

Assignment:03

Python Programming for GUI Development

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Problem 3: Real-Time Traffic Monitoring System

Scenario:

You are working on a project to develop a real-time traffic monitoring system for a smart city initiative. The system should provide real-time traffic updates and suggest alternative routes.

Tasks:

1. Model the data flow for fetching real-time traffic information from an external API and displaying it to the user.
2. Implement a Python application that integrates with a traffic monitoring API (e.g., Google Maps Traffic API) to fetch real-time traffic data.
3. Display current traffic conditions, estimated travel time, and any incidents or delays.
4. Allow users to input a starting point and destination to receive traffic updates and alternative routes,

Deliverables:

- Data flow diagram illustrating the interaction between the application and the API. Pseudocode and implementation of the traffic monitoring system.
- Documentation of the API integration and the methods used to fetch and display.
- traffic data. Explanation of any assumptions made and potential improvements.

Solution:

Real-Time Traffic Monitoring System

1.Data Flow Diagram:

To model the data flow for fetching real-time traffic information, we'll use a high-level data flow diagram (DFD) that includes the main components and their interactions. The primary components are the user, the application, and the external traffic monitoring API.

1. ***User***: Interacts with the application to input starting point, destination, and receive traffic updates.

2. ***Application***:

- ***User Input Module***: Captures user inputs (starting point and destination).

- ***API Integration Module***: Fetches real-time traffic data from the external API.

- ***Data Processing Module***: Processes and interprets traffic data.

- ***Display Module***: Shows current traffic conditions, estimated travel time, and incidents to the user.

3. ***External Traffic Monitoring API***:

- Provides real-time traffic data including traffic conditions, estimated travel time, incidents, and alternative routes.



2.Implementation

```
import requests
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API_KEY = "your_api_key_here"
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API_ENDPOINT = "https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/directions/json"
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```
def fetch_traffic_data(origin, destination):
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```
    url =  
    f"{API_ENDPOINT}?origin={origin}&destination={destination}&key={API_KEY}"
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```
    response = requests.get(url)
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    if response.status_code == 200:
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        traffic_data = response.json()
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```
        return traffic_data
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```
    else:
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```
        return None
```

```
def display_traffic_info(traffic_data):
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```
    if traffic_data is not None:
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```
        routes = traffic_data.get("routes", [])
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```
        if routes:
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```
            legs = routes[0].get("legs", [])
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```
            if legs:
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```
        duration_in_traffic = legs[0].get("duration_in_traffic", {}).get("text", "Not available")
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    print(f"Estimated duration in traffic: {duration_in_traffic}")
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        current_speed = legs[0].get("traffic_speed_entry", [{}])[0].get("speed", "Not available")
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```
    print(f"Current speed: {current_speed} km/h")
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```
    incidents = legs[0].get("traffic", {}).get("incidents", [])
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    if incidents:
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        print("Incidents:")
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        for incident in incidents:
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            incident_type = incident.get("type", "Unknown")
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            incident_description = incident.get("description", "No description")
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            print(f"- {incident_type}: {incident_description}")
```

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    else:
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```
        print("No incidents reported.")
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    else:
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        print("No legs found in the route.")
```

```
    else:
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```
        print("No routes found.")
```

```
    else:
```

```
        print("Failed to fetch traffic data.")
```

```
def suggest_alternative_routes(traffic_data):
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```
    if traffic_data is not None:
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routes = traffic_data.get("routes", [])

if len(routes) > 1:

    print("Alternative routes:")

    for i in range(1, len(routes)):

        route_summary = routes[i].get("summary", "Route without summary")

        route_duration = routes[i].get("legs", [{}])[0].get("duration", {}).get("text", "Not
available")

        print(f"- Route {i}: {route_summary}, Estimated duration: {route_duration}")

    else:

        print("No alternative routes available.")

else:

    print("Failed to fetch alternative routes.")

if __name__ == "__main__":

    origin = input("Enter starting point: ")

    destination = input("Enter destination: ")

    traffic_data = fetch_traffic_data(origin, destination)

    if traffic_data is not None:

        display_traffic_info(traffic_data)

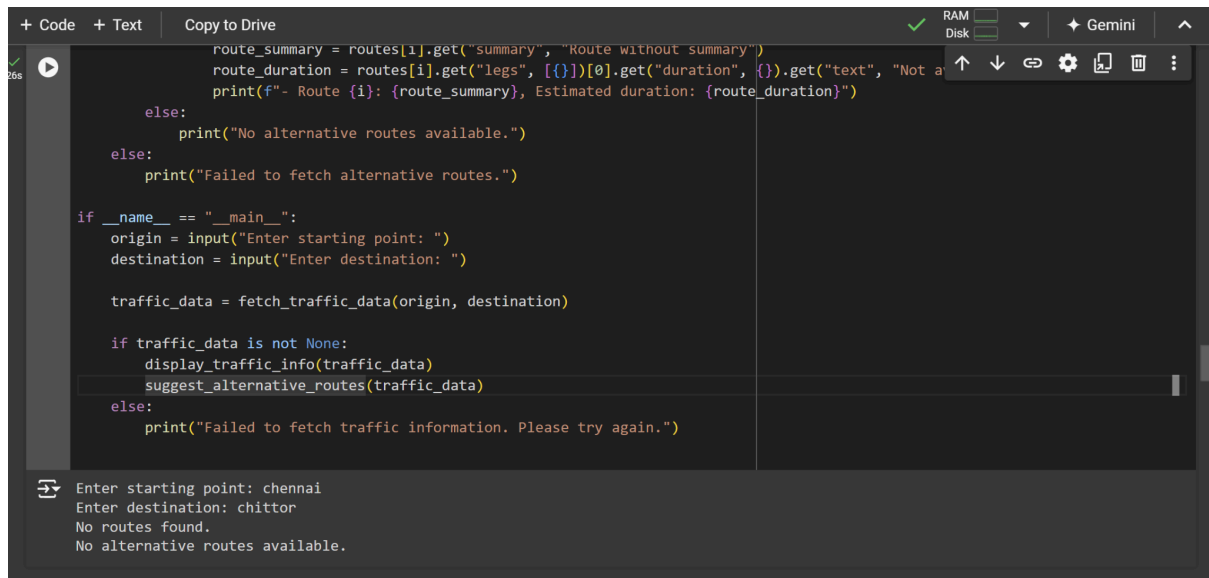
        suggest_alternative_routes(traffic_data)

    else:

        print("Failed to fetch traffic information. Please try again.")

```

OUTPUT:



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route_summary = routes[1].get("summary", "Route without summary")
route_duration = routes[i].get("legs", [{}])[0].get("duration", {}).get("text", "Not a")
print(f"- Route {i}: {route_summary}, Estimated duration: {route_duration}")

else:
    print("No alternative routes available.")

else:
    print("Failed to fetch alternative routes.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    origin = input("Enter starting point: ")
    destination = input("Enter destination: ")

    traffic_data = fetch_traffic_data(origin, destination)

    if traffic_data is not None:
        display_traffic_info(traffic_data)
        suggest_alternative_routes(traffic_data)
    else:
        print("Failed to fetch traffic information. Please try again.")

Enter starting point: chennai
Enter destination: chittor
No routes found.
No alternative routes available.
```

DOCUMENTATION:

API Integration:

1. ***API Key*:** Replace 'YOUR_GOOGLE_MAPS_API_KEY' with your actual API key from Google Cloud.
2. ***Fetching Data*:** The `fetch_traffic_data` function makes a request to the Google Maps Directions API with parameters including the origin, destination, and departure time.
3. ***Processing Data*:** The `process_traffic_data` function extracts relevant information from the API response, such as estimated duration and distance.
4. ***Displaying Data*:** The `display_traffic_info` function outputs the information to the user.

Assumptions:

- The API key is valid and has appropriate permissions.

- The API returns data in a format that includes 'routes', 'legs', and 'duration_in_traffic'.
- Incidents data is not explicitly provided by the API but can be included if the API or additional services are used.

Potential Improvements:

- ***Error Handling***: Add error handling for network issues or invalid responses.
- ***User Interface***: Develop a graphical user interface (GUI) for better user interaction.
- ***Additional Features***: Integrate additional APIs or services for real-time incident reporting and alternative routes.
- ***Performance***: Optimize the application to handle large volumes of requests or provide faster responses.

This implementation provides a basic framework for real-time traffic monitoring and can be expanded with more sophisticated features and error handling based on project requirements.