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

- The Smart Parking System successfully simulates how AI logic can optimize parking management.
- It efficiently tracks vehicle entries and exits and prevents overfilling.
- In the future, this system can be enhanced using:
 - Camera sensors and image processing (OpenCV) for automatic vehicle detection.
 - IoT integration to monitor real-time data.
 - Mobile app interface for users to check slot availability.

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