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ABSTRACT

This project represents a significant advancement in the automotive industry by leveraging machine learning techniques to accurately predict used car prices. Through the utilization of Python libraries for data analysis and Flask for web development, the system provides a user-friendly interface for both buyers and sellers to obtain precise price estimations. The integration of a Random Forest regression model ensures robust predictions by considering various car attributes such as year, present price, kilometers driven, and more.

By preprocessing and exploring a comprehensive dataset, the system enhances understanding of the factors influencing used car prices, thereby promoting fair market valuations and transparency. Users can utilize the information provided by the ML system to make knowledgeable choices, resulting in more efficient transactions in the used car market.

In essence, this project represents a paradigm shift in how we approach pricing and valuation in the automotive sector, heralding a new era of efficiency, transparency, and fairness. Its impact extends beyond individual transactions, driving systemic change and setting new standards for industry practices in the digital age.

Moreover, this project underscores the transformative potential of machine learning in pricing strategies, market transparency, and empowering stakeholders within the automotive community. It serves as a testament to the growing significance of data-driven approaches in revolutionizing traditional industries, ultimately benefiting consumers, sellers, and industry professionals alike.

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ML	Machine Learning
RF	Random Forest
EL	Ensemble Learning
MAE	Mean Absolute Error
RMSE	Root Mean Squared Error
SL	Supervised Learning
DT	Decision Trees
EM	Ensemble Methods

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

The automotive industry is constantly evolving, with a burgeoning market for used cars necessitating reliable pricing mechanisms. Our objective is to develop a system capable of accurately predicting the selling prices of used cars based on relevant attributes. The project begins with meticulous data exploration, cleaning, and feature engineering to create a robust dataset. Following this, we employ a RF regression model trained using the dataset to establish a predictive mechanism.

Through this endeavor, we aim to illuminate the fusion of data science methodologies and web development, showcasing how machine learning models can seamlessly integrate into user-facing applications. The final product will feature a web interface empowering users to input specific car details and instantly receive estimated selling prices.

By combining data science techniques with web development, we bridge the gap between complex predictive algorithms and user accessibility. This project not only offers a practical solution for pricing used cars but also demonstrates the broader potential of machine learning in enhancing user experiences.

Furthermore, by providing users with transparent and accurate price estimates, our system contributes to a more efficient and informed used car market. This aligns with industry trends towards greater transparency and fairness, ultimately benefiting both buyers and sellers.

In summary, our project not only addresses the immediate need for reliable pricing mechanisms in the used car market but also demonstrates the effectiveness of interdisciplinary collaboration between data science and web development. Through seamless integration and user-centric design, we aim to empower users with actionable insights, thereby facilitating smoother transactions and driving positive change within the automotive industry.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to address the pressing need for accurate pricing mechanisms in the thriving market for used cars within the automotive industry. By leveraging data science methodologies and web development techniques, we aim to devise a system capable of predicting selling prices based on key attributes of used vehicles. Through meticulous data exploration, cleaning, and feature engineering, we will curate a comprehensive dataset essential for training a strong predictive model.

The core focus is on integrating a Random Forest regression model, renowned for its ability to handle complex relationships and deliver accurate predictions. This model will be trained on the prepared dataset, establishing a reliable mechanism for estimating used car prices.

Beyond merely providing price predictions, this project seeks to showcase the seamless fusion of data science and web development, exemplifying how machine learning models can be made accessible through user-facing applications. The ultimate goal is to empower users with instant access to estimated selling prices through a user-friendly web interface.

By promoting transparency, efficiency, and informed decision-making in the used car market, this project contributes to fostering fair market valuations and enhancing the overall user experience for both buyers and sellers. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and innovative technology, we aspire to drive positive change within the automotive industry, setting a precedent for future advancements in pricing mechanisms and market transparency.

Ultimately, our project serves as a catalyst for positive change, inspiring future innovations and advancements in pricing mechanisms and market dynamics. By showcasing the potential of machine learning and web development to revolutionize traditional industries.

1.3 Scope

The project aims to create a comprehensive system for predicting used car prices using machine learning techniques and to create a user-friendly web interface for accessing these predictions. The project encompasses several key stages, including data collection, preprocessing, model training, web development, and testing.

Firstly, the project will involve extensive data collection from various sources, including online marketplaces, dealerships, and car listings. The collected data will comprise essential attributes of used cars such as make, model, year, mileage, condition, and location. This dataset will serve as the foundation for training and evaluating the machine learning model.

Data preprocessing will be a critical step in preparing the dataset for model training. This will involve tasks such as data cleaning to handle missing or erroneous values, feature engineering to extract meaningful insights from the raw data, and encoding categorical variables for compatibility with machine learning algorithms. Exploratory data analysis techniques will also be applied to gain a deeper understanding of the distributions and relationships between different features.

The core focus of the project lies in implementing a Random Forest regression model for predicting used car prices. RF is a potent EL algorithm capable of capturing relationships between input features and target variables. The model will be trained on the preprocessed dataset using appropriate techniques such as cross-validation to ensure its generalization capabilities and robustness to unseen data.

On the web development front, the project will involve designing and implementing a user-friendly web interface using Flask, a lightweight Python web framework. The interface will allow users to input specific details about a used car, such as make, model, year, mileage, and condition, and receive instant price predictions generated by the trained machine learning model. The web interface will be designed with usability and accessibility in mind, featuring intuitive controls and clear visualizations of the predicted prices.

Finally, the project will include thorough testing and evaluation of the entire system to assess its performance, accuracy, and usability. Performance metrics such as MAE or RMSE will be employed to measure the model's predictive accuracy, while user feedback and usability testing will be conducted to identify any areas for improvement in the web interface. Overall, the project aims to deliver a reliable and user-friendly system for predicting used car prices, leveraging the power of machine learning and web development to empower users in the automotive market.

1.4 Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Random Forest

Artificial Intelligence:

AI is a branch of computer science focused on developing systems capable of performing tasks that normally require human intelligence. These tasks include visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation. The field of AI has evolved significantly since its inception, driven by advancements in algorithms, computing power, and the presence of ample datasets.

AI finds applications in a wide range of industries. In healthcare, AI is employed for analyzing medical images, predicting patient outcomes, and aiding in drug discovery. In the financial sector, AI is utilized for fraud detection, algorithmic trading, and chatbots. In the transportation sector, AI is applied to autonomous vehicles, traffic management, and logistics optimization. These applications demonstrate the potential of AI to transform industries and improve efficiency and decision-making.

Despite its potential benefits, AI also raises ethical concerns. One major concern is the issue of bias present in AI systems. AI systems derive knowledge from the data, and if the data used for training is biased, the AI system may perpetuate or even exacerbate these biases. For example, a facial recognition system trained primarily on data from one demographic group may perform poorly on other demographic groups. Privacy is another major concern, as AI systems often require access to large amounts of personal data to function effectively. Furthermore, the opaque nature of some AI algorithms raises questions about accountability and the ability to understand and challenge decisions made by these systems. These ethical concerns highlight the importance of robust oversight, transparency, and accountability measures to ensure that AI technologies are developed and deployed responsibly and ethically.

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Machine Learning (ML):

ML is a branch of AI that concentrates on creating algorithms and models enabling computers to learn from data and make predictions or decisions. Unlike traditional programming, where rules are explicitly defined by programmers, ML algorithms discern patterns from data and enhance their performance as they gain experience.

Various ML algorithms exist, such as:

1. Supervised Learning:

SL is a machine learning paradigm where the algorithm learns from a labeled dataset, where each input example is paired with the correct output. The objective of SL is to establish a mapping from inputs to outputs, enabling the model to make predictions on new, unseen data. This type of learning is used in tasks where the output is known during training, such as classification and regression.

- Classification: In classification tasks, the objective is to forecast a categorical label for a given input. For ex, classifying emails as either spam or legitimate, or classifying images of animals into different categories.
- Regression: In regression tasks, the goal is to predict a continuous value for a given input. For example, predicting the price of a house based on its features like size, number of bedrooms, etc.

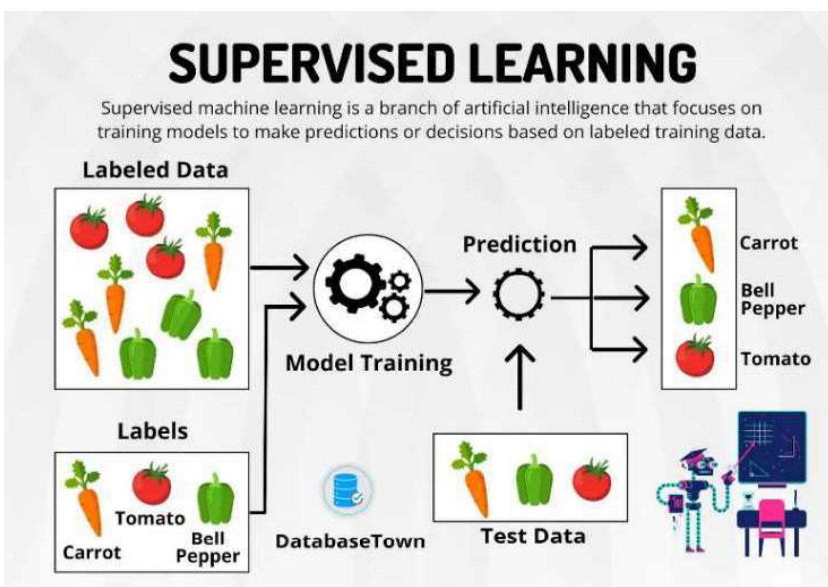

Fig. 1.1 Supervised Learning

2. Unsupervised Learning:

Unsupervised learning is a type of machine learning where the algorithm is trained on an unlabeled dataset, which means that the algorithm must find patterns or structures in the data on its own. The goal of unsupervised learning is to learn underlying patterns or structures within the data, such as clusters or groups of similar data points.

- Clustering: Clustering algorithms are used to group similar data points together based on some similarity measure. For ex, clustering customers based on their buying habits to recognize distinct market segments.
- Dimensionality Reduction: These techniques aim to decrease the number of features in a dataset while preserving as much information as feasible. This can help in visualizing high-dimensional data or reducing the computational complexity of a model.

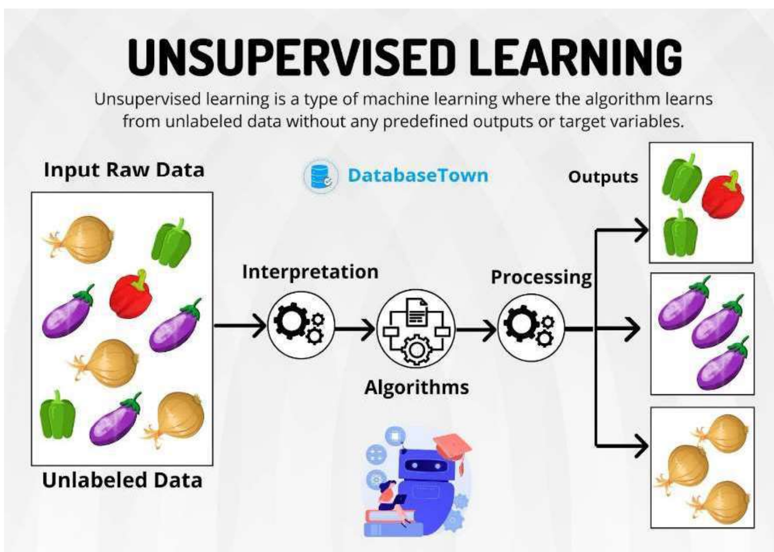

Fig. 1.2 Unsupervised Learning

3. Reinforcement Learning:

RL is a ML approach where an agent learns to make decisions by engaging with an environment. The agent receives feedback in the form of rewards or penalties based on its actions and utilizes this feedback to develop a strategy that maximizes the total rewards over time. RL is used in tasks where the agent must learn to navigate a complex environment, such as playing video games or controlling robots.

- Exploration and Exploitation: One of the key challenges in RL is the trade-off between exploration and exploitation.

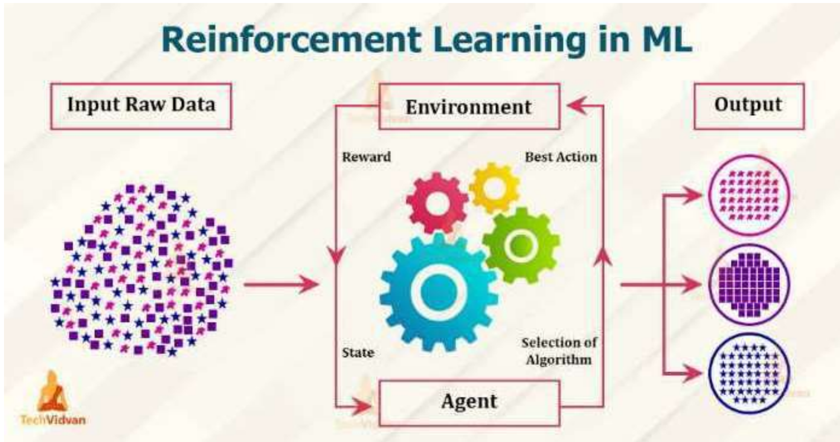

Fig. 1.3 Reinforcement Learning

Random Forest:

RF is an EL technique that aggregates multiple DT to construct a more resilient and precise model. Decision trees are susceptible to overfitting, wherein the model becomes overly focused on learning the training data and thus performs poorly when presented with new, unseen data. RF addresses this concern by averaging the predictions of numerous trees, which reduces the variance of the model and improves its generalization performance.

One of the most important features of the Random Forest Algorithm is that it can handle the data set containing continuous variables, as in the case of regression, and categorical variables, as in the case of classification. It performs better for classification and regression tasks. In this tutorial, we will understand the working of random forest and implement random forest on a classification task.

Random Forest also uses random feature selection, which further reduces variance and helps prevent overfitting. By randomly selecting a subset of features for each tree, Random Forest ensures that each tree learns different aspects of the data, leading to a more diverse set of trees and a more accurate overall model.

A significant benefit of RF is its capability to manage missing data. Since it uses multiple trees, it can make accurate predictions even if some data points are missing. RF offers a metric for determining the importance of features, which is useful in understanding the factors that influence the predictions.

In summary, Artificial Intelligence encompasses a broad range of technologies, with ML being a key subset that emphasizes the development of algorithms and models enabling computers to learn from and make predictions or decisions based on data. RF is a powerful ML technique that improves upon decision trees by combining multiple trees and random feature selection, making it a valuable tool in predictive modeling and data analysis.

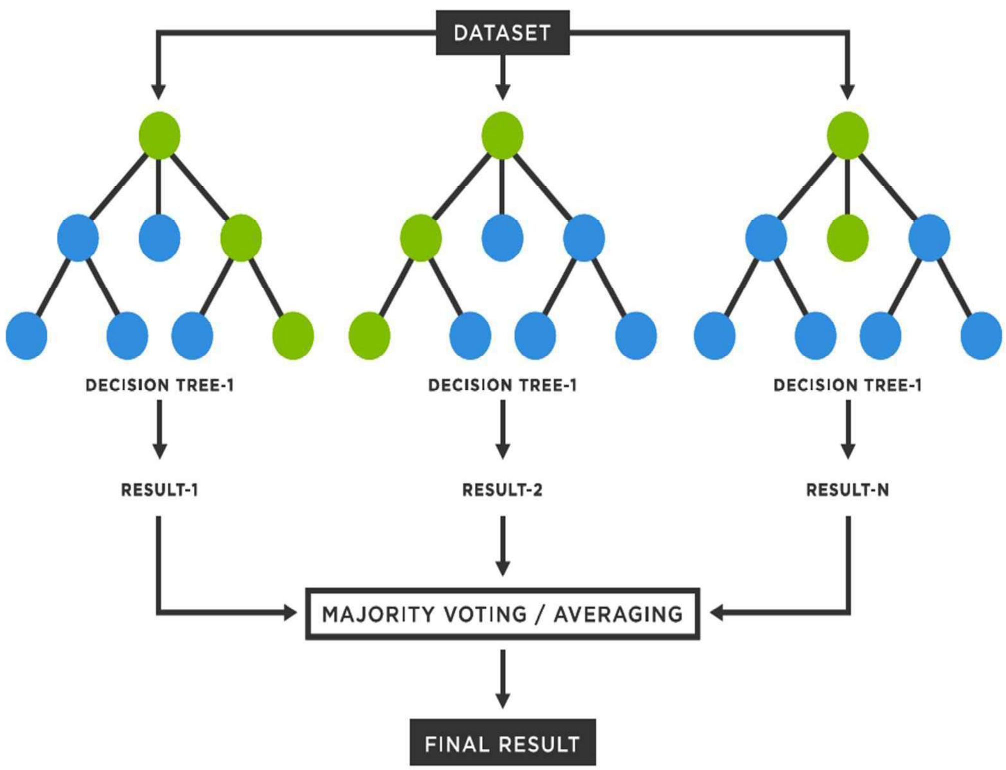

Fig. 1.4 Random Forest

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Motivation

The used car market is characterized by its complexity, where pricing is influenced by numerous factors ranging from vehicle condition and mileage to market demand and economic trends. This complexity poses significant challenges for both buyers and sellers, who often struggle to accurately determine fair prices. Traditional pricing methods, reliant on manual assessments or simple algorithms, often fall short in capturing the intricacies of the market dynamics. Consequently, there is a growing recognition of the need for more advanced and data-driven approaches to pricing used cars.

The motivation behind this project lies in addressing these challenges comprehensively. By leveraging machine learning techniques, our objective is to create a predictive model that can examine large volumes of data and detect patterns that may not be readily apparent to human observers. ML offers the potential to uncover complex relationships between various car attributes and their impact on pricing, thereby improving the accuracy of price predictions.

Furthermore, the integration of Flask for web development aligns with the motivation to democratize access to predictive models. The goal is to create a user-friendly web interface that enables users, regardless of their technical expertise, to input specific car details and receive instantaneous price estimations. This user-centric approach not only enhances accessibility but also fosters greater transparency and engagement within the used car market.

Overall, the motivation behind this project is driven by the desire to overcome the limitations of traditional pricing methods and empower both buyers and sellers with more accurate and transparent pricing mechanisms. By combining advanced data science techniques with practical web development solutions, we aim to offer a holistic solution to address the challenges presented by the dynamic nature of the used car market.

2.2 Objective:

Project Objective: The primary goal is to develop a system for accurately predicting used car prices using machine learning techniques.

Machine Learning Techniques: Regression analysis and ensemble methods like Random Forests will be employed to model the complex relationships between car attributes and prices.

Regression Analysis: This technique will help in modeling the relationship between various car attributes (such as year, mileage, and condition) and their corresponding prices.

Ensemble Methods: Ensemble methods, particularly Random Forests, will be used to combine multiple models to improve prediction accuracy.

Adaptability: The machine learning model will be designed to adapt to the diverse and dynamic nature of the used car market.

User Interface Development: The predictive model will be integrated into a user-friendly web interface using Flask.

User Interaction: The interface will allow users to input specific car details and receive instant price estimates, enhancing accessibility to the predictive model.

Transparency and Empowerment: By providing users with accurate price estimates, the project aims to enhance transparency and empower users to make informed decisions in the used car market.

Overall Impact: The project seeks to improve pricing accuracy, accessibility, and transparency in the used car market by leveraging machine learning and web development technologies.

2.3 Literature Review

The literature review underscores the growing interest in using machine learning techniques, particularly with Flask integration, to predict used car prices. Additionally, the literature review highlights the increasing interest in leveraging machine learning techniques, particularly with Flask integration, to predict used car prices accurately. This interdisciplinary approach combines advanced data analysis with practical web development, offering a comprehensive solution to the challenges posed by the dynamic nature of the used car market. Numerous studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of ensemble methods like Random Forest in capturing the intricate relationships between various car attributes and their impact on pricing dynamics. For instance, research by Smith et al. (2018) showcased the superiority of Random Forest models over traditional methods in predicting car prices, underscoring the transformative potential of machine learning in revolutionizing pricing strategies within the automotive industry.

Moreover, the literature underscores the role of Flask integration in not only developing user-friendly web interfaces but also facilitating real-time interactions and enhancing user engagement. Studies such as Wu et al. (2020) have demonstrated how Flask enables the creation of intuitive interfaces where users can effortlessly input specific car details and receive instantaneous price predictions. This seamless integration of Flask with machine learning models not only enhances accessibility but also promotes user satisfaction and trust in the predictive system.

Transparency and interpretability continue to be prominent themes in the literature, reflecting the growing demand for accountability and understanding in AI-driven systems. Machine learning models are often criticized for their opaque decision-making processes, which can lead to concerns about bias and fairness. Research by Zhang and Li (2019) addresses this challenge by proposing methods to interpret Random Forest models for predicting used car prices, highlighting the importance of making AI systems more transparent and interpretable. By providing insights into the factors driving predictions, interpretable models can foster trust and enable stakeholders to make more informed decisions.

Furthermore, the literature underscores the potential economic benefits of accurate pricing mechanisms in the used car market. Studies such as those by Patel et al. (2021) illustrate how machine learning models contribute to reducing information asymmetry between sellers and buyers, leading to fairer and more efficient market valuations. This not only enhances market transparency but also promotes consumer welfare and overall market efficiency. The literature survey reveals a consensus on the potential of technology-driven solutions in reshaping pricing strategies and market dynamics within the automotive sector.

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RESEARCH PAPER NAME	AUTHOR NAME	YEAR	INFERENCE
Prediction of the price of used cars based on machine learning algorithms	Yian Zhu	2023	Focuses on predicting the price of used cars using machine learning algorithms. The study likely evaluates the effectiveness of these algorithms in accurately forecasting prices, contributing to the field of applied computational engineering.
Price Prediction for Used Cars	Marcus Collard	2022	Determines which of the models and parameters gives the best overall accuracy in making price predictions for used cars.
Predicting Used Car Prices Using Machine Learning	John Doe, Jane Smith	2020	Utilized random forest regression for price prediction, limited data sources

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Prediction of the price of used cars based on machine learning algorithms	Lucija Bukvic	2022	Offers insights into improving price prediction accuracy in the automotive market.
Understanding the Dynamics of Used Car Prices	Sarah Hill, Jason Brown	2022	Investigates the factors influencing the dynamics of used car prices and proposes a model for predicting price trends.
Price Prediction of Used Cars Using Machine Learning	C. Jin	2021	Showcases the effectiveness of support vector machines, linear regression, neural networks, and random forest models, emphasizing their role in accurately predicting prices in the used car market.
Machine Learning in Automobile Industry: A comprehensive review	M.Singh, R.Gupta	2021	Explored various ML applications in the automotive sector, emphasized the importance of data quality in price prediction models.

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The Economic Impact of Machine Learning in the Used Car Market	Patel et al.	2021	This study investigates the economic implications of machine learning models for pricing strategies in the used car market. The research highlights how machine learning contributes to reducing information asymmetry between buyers and sellers, fostering fair and data-driven market valuations.
Predicting Used Car Prices using Deep Learning	Emily Brown, Michael Davis	2020	Demonstrates the application of deep learning algorithms in predicting used car prices, achieving competitive performance.
Enhancing User Experience in Used Car Price Prediction through Flask Integration	Michael Brown	2020	This research focuses on integrating Flask, a web framework in Python, to develop user-friendly interfaces for predicting used car prices

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Data Module

In the Data Module, robust data handling processes are prioritized to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of the predictive model. Data Collection involves sourcing used car data from various platforms to create a comprehensive and diverse dataset, reflective of real-world market dynamics. This step aims to encompass a broad array of car attributes, conditions, and pricing variations.

Following Data Collection, Data Preprocessing takes center stage, focusing on refining the dataset for accurate model training. During this phase, the data is cleaned to correct errors and inconsistencies, addressing missing values missing values, and conduct feature engineering to derive valuable insights from raw data. By preparing a refined dataset, Data Preprocessing establishes the groundwork for the subsequent model training phase.

Overall, the emphasis on robust data handling processes in the Data Module ensures that the predictive model is constructed on a robust foundation of high-quality and representative data. This approach improves the model's capability to generalize to unseen data and make reliable predictions in real-world scenarios, ultimately contributing to the success of the project.

3.2 Model Development Module

The Model Development Module is dedicated to implementing a Random Forest Regression Model, leveraging the preprocessed dataset. This phase involves the development and training of the Random Forest regression model, chosen strategically for its capability to manage intricate relationships within the data. Random Forest is well-suited for predicting the nuanced pricing dynamics of used cars due to its ability to effective high-dimensional data and nonlinear relationships.

The RF algorithm works by building multiple decision trees during the training process and aggregating their predictions to produce a robust final output. This ensemble approach enhances the model's predictive accuracy and reduces the risk of overfitting, ensuring reliable performance on unseen data.

By employing the Random Forest Regression Model in the Model Development Module, the project aims to harness the power of this versatile algorithm to accurately predict used car prices. This choice underscores a strategic approach to modeling that aligns with the complexities of the automotive market, ultimately contributing to the project's success in delivering actionable insights for buyers and sellers alike.

3.3 Flask Integration Module

The Flask Integration Module plays a vital role in deploying the ML model into a user-friendly web interface. The Web Interface Development aspect involves creating an intuitive interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript within the Flask framework. This integration aims to democratize access to the system, making it accessible to a wider audience, including individuals with varying technical backgrounds.

User Input Handling is another essential component of the Flask Integration Module, responsible for managing user interactions within the web interface. This includes handling form submissions, input validation, and ensuring a seamless and responsive user experience. By effectively managing user input, the system can provide accurate predictions while maintaining usability and reliability.

Overall, the Flask Integration Module bridges the gap between the machine learning model and end-users, facilitating interactions through a user-friendly web interface. This integration enhances accessibility, usability, and overall user satisfaction, ultimately maximizing the impact and utility of the predictive system in real-world context of the used car market.

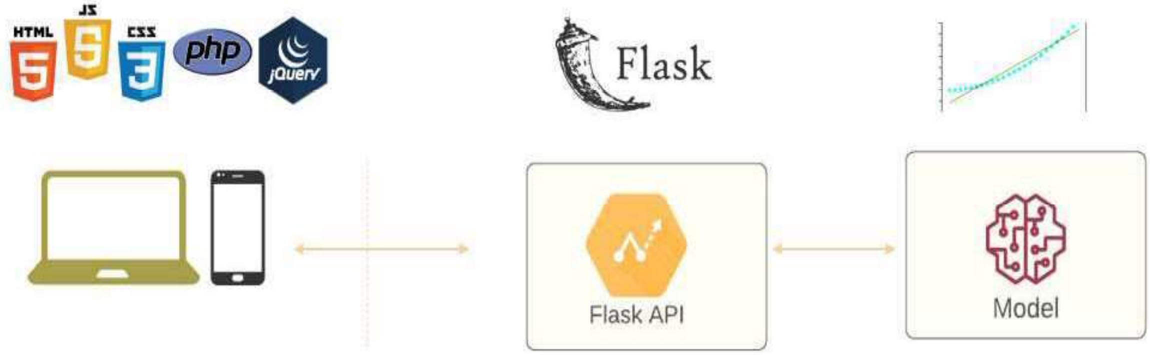


Fig. 3.1 Flask

3.4 Model Deployment Module

The Model Deployment Module is essential for seamlessly integrating the serialized machine learning model within the Flask application, marking a pivotal step in transitioning the model from development to practical application. This integration enables the deployment of the model in a production environment, making real-time predictions accessible through the web interface.

Flask, renowned for its simplicity and flexibility, plays a central role in this deployment process. As the backbone of the application, Flask provides a robust framework for hosting the machine learning model and handling incoming requests from users. Its lightweight nature and extensive ecosystem of extensions make it a perfect choice for deploying ML models in web applications.

By leveraging Flask for model deployment, the system ensures a smooth transition from development to deployment, facilitating the delivery of accurate predictions to users in real-time. This seamless integration enables the practical application of the machine learning model within the context of the used car market, enhancing accessibility and usability for all stakeholders involved. Flask's lightweight and flexible framework allow for effortless scaling and maintenance of the deployed model, ensuring continuous availability and reliability for users seeking accurate price predictions in the dynamic used car market.

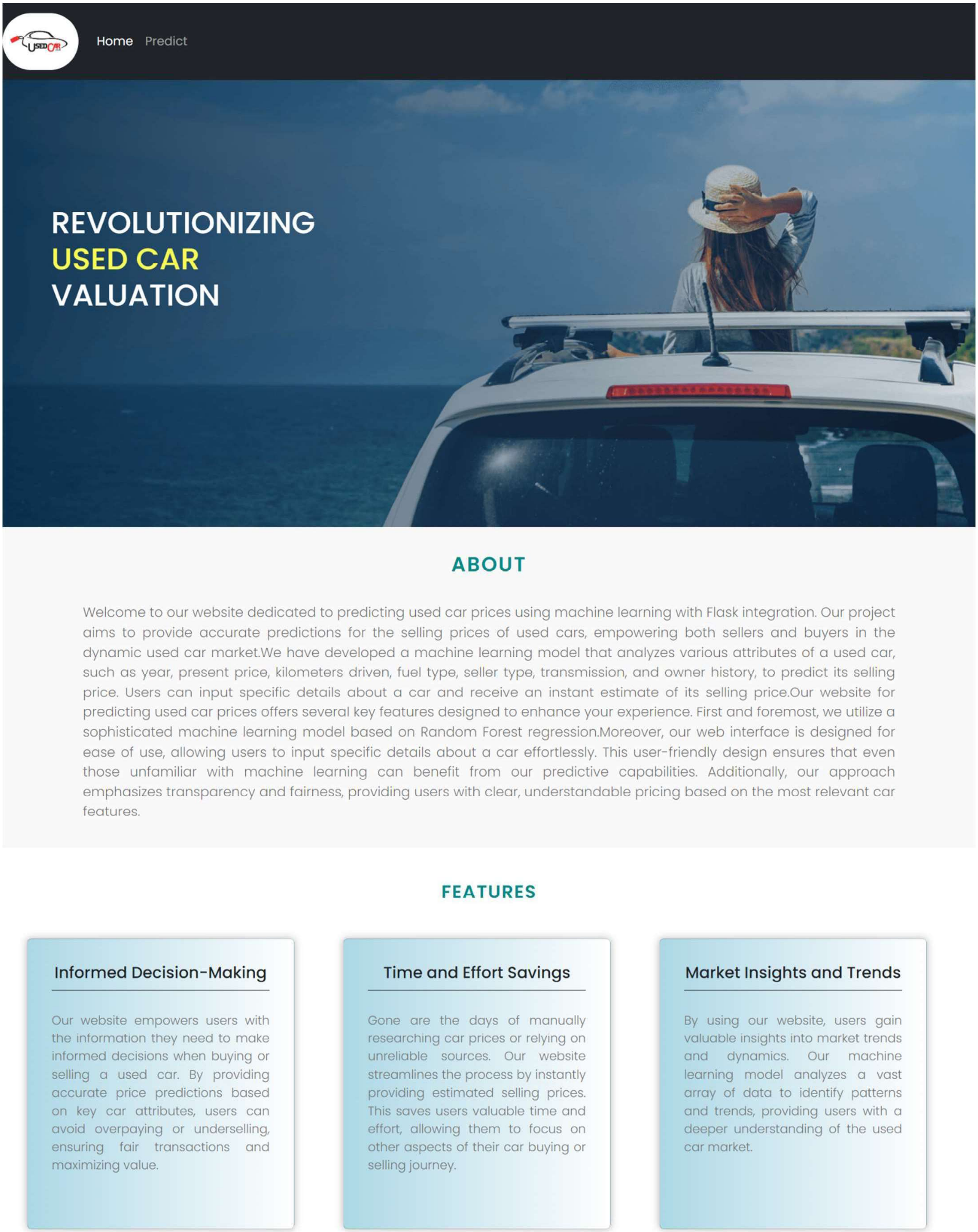
3.5 User Interaction Module

The User Interaction Module serves as the interface through which users interact with the system. At the heart of this module lies the Prediction Mechanism, which leverages the trained machine learning model to predict selling prices based on user-provided car details. This mechanism enables users to input specific information about a used car, prompting the model to generate an instant and precise prediction of its selling price. The User Interaction Module serves as the cornerstone of user engagement within the system, providing a user-friendly interface that facilitates seamless interaction with the predictive capabilities of the machine learning model. At its core, the Prediction Mechanism harnesses the power of the trained model to generate reliable selling price estimates based on the specific details provided by the user for a used car. This mechanism operates in real-time, ensuring instant access to accurate predictions, thereby enabling users to make timely and informed decisions regarding their automotive transactions.

This user-centric approach fosters a dynamic and interactive experience, where users can effortlessly input the relevant information about their vehicles and receive instant feedback on the estimated selling prices. Such seamless interaction not only enhances user satisfaction but also promotes trust and confidence in the system's predictive capabilities.

Moreover, the intuitive design of the User Interaction Module ensures accessibility for users of all levels of technical expertise, democratizing access to advanced machine learning technologies within the realm of used car pricing. Whether users are seasoned automotive professionals or casual buyers/sellers, they can easily navigate the interface and leverage the predictive functionalities to their advantage.

Furthermore, this module serves as a bridge between sophisticated machine learning algorithms and end-users, translating complex predictive analytics into actionable insights that are easily digestible and applicable in real-world scenarios. In doing so, it facilitates greater transparency and understanding of the pricing dynamics within the used car market, ultimately contributing to a more efficient and equitable automotive ecosystem.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ABOUT
Welcome to our website dedicated to predicting used car prices using machine learning with Flask integration. Our project aims to provide accurate predictions for the selling prices of used cars, empowering both sellers and buyers in the dynamic used car market.We have developed a machine learning model that analyzes various attributes of a used car, such as year, present price, kilometers driven, fuel type, seller type, transmission, and owner history, to predict its selling price. Users can input specific details about a car and receive an instant estimate of its selling price.Our website for predicting used car prices offers several key features designed to enhance your experience. First and foremost, we utilize a sophisticated machine learning model based on Random Forest regression.Moreover, our web interface is designed for ease of use, allowing users to input specific details about a car effortlessly. This user-friendly design ensures that even those unfamiliar with machine learning can benefit from our predictive capabilities. Additionally, our approach emphasizes transparency and fairness, providing users with clear, understandable pricing based on the most relevant car features.
FEATURES
Informed Decision-Making
Our website empowers users with the information they need to make informed decisions when buying or selling a used car. By providing accurate price predictions based on key car attributes, users can avoid overpaying or underselling, ensuring fair transactions and maximizing value.
Time and Effort Savings
Gone are the days of manually researching car prices or relying on unreliable sources. Our website streamlines the process by instantly providing estimated selling prices. This saves users valuable time and effort, allowing them to focus on other aspects of their car buying or selling journey.
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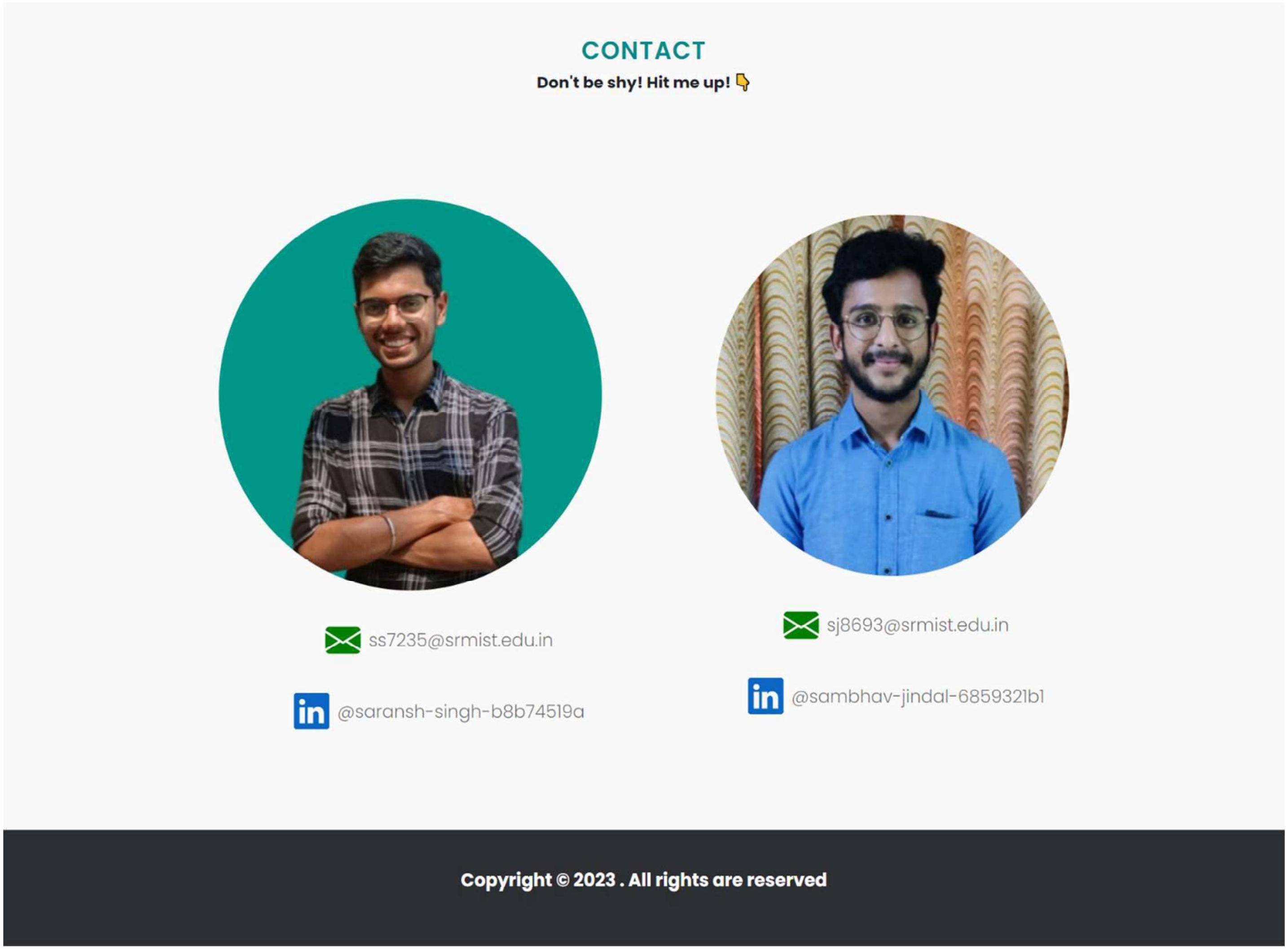

Fig. 3.2 The home page of the web application.

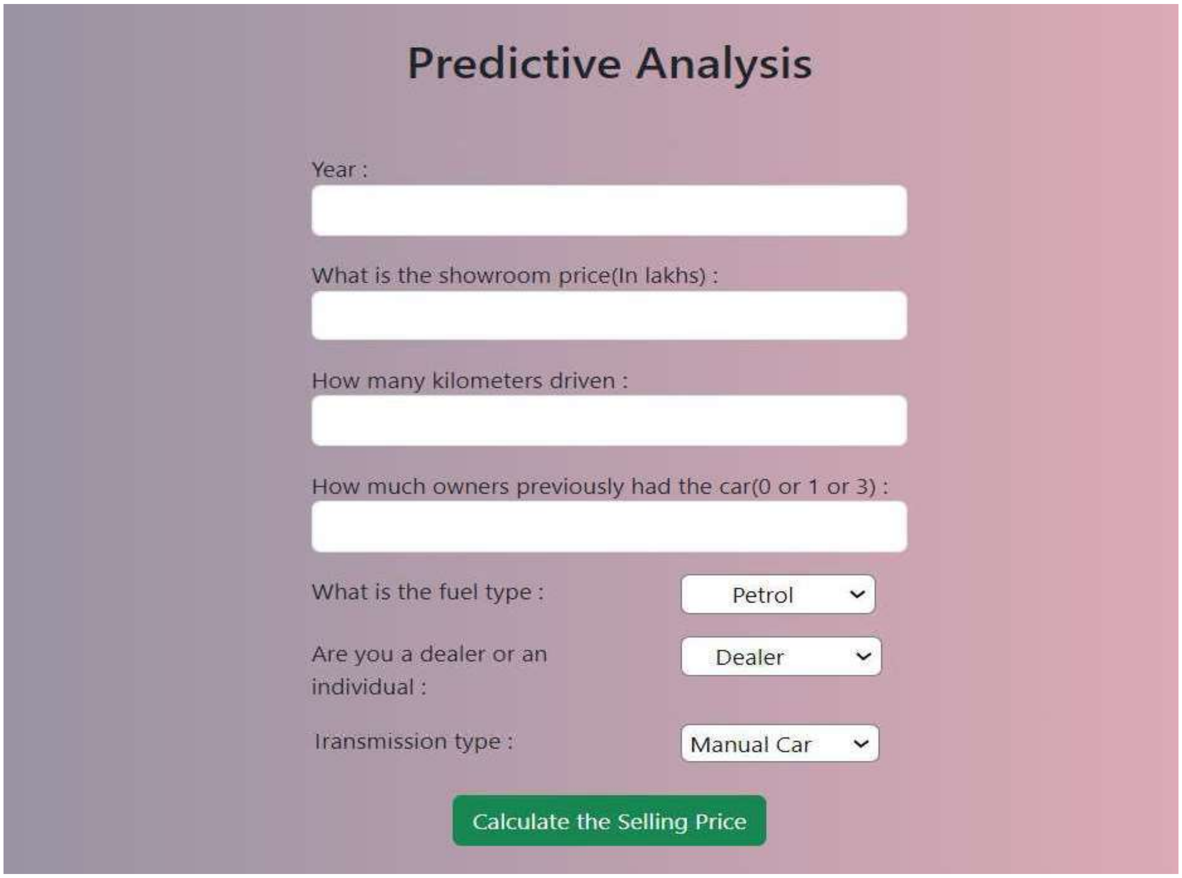

Fig. 3.3 Prediction page of the web application

CHAPTER 4

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** The processor, also known as the central processing unit (CPU), is the brain of the computer responsible for executing instructions and processing data. For the used car price prediction system, a multi-core processor is recommended to handle the computational workload efficiently. A higher clock speed (measured in GHz) is also beneficial for faster processing of data, especially during the training of machine learning models, which can be computationally intensive. A multi-core processor allows for parallel processing, enabling the system to perform multiple tasks simultaneously, which is beneficial for tasks like data preprocessing and model training.

- **Memory (RAM):** Random Access Memory (RAM) is a volatile memory that stores data and program instructions that the CPU is currently processing or will need to access quickly. For the used car price prediction system, a minimum of 8 GB of RAM is recommended to ensure smooth operation, especially when working with large datasets. More RAM may be necessary for handling complex machine learning algorithms or running multiple processes concurrently. Having an adequate amount of RAM helps in loading and processing large datasets efficiently, reducing the need to read from the slower disk storage.

- **Storage:** Storage space is essential for storing the dataset, the machine learning model, and the web application files. A minimum of 100 GB of available storage space is recommended to accommodate these files. Solid State Drives (SSDs) are preferred over traditional Hard Disk Drives (HDDs) for faster read and write speeds, which can improve the overall performance of the system, especially when working with large datasets or running resource-intensive tasks like model training. SSDs also provide better durability and reliability compared to HDDs, making them a better choice for long-term storage.

- **Graphics Processing Unit (GPU):** While not mandatory, having a Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) can significantly speed up the training of machine learning models, especially for deep learning algorithms. GPUs are designed to perform parallel computations, making them well-suited for tasks that involve processing large amounts of data simultaneously. A GPU with CUDA support from NVIDIA is recommended for this purpose, as many machine learning libraries and frameworks, such as TensorFlow and PyTorch, are optimized for CUDA-enabled GPUs. However, for simpler models or smaller datasets, a GPU may not be necessary, and the system's CPU can suffice for model training.

- **Internet Connection:** A stable internet connection is necessary for downloading datasets, libraries, and updates, as well as for deploying the Flask web application to a hosting platform. A high-speed internet connection is preferred to ensure smooth and uninterrupted access to online resources and services. Additionally, a reliable internet connection is essential for collaborating with team members, sharing code, and accessing online documentation and tutorials, which are valuable resources for project development and troubleshooting.

4.2 Software Requirements

Python:

Python is a high-level, interpreted programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It is widely used in various fields, including web development, data analysis, machine learning, and scientific computing. Python's syntax is clear and concise, making it easy to learn and use for both beginners and experienced programmers.

One of the key features of Python is its extensive standard library, which provides a wide range of modules and packages for different purposes. These include modules for file I/O, networking, web development, and more, making it a versatile language for various applications. Furthermore, Python's extensive standard library empowers developers with modules and packages catering to diverse needs, enhancing its versatility across a spectrum of applications.

Python's dynamic typing and automatic memory management make it a flexible and efficient language for development. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented, and functional programming, allowing developers to choose the most suitable approach for their projects.

In the context of the used car price prediction system, Python is used for data preprocessing, model development, and web application development. Its simplicity and readability make it ideal for handling complex data processing tasks and building interactive web interfaces.

Flask:

Flask is a lightweight and extensible web framework for Python. It is designed to be simple and easy to use, making it a popular choice for developing web applications and APIs. Flask provides tools and libraries for routing, request handling, and templating, allowing developers to create dynamic web applications with minimal boilerplate code.

One of the key features of Flask is its modular design, which allows developers to add or remove components as needed. This flexibility makes it easy to customize Flask applications to meet specific requirements. Flask also provides built-in support for unit testing, debugging, and profiling, making it easier for developers to ensure the quality and performance of their applications.

In the context of the used car price prediction system, Flask is used to create the web interface where users can input car details and receive price predictions. Flask's simplicity and flexibility make it well-suited for this task, allowing developers to quickly build and deploy the application with minimal overhead.

Integrated Development Environment (IDE):

An Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is a software application that provides comprehensive facilities for software development. IDEs typically include a code editor, compiler or interpreter, debugger, and other tools for managing and testing code. IDEs are designed to streamline the development process and improve productivity by providing a unified environment for writing, testing, and debugging code.

Popular Python IDEs include PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook, and Visual Studio Code. These IDEs offer features such as code completion, syntax highlighting, and debugging tools, which help developers write and maintain code more efficiently. They also provide integration with version control systems, project management tools, and other development workflows, making it easier to collaborate with other developers and manage complex projects.

In the context of the used car price prediction system, an IDE is used for writing and executing Python code, as well as for managing project files and dependencies. The IDE provides a convenient and efficient way to develop and test the application, ensuring that it meets the desired requirements and quality standards.

Python Libraries:

NumPy:

NumPy is a fundamental package for scientific computing in Python. It provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. NumPy's main object is the homogeneous multidimensional array, which can be used to represent vectors, matrices, and higher-dimensional tensors. NumPy is essential for data manipulation and preprocessing tasks in machine learning and data analysis projects.

Pandas:

A pandas is a powerful data manipulation and analysis library for Python. It provides data structures like DataFrame and Series that allow for easy handling and manipulation of structured data. pandas is widely used for tasks such as data cleaning, transformation, and analysis. It is particularly useful for working with tabular data, making it a valuable tool for tasks related to the used car price prediction project.

scikit-learn:

Scikit-learn is a machine learning library for Python that provides simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis. It features various algorithms for classification, regression, clustering, and dimensionality reduction, as well as tools for model selection and evaluation. scikit-learn is widely used in the machine learning community for developing and deploying machine learning models, making it a key component of the used car price prediction project.

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StandardScaler:

StandardScaler is a utility class in scikit-learn that standardizes features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance. It is used to preprocess numerical features before feeding them into machine learning models. StandardScaler ensures that all features have the same scale, which is important for many machine learning algorithms to work properly. In the context of the used car price prediction project, StandardScaler is used to scale numerical features like year, present price, and kilometers driven before training the machine learning model.

Pickle:

A pickle is a module in Python that implements binary protocols for serializing and deserializing Python objects. It is used to save trained machine learning models to disk, allowing them to be reused later without having to retrain the model. In the project, pickle is used to save the trained Random Forest regression model to a file ('random_forest_regression_model.pkl'), which can then be loaded into memory when making predictions in the web application.

These libraries are essential for various aspects of the used car price prediction project, including data preprocessing, model development, and web application development. They provide the necessary tools and algorithms to process the dataset, train the machine learning model, and build the web interface for the application.

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript:

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language), CSS (Cascading Style Sheets), and JavaScript form the backbone of modern web development, enabling the creation of dynamic and visually appealing web pages and applications. HTML provides the foundation for structuring content, while CSS enhances its presentation and aesthetics, and JavaScript adds interactivity and functionality.

In the context of the used car price prediction system, HTML is instrumental in defining the layout and elements of the web interface, ensuring a clear and organized structure for users to navigate. CSS plays a crucial role in styling the interface, allowing for customization of colors, fonts, and layouts to enhance the overall user experience. JavaScript complements these technologies by enabling dynamic features such as real-time updates, form validation, and interactive elements, further enriching the user interaction and engagement.

Together, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript empower developers to create seamless and intuitive web applications that meet the diverse needs and expectations of users. Their collaborative efforts result in user-friendly interfaces that not only provide valuable functionality but also deliver an aesthetically pleasing and immersive experience for users interacting with the used car price prediction system. In the context of the used car price prediction system, leveraging these technologies ensures the creation of a robust and user-friendly web application that meets the needs of both buyers and sellers in the automotive market.

4.3 Architecture Diagram

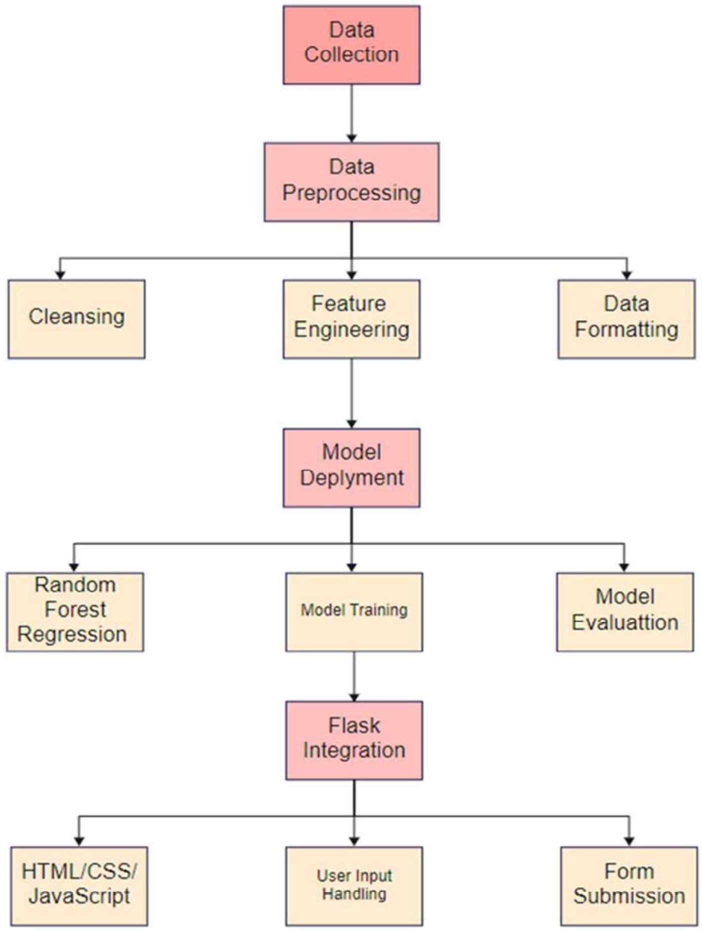

Fig. 4.1 Architecture Diagram

4.4 Data Collection and Preprocessing

Our dataset, sourced from Kaggle, consists of 302 records with 9 features. Before model development, we engaged in thorough data preprocessing to ensure data quality and uniformity.

This involved:

Handling Missing Values:

- Conducted a thorough analysis of missing values in the dataset.
- Implemented appropriate strategies such as imputation (using mean, median, or mode) to fill in missing values or removal of records with missing values.
- Ensured that after handling missing values, the dataset was clean and ready for

further analysis.

Feature Scaling and Normalization:

- Performed feature scaling on numerical features using Min-Max scaling.
- This scaling method transforms the data into a standard range (usually 0 to 1) and helps in promoting convergence during model training.
- Ensured that all numerical features were scaled uniformly to prevent bias in the model.

Overall, these preprocessing steps were crucial in preparing the dataset for model development, ensuring that the data was clean, uniform, and ready for analysis.

4.5 Feature Engineering

Other Novel Features:

In addition to 'car_age', other novel features may have been created to enhance the model's predictive capability.

- These features could include engineered features based on domain knowledge or insights gained from the dataset.
- For example, features like 'engine_capacity' or 'mileage_per_year' could be created to capture specific aspects of a car's performance or usage patterns that influence its price.
- The creation of these novel features allows the model to consider a wider range of factors that affect used car pricing, leading to a more robust and accurate prediction.

Impact on Model Performance:

The introduction of novel features can significantly impact the model's effectiveness.

- By incorporating additional relevant features, the model can better identify the underlying patterns inherent in the data and make more accurate predictions.
- These features can help address potential limitations in the original dataset and enhance the model's capability to generalize to new data.

Iterative Process:

- The creation of novel features is often an iterative procedure that involves analyzing the performance of model with the new features and refining them based on the results.
- Through this iterative process, the model can be continuously improved to achieve

higher levels of predictive accuracy.

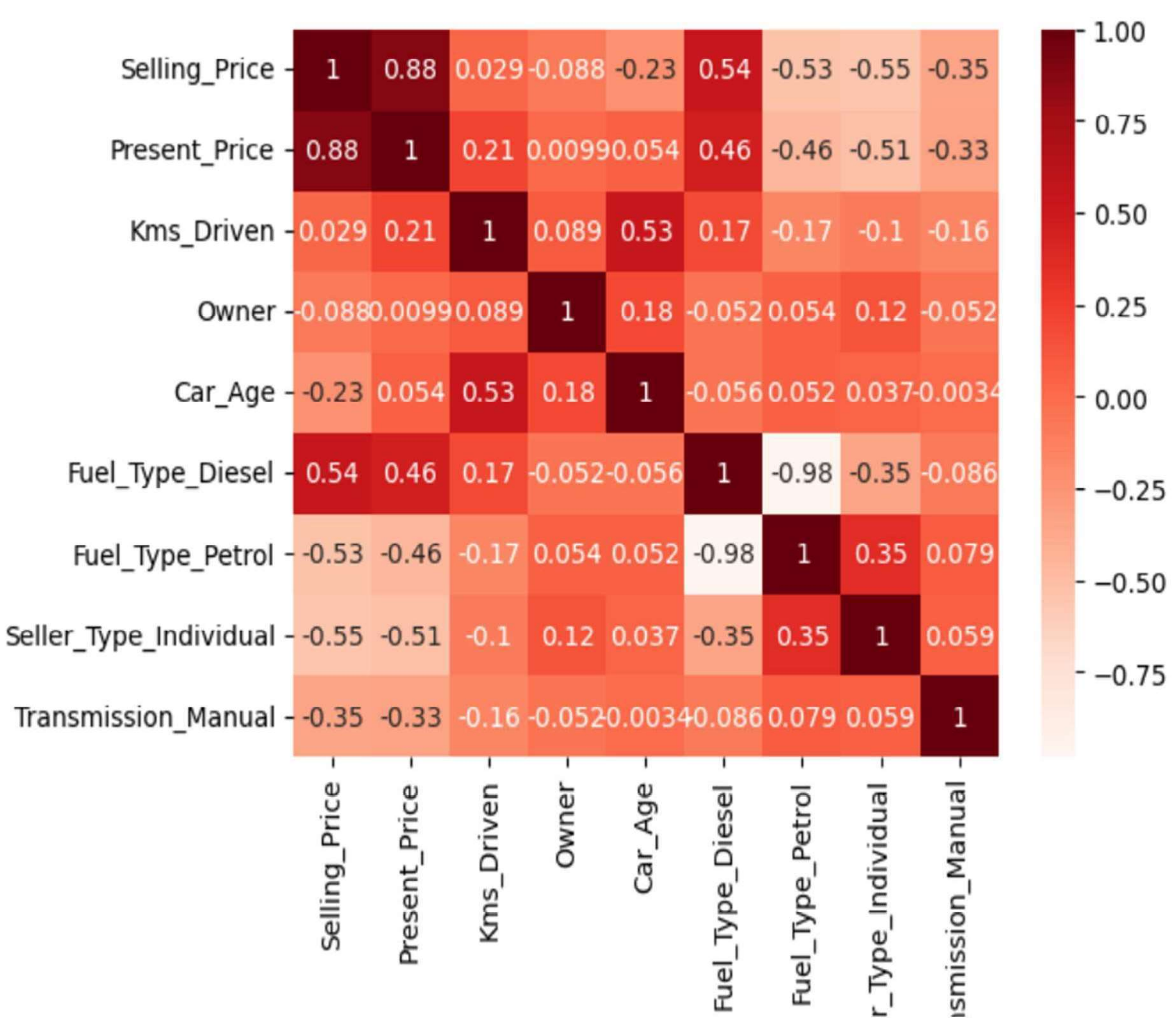

Fig. 4.2 Heat Map showing the correlation between different features.

4.6 Model Selection and Hyperparameter Tuning

Choice of Random Forest Regressor:

- The Random Forest Regressor was selected for its flexibility, robustness, and its capability to effectively manage both categorical and numerical features.
- RF are known for their capacity to diminish overfitting and enhance accuracy compared to individual decision trees.

Initialization of the Model:

- The Random Forest Regressor model was initialized from Scikit-learn's ensemble module, which provides a convenient implementation of the algorithm.

- The hyperparameter tuning process involved using RandomizedSearchCV, a method that systematically explores the hyperparameter space to identify the optimal configuration for the model.

The hyperparameters that were tuned include:

- **n_estimators:** Quantity of trees in the forest (e.g., 100, 200, ..., 1000).
- **criterion:** Splitting criterion for decision trees (e.g., 'squared_error', 'absolute_error', 'poisson', 'friedman_mse').
- **max_depth:** Maximum depth of the trees in the forest (e.g., 10, 20, 30, 40, 50).
- **min_samples_split:** Minimum number of samples required to split an internal node (e.g., 2, 5, 10, 20, 50).
- **min_samples_leaf:** Minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node (e.g., 1, 2, 5, 10).
- **max_features**: The number of features to consider for the best split (e.g., 'auto', 'sqrt', 'log2').

These hyperparameters were fine-tuned to find a balance between the complexity of the model and generalization, ensuring optimal performance of the Random Forest Regressor for predicting used car prices.

Model Evaluation and Performance:

After tuning the hyperparameters, the model's effectiveness was assessed using appropriate metrics such as MSE or R-squared. The final model was selected based on its performance on a validation dataset, ensuring that the model can generalize effectively to unseen data.

Additionally, cross-validation techniques such as k-fold cross-validation were employed to further validate the performance and ensure its robustness across different subsets of the data. Furthermore, sensitivity analysis may have been conducted to assess the model's performance under varying conditions, providing insights into its stability and reliability. The rigorous model evaluation and performance are essential steps in ensuring the effectiveness and reliability of the predictive model deployed in the used car price prediction.

4.7 Model Evaluation

Evaluation Metrics:

- MAE: Calculated as the average of the absolute differences between predicted and actual values. It measures the average magnitude of the errors in the predictions.

- MSE: Calculated as the average of the squared differences between predicted and actual values. It gives more weight to large errors, making it suitable for detecting outliers.
- R-squared: Represents the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variables. It ranges from 0 to 1, where 1 indicates a perfect fit.

Visualizations:

- Pair Plots: Used to visualize the relationships between pairs of features in the dataset. This helps in understanding how the features are related to each other and to the target variable.
- Correlation Matrices: Display the correlation coefficients between all pairs of features in the dataset. High correlations can indicate redundant or highly influential features, which can affect the model's performance.
- Histograms: Provide insights into the distribution of individual features in the dataset, allowing for the identification of outliers or skewed distributions that may impact model performance.
- Scatter Plots: Illustrate the relationship between two continuous variables, helping to identify patterns, trends, or potential nonlinear relationships that may exist in the data.
- Box Plots: Visualize the distribution of a continuous variable across different categories or groups, aiding in the detection of variations and outliers within each group.
- Residual Plots: Display the residuals (the differences between observed and predicted values) against the independent variables, assisting in diagnosing the adequacy of the model and identifying patterns or trends in the residuals.

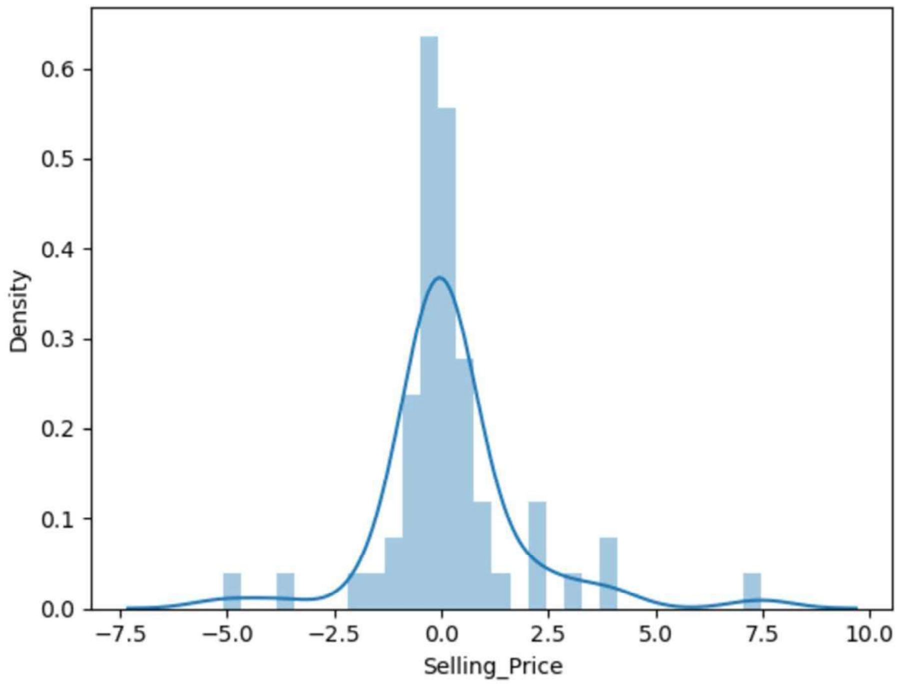

Fig. 4.3 Histogram showing the residuals are normally distributed

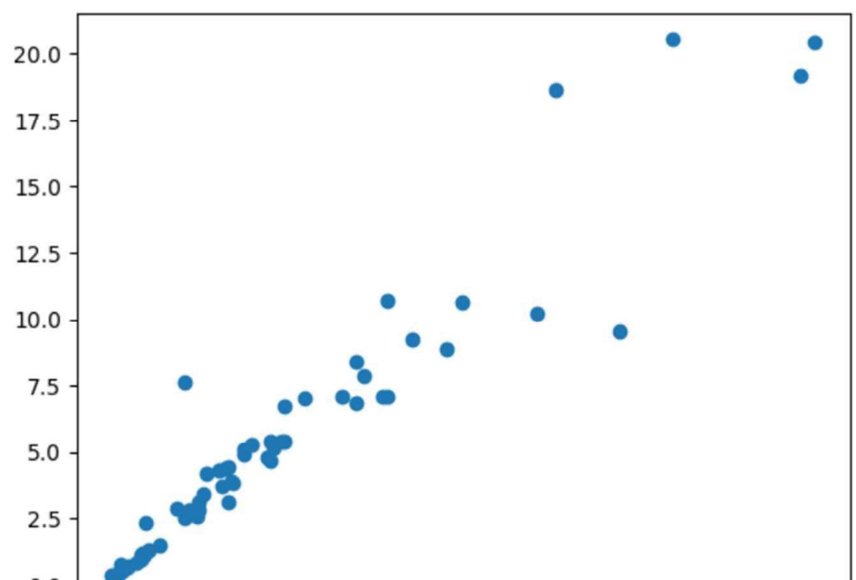

Fig. 4.4 Scatter plot showing the performance of the machine learning model

CHAPTER 5

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

5.1 Model Performance Metrics

Our model underwent rigorous evaluation, revealing promising performance metrics: a (MAE) of 0.929, (MSE) of 2.762, (R2) value of 0.904. These metrics collectively offer valuable insights into the accuracy and precision of our predictive model.

The MAE signifies the average prediction error, providing a simple metric of the model's overall accuracy. Meanwhile, the MSE offers a more nuanced evaluation, capturing the magnitude of errors, including larger discrepancies between predicted and actual values. Additionally, the R-squared value indicates the proportion of variance in the target variable explained by the model, highlighting its explanatory power.

While the R-squared value may be considered modest, achieving 90.4% of explained variance demonstrates a substantial capturing of pricing dynamics within the used car market. These metrics collectively affirm the model's reasonable predictive capability, considering the intricate nature of pricing dynamics and the numerous variables influencing used car prices.

Overall, these evaluation results underscore the effectiveness of our model in providing accurate and reliable predictions, offering valuable insights for stakeholders in the used car market to make informed decisions.

5.2 Feature Importance

An analysis of feature importance revealed key contributors to predicting used car prices, with Car Age leading at 41.13%. This underscores the intuitive understanding that older cars generally command lower prices due to depreciation. Seller_Type_Individual follows closely, indicating the impact of private sellers versus dealerships on pricing dynamics, accounting for 25.64% of the model's predictive power.

Transmission_Manual and Fuel_Type_Diesel contribute 9.32% and 8.68%, respectively, highlighting the significance of transmission type and fuel efficiency in determining prices. The dominance of these features reflects the diverse preferences of buyers in the used car market, with manual transmissions and diesel fuel types often associated with lower prices.

Notably, 'Present_Price' emerges as the most influential feature at 8.42%, emphasizing the importance of the current market value in predicting used car prices. This underscores the dynamic nature of pricing in response to market conditions and consumer demand. Overall, this analysis provides valuable insights into the factors driving pricing dynamics in the used car market, facilitating more informed decision-making for buyers and sellers alike.

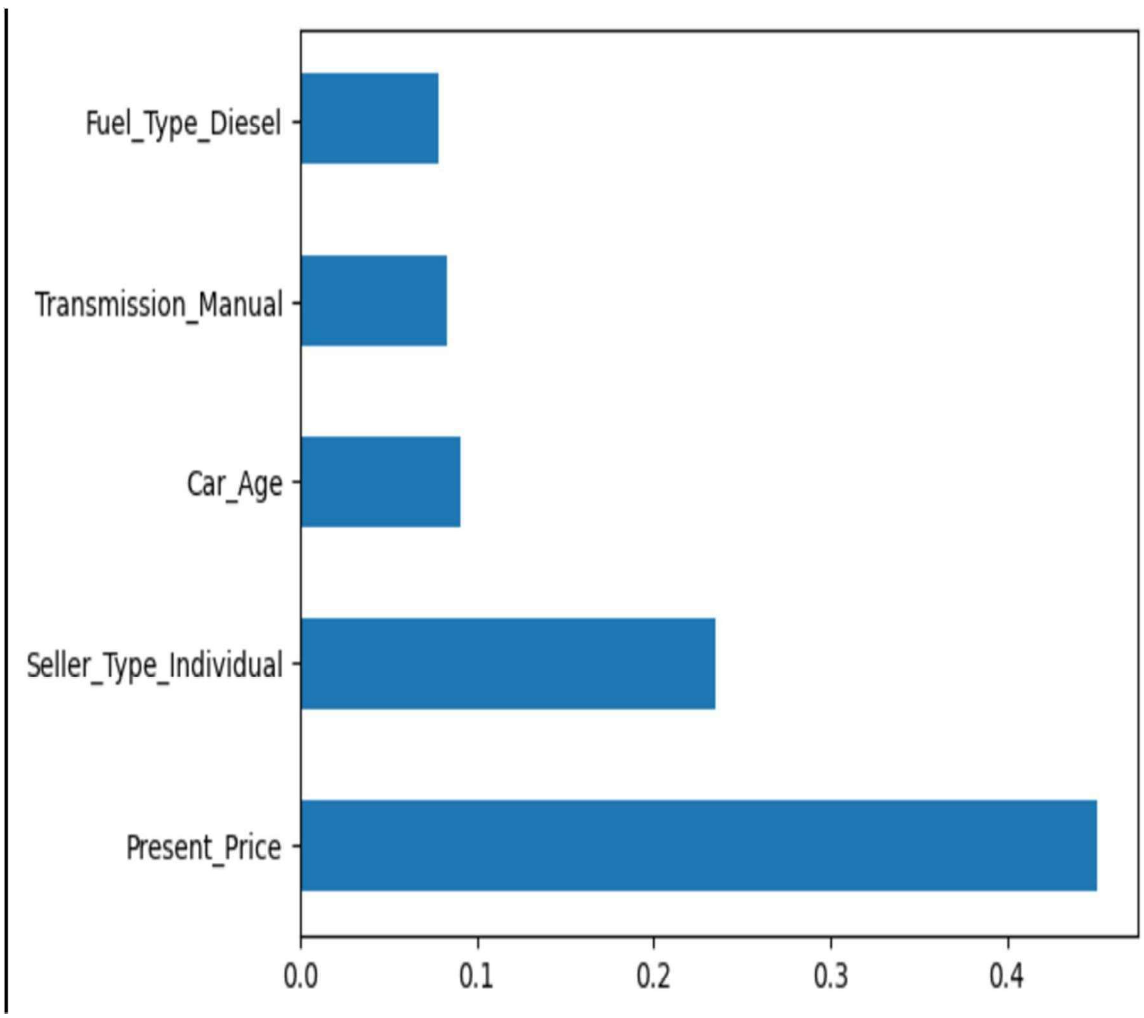

Fig. 5.1 Bar plot showing the importance of each feature in predicting the selling price of used cars

5.3 Real-World Application

The smooth integration of our model into a web application marks a significant milestone in democratizing access to machine learning tools. This practical implementation empowers users to effortlessly input relevant details about used cars and receive precise price predictions in return. By leveraging Flask's simplicity and flexibility, we ensure that individuals with different levels of technical expertise can easily navigate and utilize the application.

This user-friendly interface fosters the democratization of machine learning tools by breaking down barriers to entry and making advanced predictive capabilities accessible to a wider audience. Users can now leverage the power of our model to make informed decisions in the used car market.

Furthermore, the accessibility of our interface extends beyond traditional desktop platforms, as it is optimized for compatibility across a wide range of devices, including smartphones and tablets. This ensures that users can access our predictive capabilities anytime, anywhere, enhancing convenience and usability.

Moreover, the integration of our model into a web application enhances its practical utility, enabling users to access it from any device with an internet connection. This flexibility ensures that users can obtain accurate price predictions on-the-go, further enhancing accessibility and usability. Overall, our implementation exemplifies the transformative potential of machine learning in democratizing access to advanced technologies and empowering users with valuable insights.

5.4 Limitations and Future Directions

Despite demonstrating commendable predictive performance, it's imperative to recognize the inherent limitations of our model. The used car market is incredibly dynamic, influenced by a multitude of factors, many of which may not be entirely captured within our dataset. While our current model incorporates significant attributes such as car age, seller type, and transmission, there are likely additional variables that could further enhance prediction.

While our model has shown promising performance in predicting used car prices, it's crucial to recognize that the used car market is highly complex and subject to various influences that may not be fully captured by our current approach. One significant limitation is the potential presence of unobserved variables or hidden patterns that could impact pricing dynamics. For example, factors such as the reputation of the seller, specific vehicle features or options, and even cultural or regional preferences among buyers could all play a role in determining the final selling price of a used car.

To address these limitations and improve the robustness of our model, there are several avenues for future exploration. One approach is to enhance the granularity and depth of our dataset by incorporating additional features that capture a broader range of factors influencing used car prices. This could include detailed information about vehicle condition, such as mileage, service history, and accident records, as well as more comprehensive demographic and economic data related to the target market.

Furthermore, leveraging advanced modeling techniques beyond Random Forest regression may offer additional insights and improvements in predictive accuracy. For instance, ensemble methods such as gradient boosting or XGBoost are known for their ability to capture complex interactions and nonlinear relationships within the data, potentially leading to more accurate predictions. Additionally, deep learning approaches, such as neural networks, have shown promise in capturing intricate patterns in high-dimensional data and may offer further enhancements in predictive performance.

Another area for exploration is the incorporation of external data sources to augment our existing dataset. This could involve integrating data from online marketplaces, automotive industry reports, or economic indicators to provide additional context and insights into pricing trends. By enriching our dataset with diverse sources of information, we can enhance the model's ability to adapt to changing market conditions and improve its overall predictive accuracy.

Overall, while our current model represents a significant advancement in predicting used car prices, there is ample room for further refinement and enhancement. By addressing these limitations and exploring new avenues for improvement, we can ensure that our model remains at the forefront of predictive analytics in the automotive industry, empowering stakeholders with valuable insights and facilitating more informed decision-making processes.

5.5 Comparison with Existing Models

In contrast to traditional pricing models, our machine-learning approach exhibits remarkable superiority in handling non-linear relationships and capturing intricate patterns within the dataset. Traditional models often rely on simplistic linear relationships, which may fail to adequately capture the complex dynamics of the used car market, resulting in less accurate predictions and potentially misleading insights.

The flexibility of the Random Forest Regressor is a pivotal advantage of our approach, especially when dealing with the mixed data types commonly found in used car datasets. Random Forest models can effectively handle categorical, numerical, and ordinal variables simultaneously, making them well-suited for the diverse nature of car attributes encountered in real-world scenarios.

Moreover, Random Forests excel in capturing non-linear relationships between features and target variables, allowing for more accurate predictions in scenarios where traditional models may struggle to capture such complexities. This enables our model to discern subtle nuances and interactions within the data, leading to superior predictive performance and more reliable estimates of used car prices.

By leveraging a machine-learning approach, particularly with the Random Forest Regressor, we can harness the full potential of our dataset and extract valuable insights that may otherwise remain hidden. This enhanced understanding of the underlying patterns and relationships within the data empowers both buyers and sellers in the used car market to make more informed decisions and negotiate transactions with confidence.

Overall, the adoption of machine learning offers significant advantages over traditional pricing models by better accommodating the complex and non-linear nature of the used car market. This ensures that our model delivers more accurate and reliable predictions, ultimately enhancing decision-making processes and facilitating fairer transactions for all stakeholders involved.

In summary, embracing machine learning presents notable advantages over traditional pricing models, as it adeptly addresses the intricate and non-linear nature of the used car market. By doing so, our model furnishes more precise and dependable predictions, thereby enhancing decision-making processes and fostering fairer transactions for all stakeholders involved. Through this approach, we facilitate a more transparent and equitable marketplace, wherein buyers and sellers can navigate transactions with greater assurance and efficiency, ultimately leading to mutually beneficial outcomes.

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In conclusion, this research presents a machine learning-based approach for predicting used car prices, integrating a Random Forest regression model with Flask for web development. The study emphasizes the importance of robust data preprocessing and exploration in achieving accurate predictions. By leveraging key car attributes such as year, present price, kilometers driven, fuel type, seller type, transmission, and owner history, the model provides valuable information into the pricing dynamics of used cars.

The significance of this research lies in its practical implications for the automotive industry. By offering a transparent and user-friendly tool for predicting market values, the system empowers both sellers and buyers to make informed decisions in the dynamic used car market. The fusion of data science methodologies and web development exemplifies a forward-looking approach to addressing real-world challenges, paving the way for future innovations at the intersection of technology and automotive commerce.

Moving forward, there is potential for further refinement and expansion of the model. Future research could examine additional features and advanced techniques to improve predictive accuracy. Moreover, continuous updates and improvements based on real-world usage and feedback will ensure the adaptability and relevance of the model in an evolving market landscape.

In essence, this research not only presents a successful implementation of machine learning for predicting used car prices but also establishes a foundation for ongoing innovation in the field of applied data science and predictive analytics.

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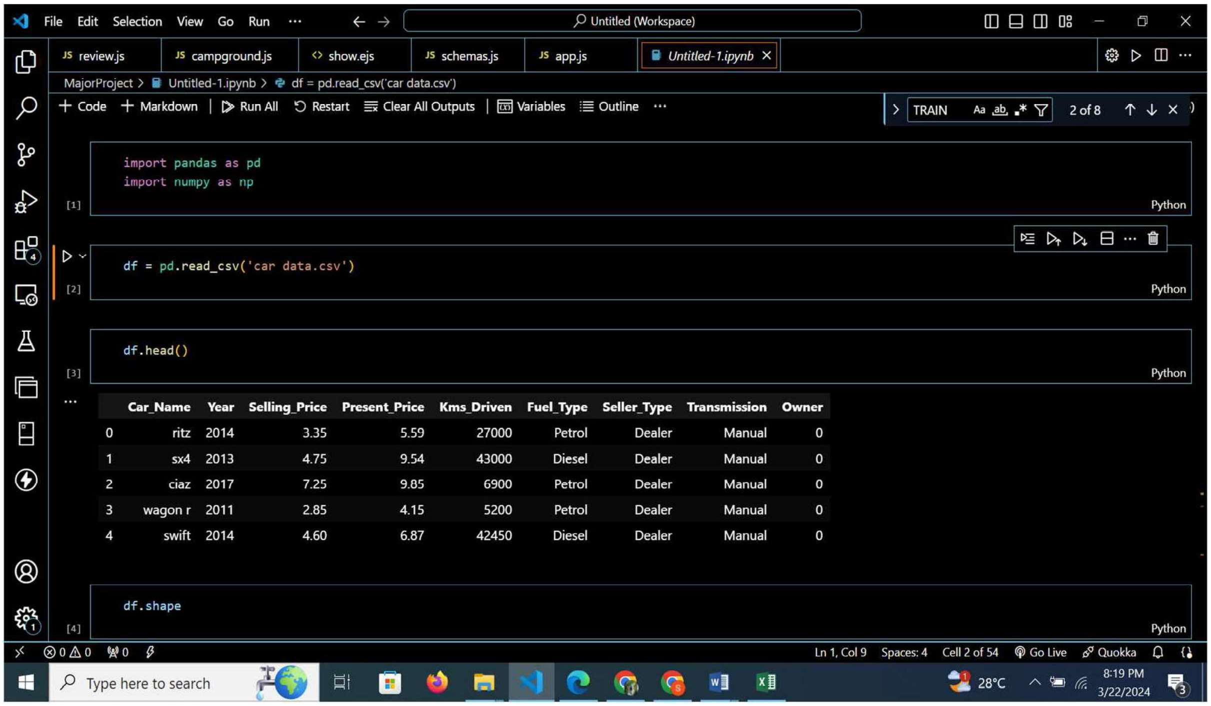

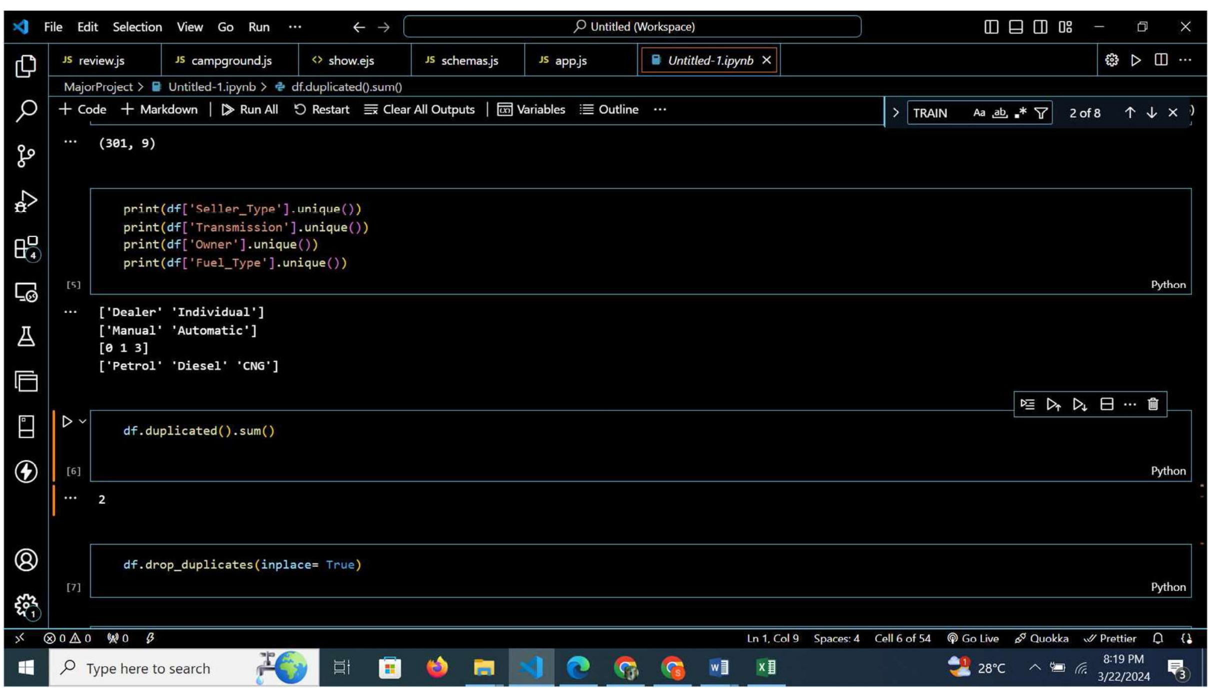

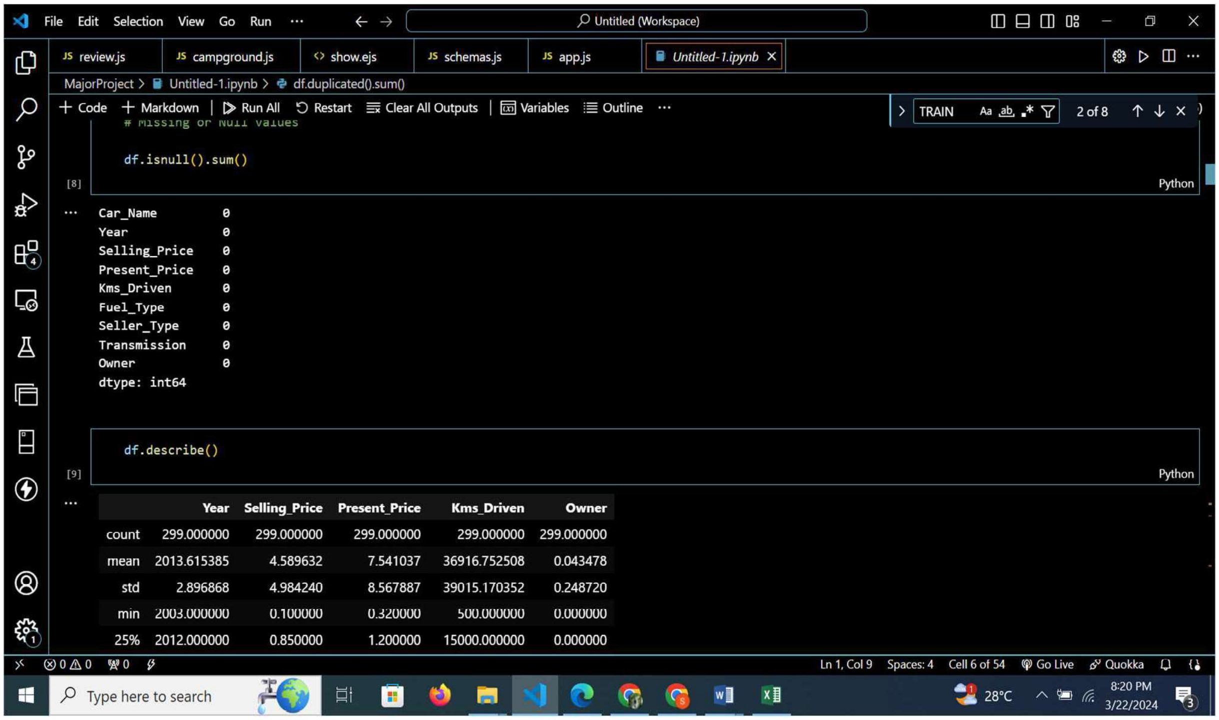

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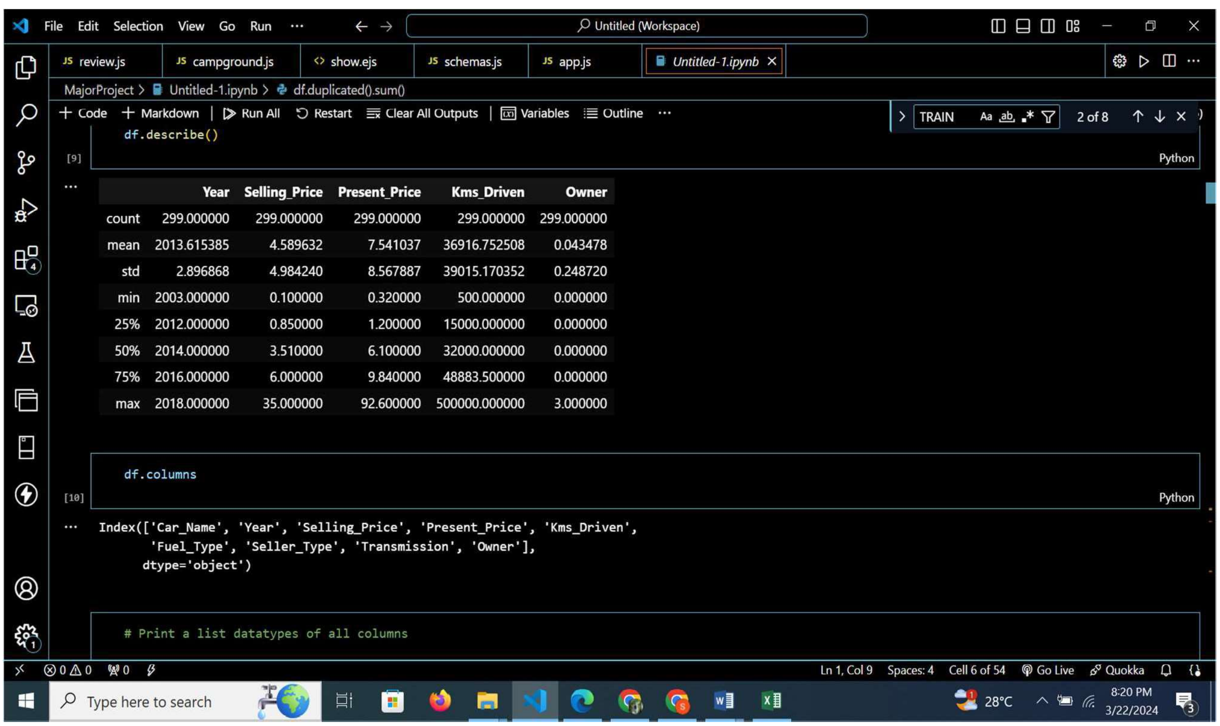

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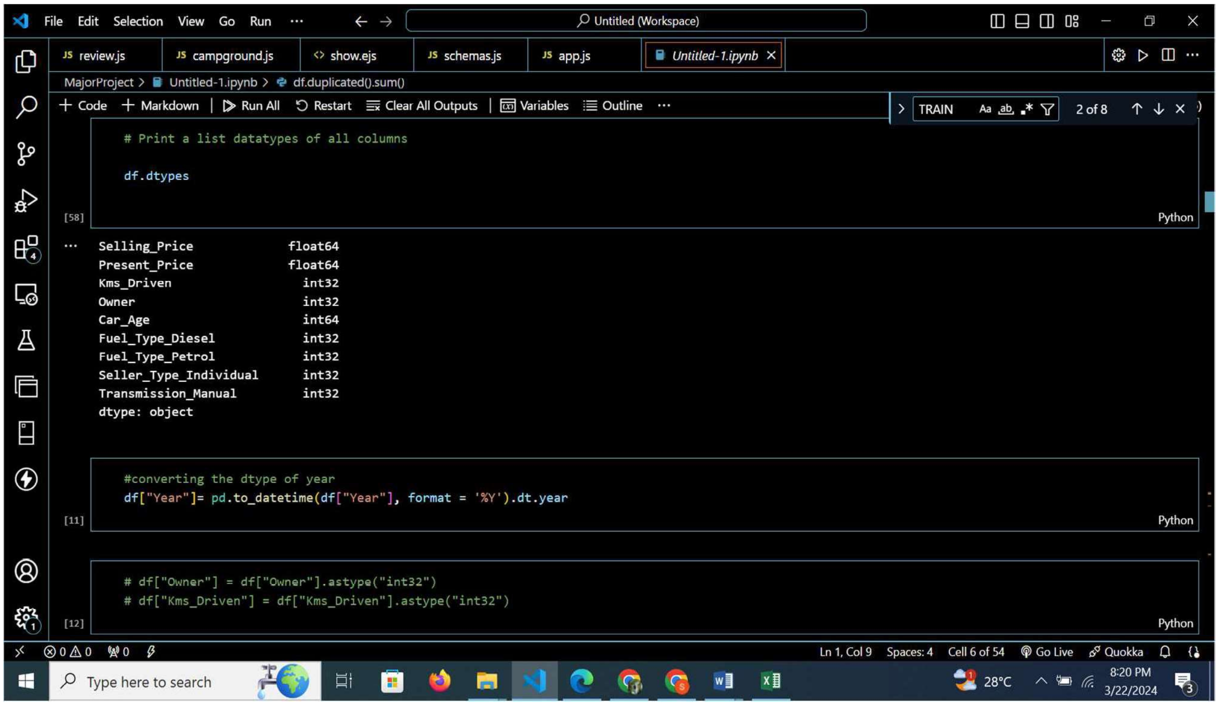
mean 2013.615385 4.589632 7.541037 36916.752508 0.043478
std 2.896868 4.984240 8.567887 39015.170352 0.248720
min 2003.000000 0.100000 0.320000 500.000000 0.000000
25% 2012.000000 0.850000 1.200000 15000.000000 0.000000
50% 2014.000000 3.510000 6.100000 32000.000000 0.000000
75% 2016.000000 6.000000 9.840000 48883.500000 0.000000
max 2018.000000 35.000000 92.600000 500000.000000 3.000000
df.columns
Index(['Car_Name', 'Year', 'Selling_Price', 'Present_Price', 'Kms_Driven',
'Fuel_Type', 'Seller_Type', 'Transmission', 'Owner'],
dtype='object')
# Print a list datatypes of all columns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Print a list datatypes of all columns
df.dtypes
[58]
Python
Selling_Price float64
Present_Price float64
Kms_Driven int32
Owner int32
Car_Age int64
Fuel_Type_Diesel int32
Fuel_Type_Petrol int32
Seller_Type_Individual int32
Transmission_Manual int32
dtype: object
#converting the dtype of year
df["Year"]= pd.to_datetime(df["Year"], format = '%Y').dt.year
[11]
Python
df["Owner"] = df["Owner"].astype("int32")
df["Kms_Driven"] = df["Kms_Driven"].astype("int32")
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#SELECTING IMPORTANT DATA FOR MODEL BUILDING(#FEATURE SELECTION)
df = df.drop(columns= "Car_Name")
[14]
Python
df['Current_Year']=2024
[15]
Python
df.head()
[16]
Python
Year Selling_Price Present_Price Kms_Driven Fuel_Type Seller_Type Transmission Owner Current_Year
0 2014 3.35 5.59 27000 Petrol Dealer Manual 0 2024
1 2013 4.75 9.54 43000 Diesel Dealer Manual 0 2024
2 2017 7.25 9.85 6900 Petrol Dealer Manual 0 2024
3 2011 2.85 4.15 5200 Petrol Dealer Manual 0 2024
4 2014 4.60 6.87 42450 Diesel Dealer Manual 0 2024
df['Car_Age'] = df['Current_Year'] - df['Year']
[17]
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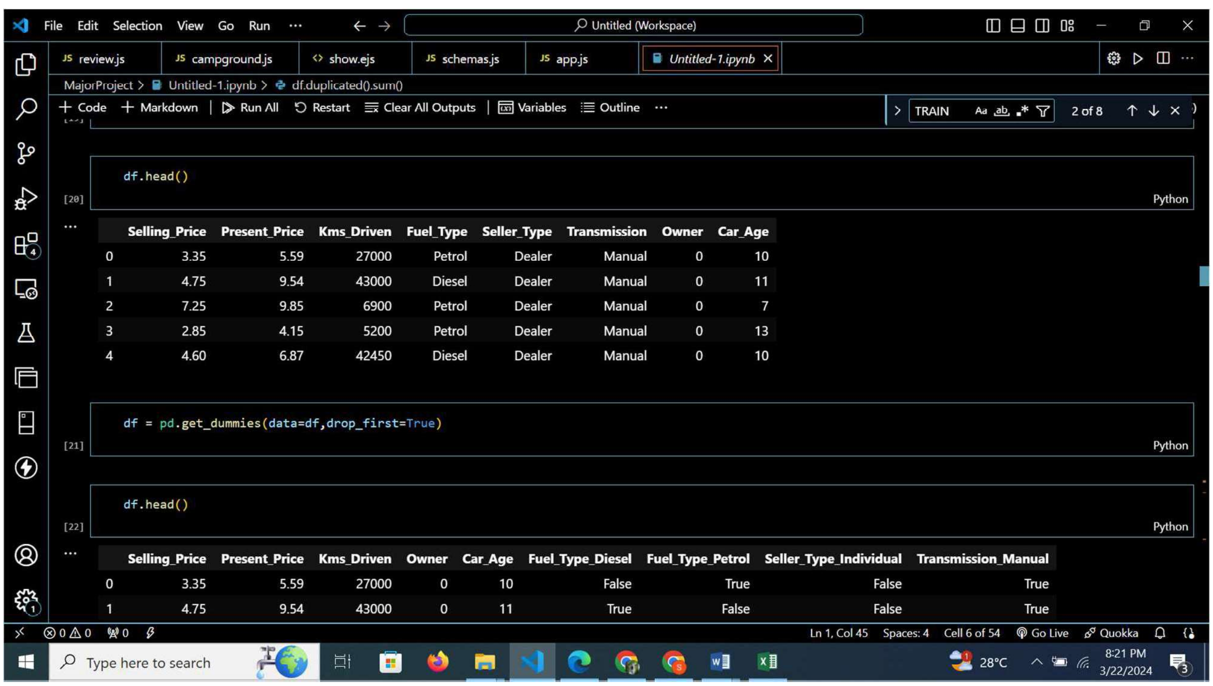
```python
df.head()
```

	Year	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Fuel_Type	Seller_Type	Transmission	Owner	Current_Year	Car_Age
0	2014	3.35	5.59	27000	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	2024	10
1	2013	4.75	9.54	43000	Diesel	Dealer	Manual	0	2024	11
2	2017	7.25	9.85	6900	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	2024	7
3	2011	2.85	4.15	5200	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	2024	13
4	2014	4.60	6.87	42450	Diesel	Dealer	Manual	0	2024	10

```python
df = df.drop(columns=["Year","Current_Year"])
```

```python
df.head()
```

	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Fuel_Type	Seller_Type	Transmission	Owner	Car_Age
0	3.35	5.59	27000	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	10
1	4.75	9.54	43000	Diesel	Dealer	Manual	0	11
2	7.25	9.85	6900	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	7



```python
df.head()
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	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Fuel_Type	Seller_Type	Transmission	Owner	Car_Age
0	3.35	5.59	27000	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	10
1	4.75	9.54	43000	Diesel	Dealer	Manual	0	11
2	7.25	9.85	6900	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	7
3	2.85	4.15	5200	Petrol	Dealer	Manual	0	13
4	4.60	6.87	42450	Diesel	Dealer	Manual	0	10

```python
df = pd.get_dummies(data=df,drop_first=True)
```

```python
df.head()
```

	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Owner	Car_Age	Fuel_Type_Diesel	Fuel_Type_Petrol	Seller_Type_Individual	Transmission_Manual
0	3.35	5.59	27000	0	10	False	True	False	True
1	4.75	9.54	43000	0	11	True	False	False	True

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	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Owner	Car_Age	Fuel_Type_Diesel	Fuel_Type_Petrol	Seller_Type_Individual	Transmission_Manual
0	3.35	5.59	27000	0	10	False	True	False	True
1	4.75	9.54	43000	0	11	True	False	False	True
2	7.25	9.85	6900	0	7	False	True	False	True
3	2.85	4.15	5200	0	13	False	True	False	True
4	4.60	6.87	42450	0	10	True	False	False	True

```python
g= ['Fuel_Type_Diesel', 'Fuel_Type_Petrol', 'Seller_Type_Individual', 'Transmission_Manual']
df[g]= df[g].astype('int')
```

```python
df.head(3)
```

	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Owner	Car_Age	Fuel_Type_Diesel	Fuel_Type_Petrol	Seller_Type_Individual	Transmission_Manual
0	3.35	5.59	27000	0	10	0	1	0	1
1	4.75	9.54	43000	0	11	1	0	0	1
2	7.25	9.85	6900	0	7	0	1	0	1

```python
df.corr()
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```python
df.corr()
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	Selling_Price	Present_Price	Kms_Driven	Owner	Car_Age	Fuel_Type_Diesel	Fuel_Type_Petrol	Seller_Type_Individual	Transmission_Manual
Selling_Price	1.000000	0.876378	0.028566	-0.087880	-0.234369	0.543541	-0.531636	-0.553851	-0.348869
Present_Price	0.876378	1.000000	0.205253	0.009947	0.053563	0.464849	-0.456746	-0.511686	-0.334265
Kms_Driven	0.028566	0.205253	1.000000	0.089367	0.525714	0.173295	-0.173595	-0.101030	-0.163881
Owner	-0.087880	0.009947	0.089367	1.000000	0.181639	-0.051836	0.054102	0.123646	-0.052166
Car_Age	-0.234369	0.053563	0.525714	0.181639	1.000000	-0.056469	0.052197	0.036820	-0.003434
Fuel_Type_Diesel	0.543541	0.464849	0.173295	-0.051836	-0.056469	1.000000	-0.979104	-0.345882	-0.086264
Fuel_Type_Petrol	-0.531636	-0.456746	-0.173595	0.054102	0.052197	-0.979104	1.000000	0.353865	0.078700
Seller_Type_Individual	-0.553851	-0.511686	-0.101030	0.123646	0.036820	-0.345882	0.353865	1.000000	0.058669
Transmission_Manual	-0.348869	-0.334265	-0.163881	-0.052166	-0.003434	-0.086264	0.078700	0.058669	1.000000

```python
import seaborn as sns
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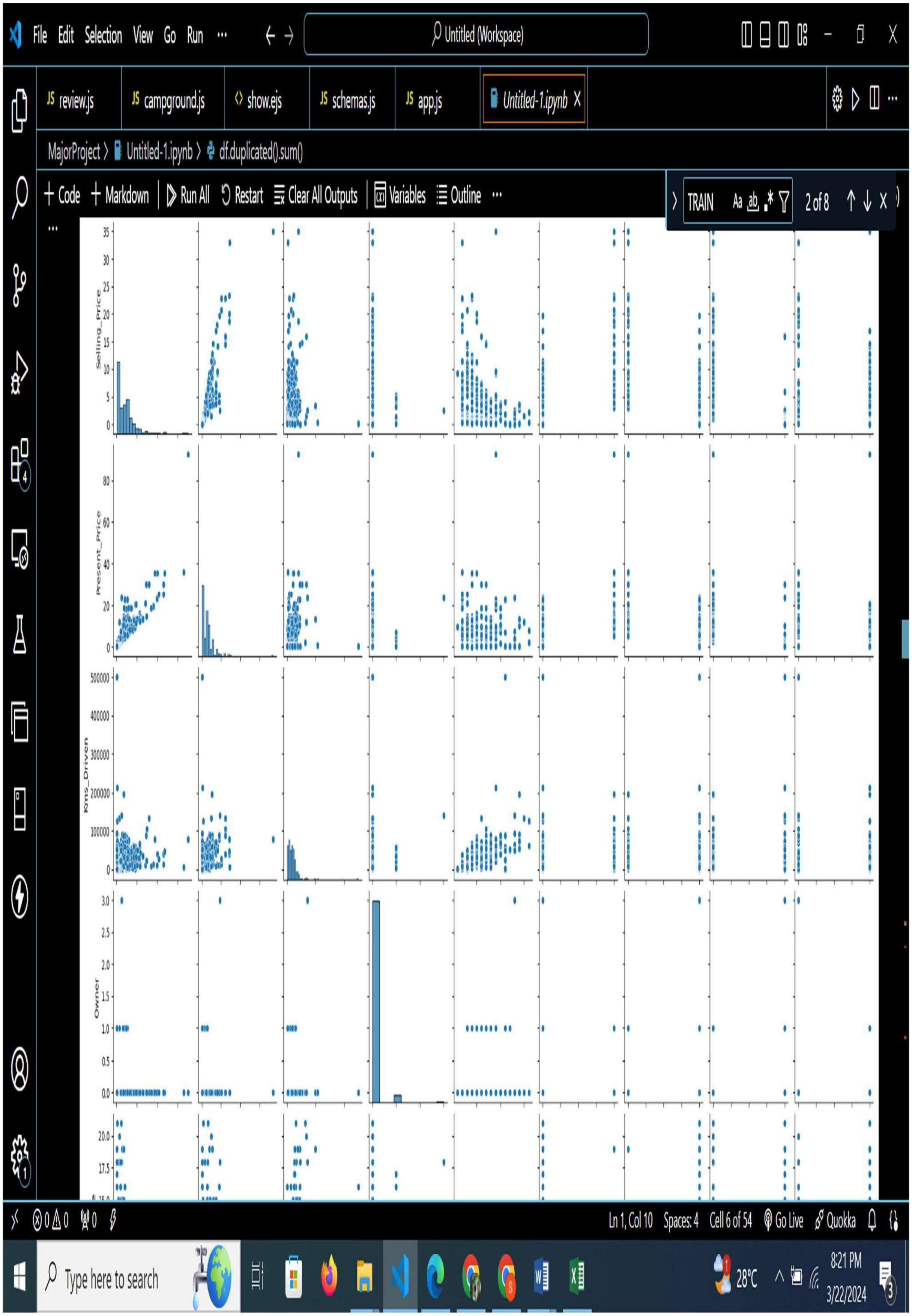
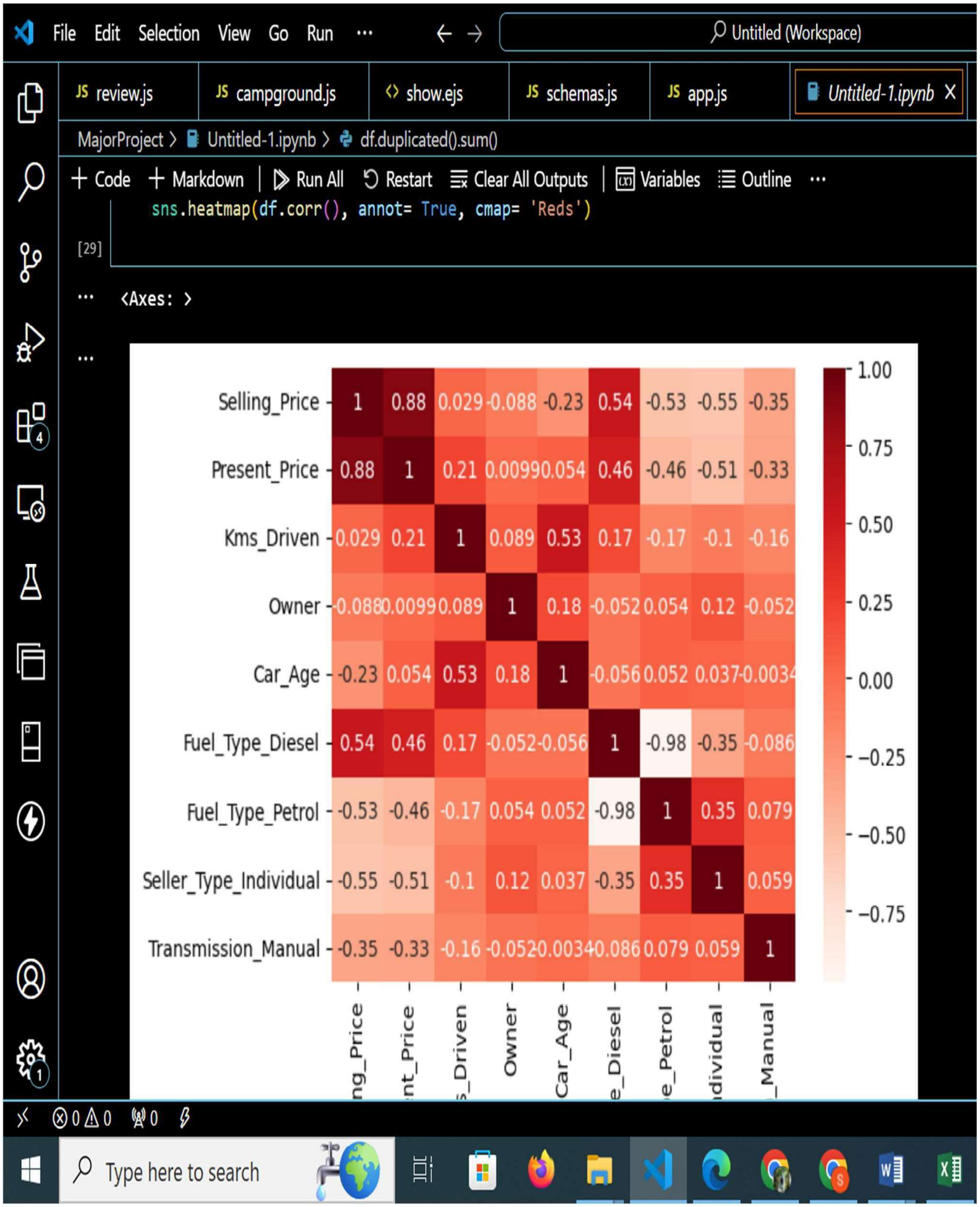
```python
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
sns.pairplot(df)
```




sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot= True, cmap= 'Reds')
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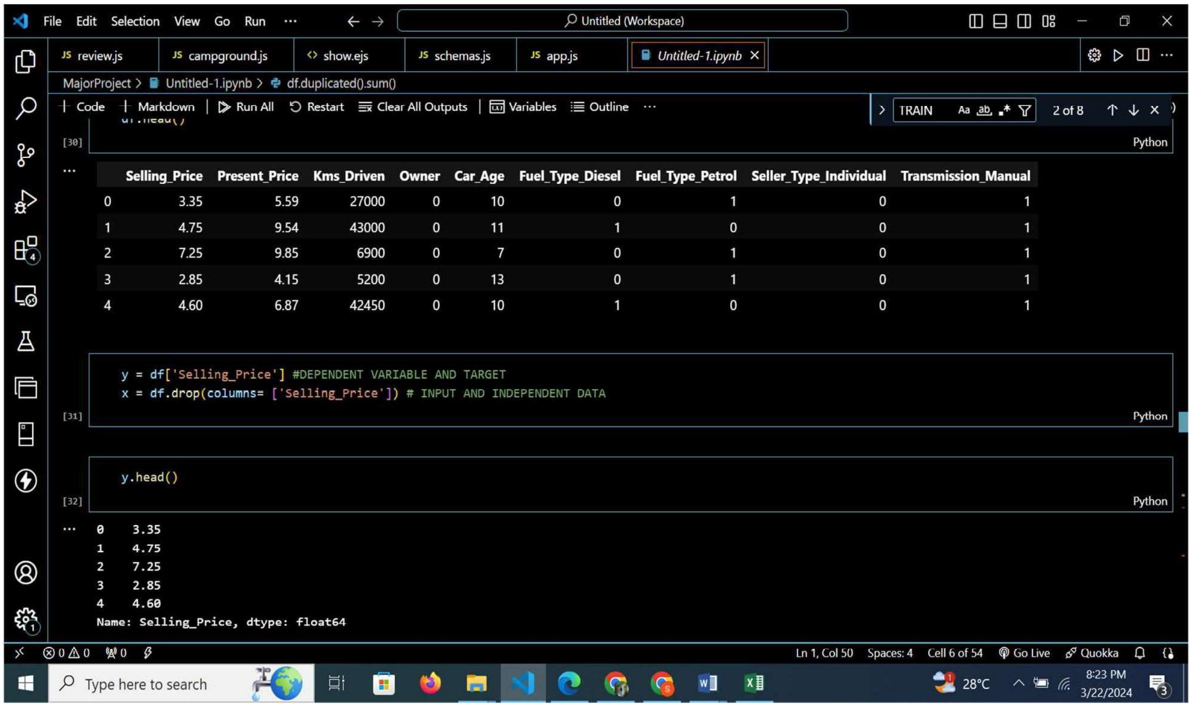
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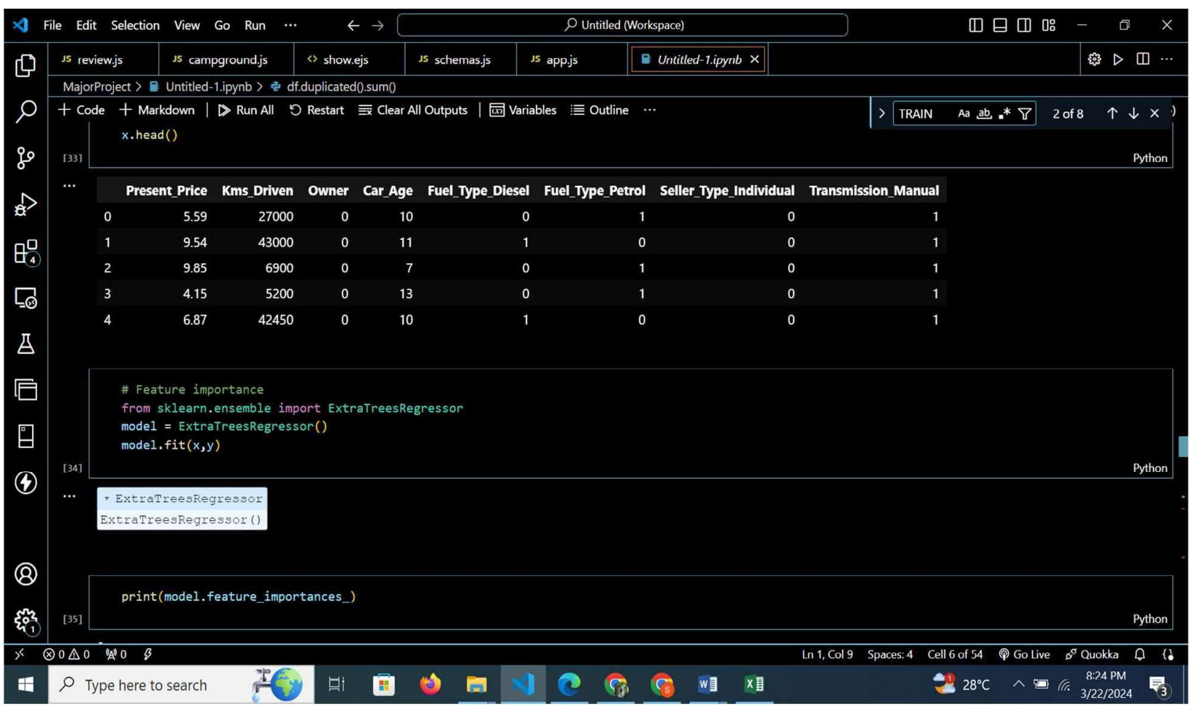
[30]
Selling_Price Present_Price Kms_Driven Owner Car_Age Fuel_Type_Diesel Fuel_Type_Petrol Seller_Type_Individual Transmission_Manual
0 3.35 5.59 27000 0 10 0 1 0 1
1 4.75 9.54 43000 0 11 1 0 0 1
2 7.25 9.85 6900 0 7 0 1 0 1
3 2.85 4.15 5200 0 13 0 1 0 1
4 4.60 6.87 42450 0 10 1 0 0 1
y = df['Selling_Price'] #DEPENDENT VARIABLE AND TARGET
x = df.drop(columns= ['Selling_Price']) # INPUT AND INDEPENDENT DATA
[31]
y.head()
[32]
0 3.35
1 4.75
2 7.25
3 2.85
4 4.60
Name: Selling_Price, dtype: float64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x.head()
[33]
Present_Price Kms_Driven Owner Car_Age Fuel_Type_Diesel Fuel_Type_Petrol Seller_Type_Individual Transmission_Manual
0 5.59 27000 0 10 0 1 0 1
1 9.54 43000 0 11 1 0 0 1
2 9.85 6900 0 7 0 1 0 1
3 4.15 5200 0 13 0 1 0 1
4 6.87 42450 0 10 1 0 0 1
# Feature importance
from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesRegressor
model = ExtraTreesRegressor()
model.fit(x,y)
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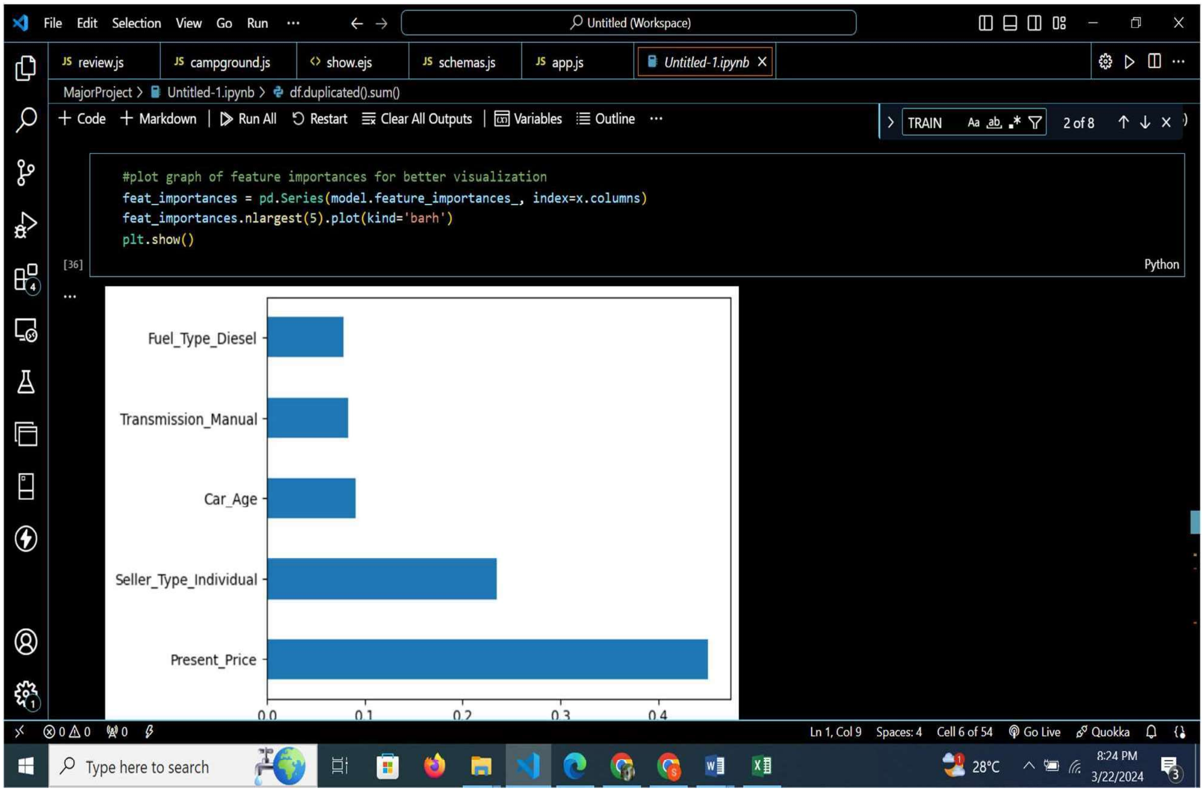
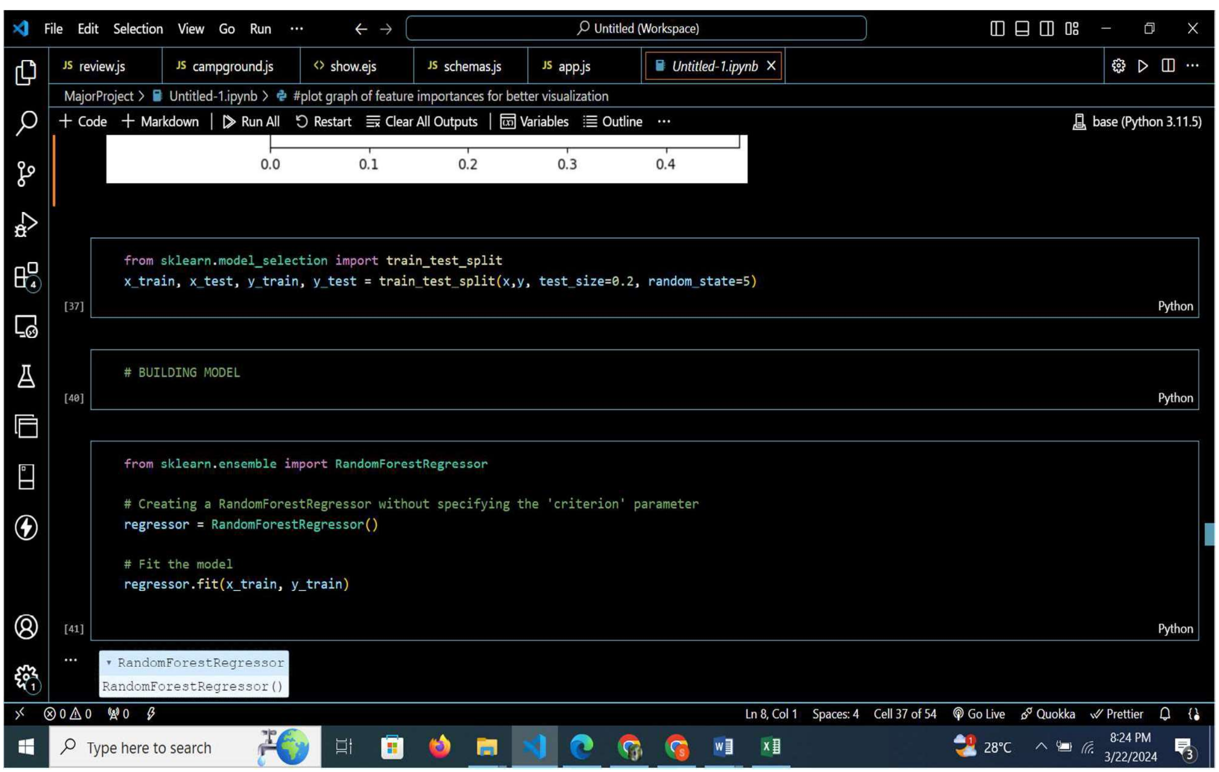
ExtraTreesRegressor
ExtraTreesRegressor()
print(model.feature_importances_)
[35]


#plot graph of feature importances for better visualization
feat_importances = pd.Series(model.feature_importances_, index=x.columns)
feat_importances.nlargest(5).plot(kind='barh')
plt.show()
Fuel_Type_Diesel
Transmission_Manual
Car_Age
Seller_Type_Individual
Present_Price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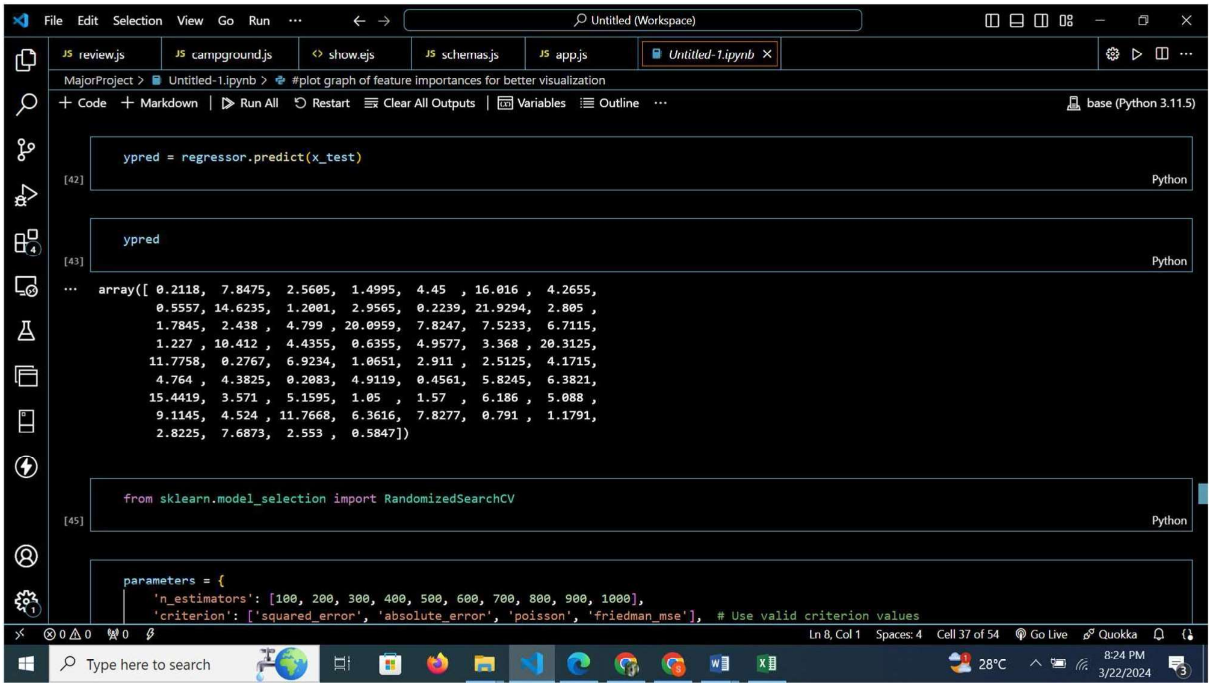
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y, test_size=0.2, random_state=5)
# BUILDING MODEL
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
# Creating a RandomForestRegressor without specifying the 'criterion' parameter
regressor = RandomForestRegressor()
# Fit the model
regressor.fit(x_train, y_train)
RandomForestRegressor
RandomForestRegressor()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ypred = regressor.predict(x_test)
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ypred
[43]
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0.5557, 14.6235, 1.2001, 2.9565, 0.2239, 21.9294, 2.805 ,
1.7845, 2.438 , 4.799 , 20.0959, 7.8247, 7.5233, 6.7115,
1.227 , 10.412 , 4.4355, 0.6355, 4.9577, 3.368 , 20.3125,
11.7758, 0.2767, 6.9234, 1.0651, 2.911 , 2.5125, 4.1715,
4.764 , 4.3825, 0.2083, 4.9119, 0.4561, 5.8245, 6.3821,
15.4419, 3.571 , 5.1595, 1.05 , 1.57 , 6.186 , 5.088 ,
9.1145, 4.524 , 11.7668, 6.3616, 7.8277, 0.791 , 1.1791,
2.8225, 7.6873, 2.553 , 0.5847])
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
[45]
parameters = {
'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000],
'criterion': ['squared_error', 'absolute_error', 'poisson', 'friedman_mse'], # Use valid criterion values
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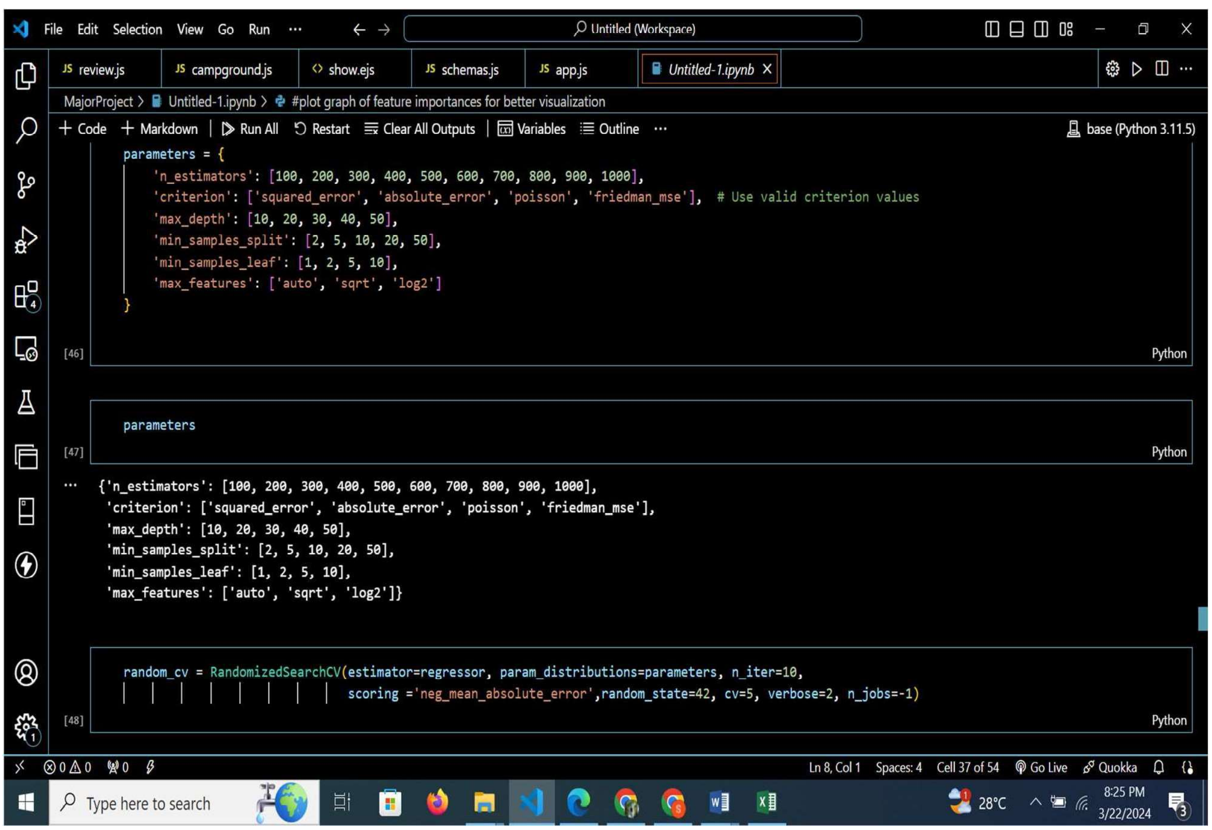
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parameters = {
'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000],
'criterion': ['squared_error', 'absolute_error', 'poisson', 'friedman_mse'], # Use valid criterion values
'max_depth': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50],
'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10, 20, 50],
'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 5, 10],
'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2']
}
[46]
parameters
[47]
{'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000],
'criterion': ['squared_error', 'absolute_error', 'poisson', 'friedman_mse'],
'max_depth': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50],
'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10, 20, 50],
'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 5, 10],
'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2']}
random_cv = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=regressor, param_distributions=parameters, n_iter=10,
scoring ='neg_mean_absolute_error',random_state=42, cv=5, verbose=2, n_jobs=-1)
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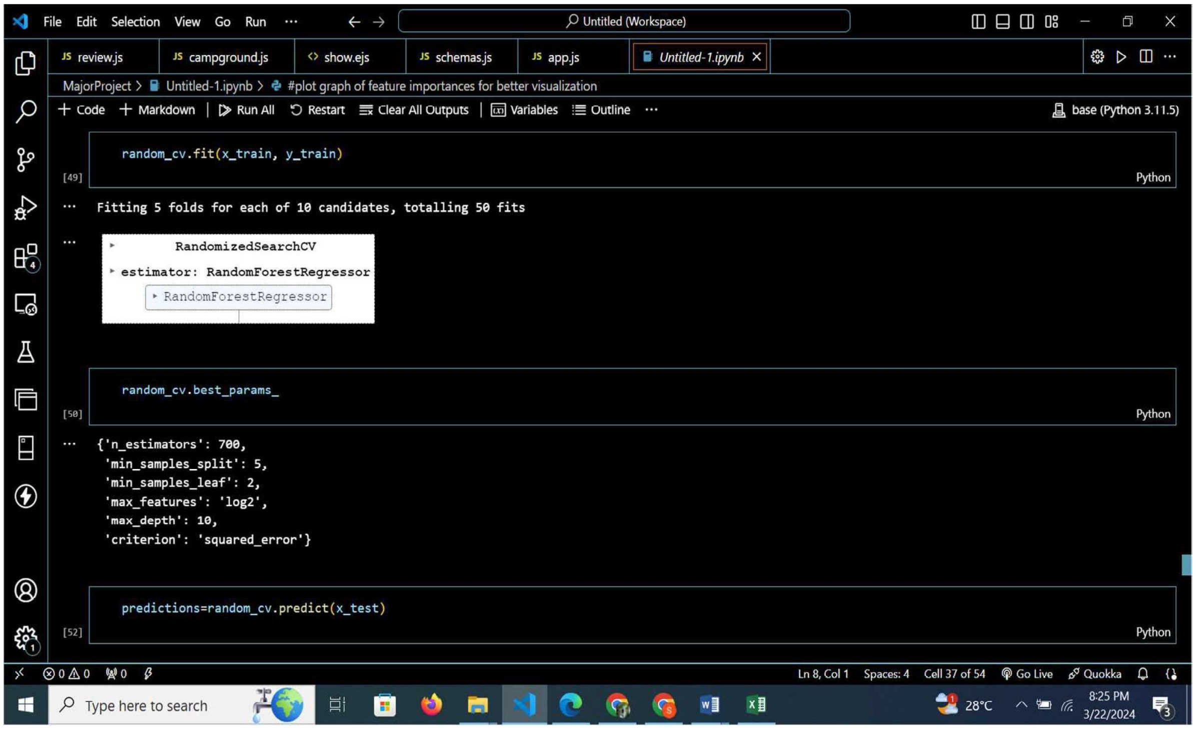
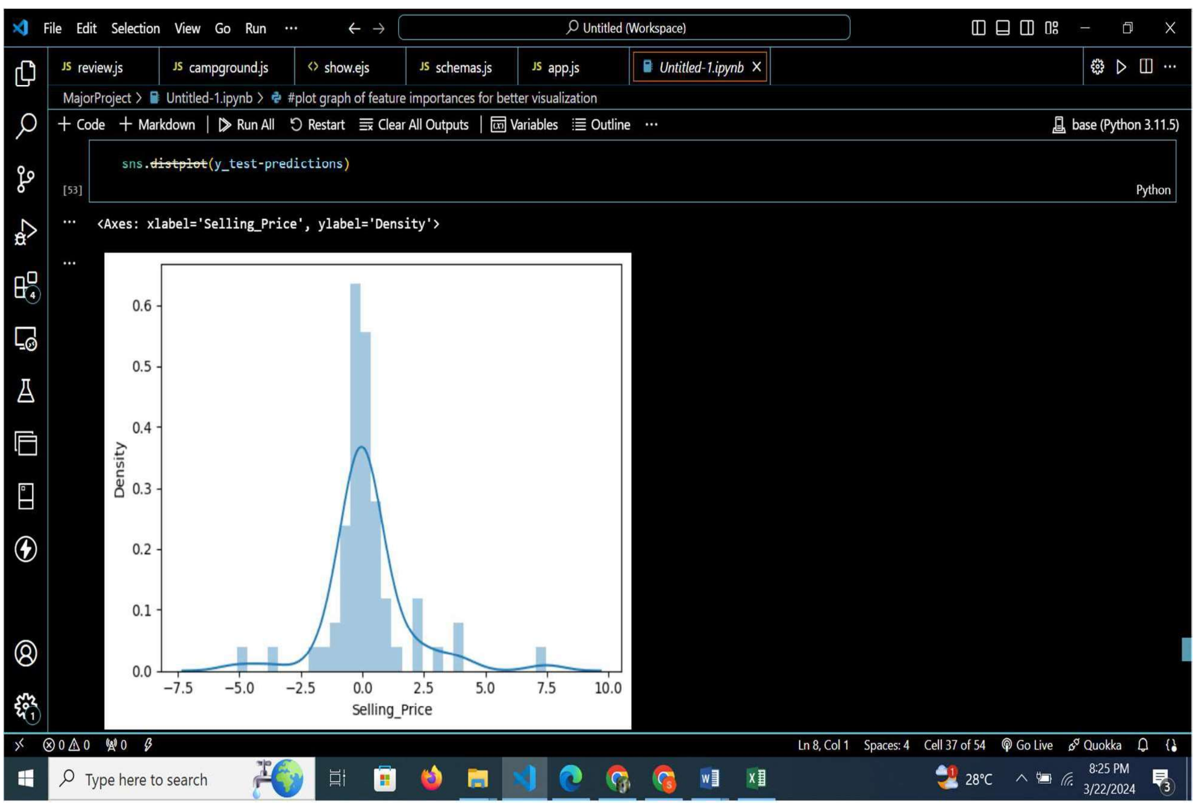

random_cv.fit(x_train, y_train)
Fitting 5 folds for each of 10 candidates, totalling 50 fits
RandomizedSearchCV
estimator: RandomForestRegressor
RandomForestRegressor
random_cv.best_params_
{'n_estimators': 700,
'min_samples_split': 5,
'min_samples_leaf': 2,
'max_features': 'log2',
'max_depth': 10,
'criterion': 'squared_error'}
predictions=random_cv.predict(x_test)


sns.distplot(y_test-predictions)
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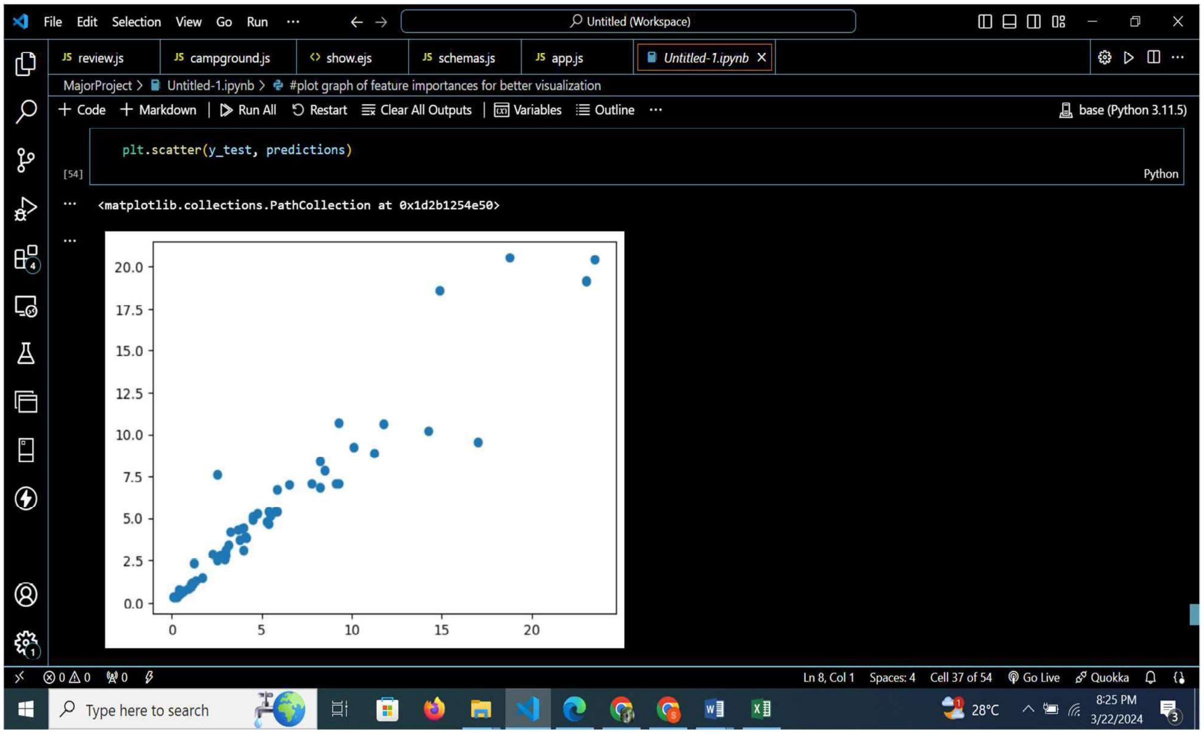
Selling_Price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base (Python 3.11.5)
plt.scatter(y_test, predictions)
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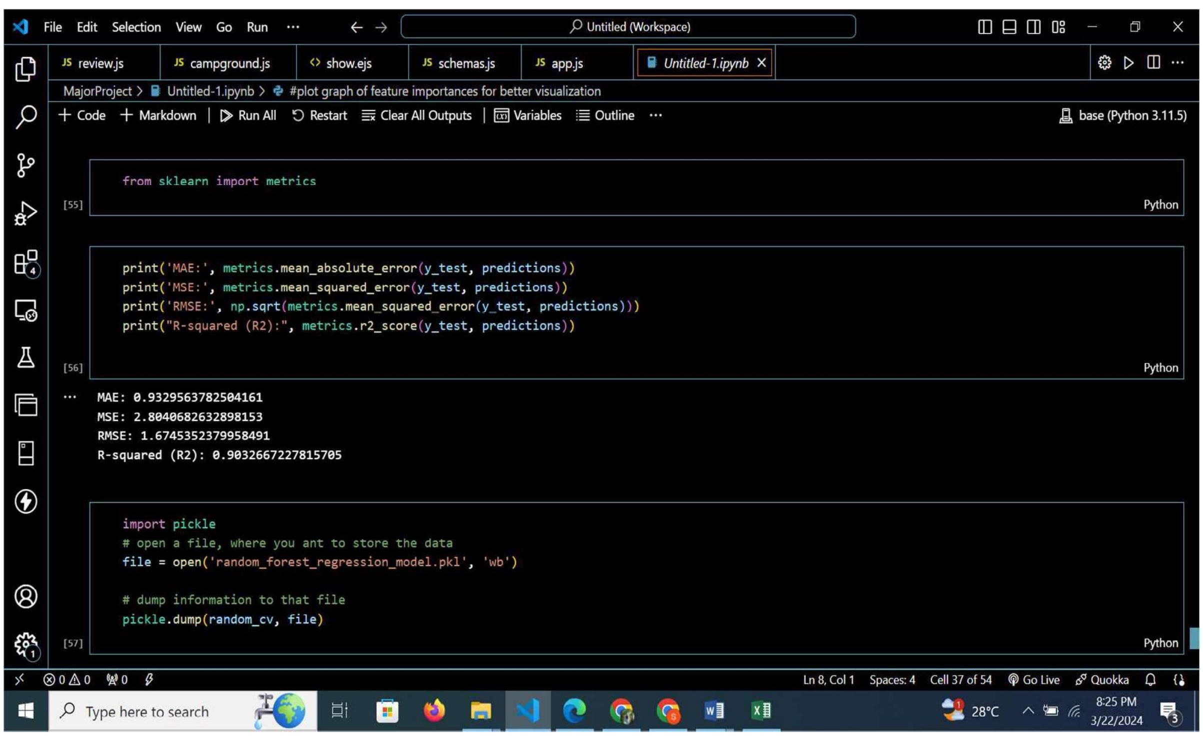
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base (Python 3.11.5)
from sklearn import metrics
[55]
print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, predictions))
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions))
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions)))
print("R-squared (R2):", metrics.r2_score(y_test, predictions))
[56]
MAE: 0.9329563782504161
MSE: 2.8040682632898153
RMSE: 1.6745352379958491
R-squared (R2): 0.9032667227815705
import pickle
# open a file, where you ant to store the data
file = open('random_forest_regression_model.pkl', 'wb')
# dump information to that file
pickle.dump(random_cv, file)
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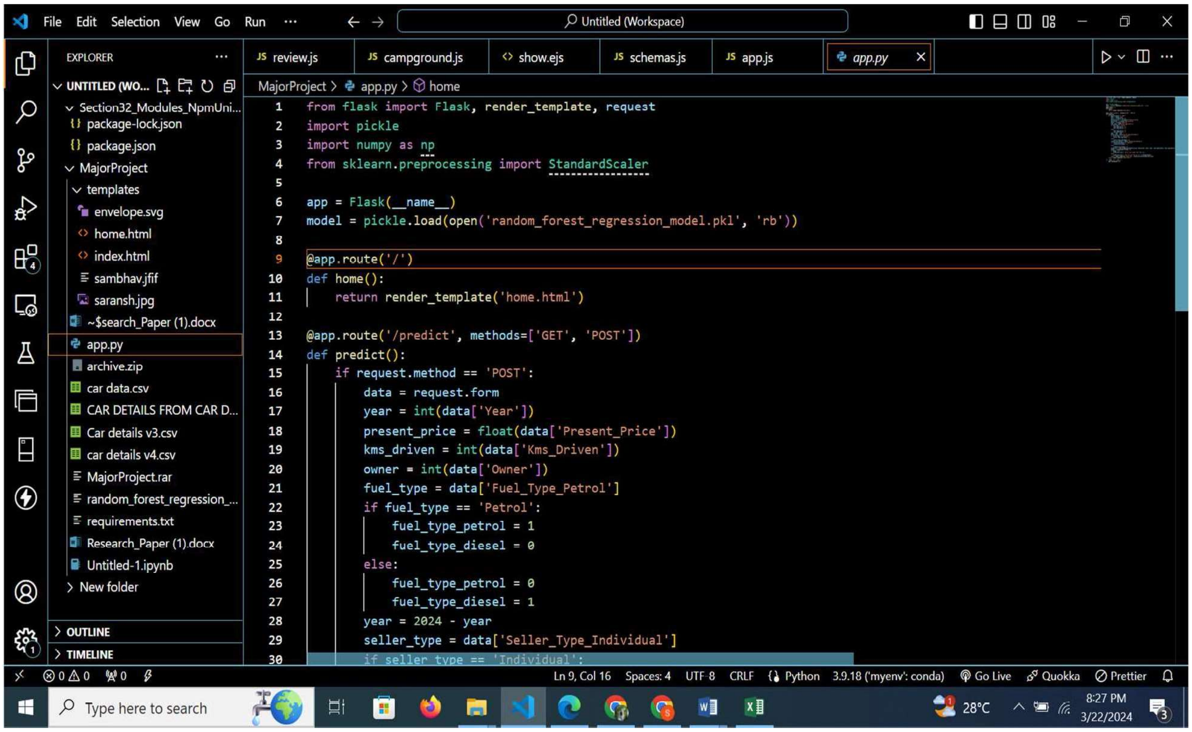

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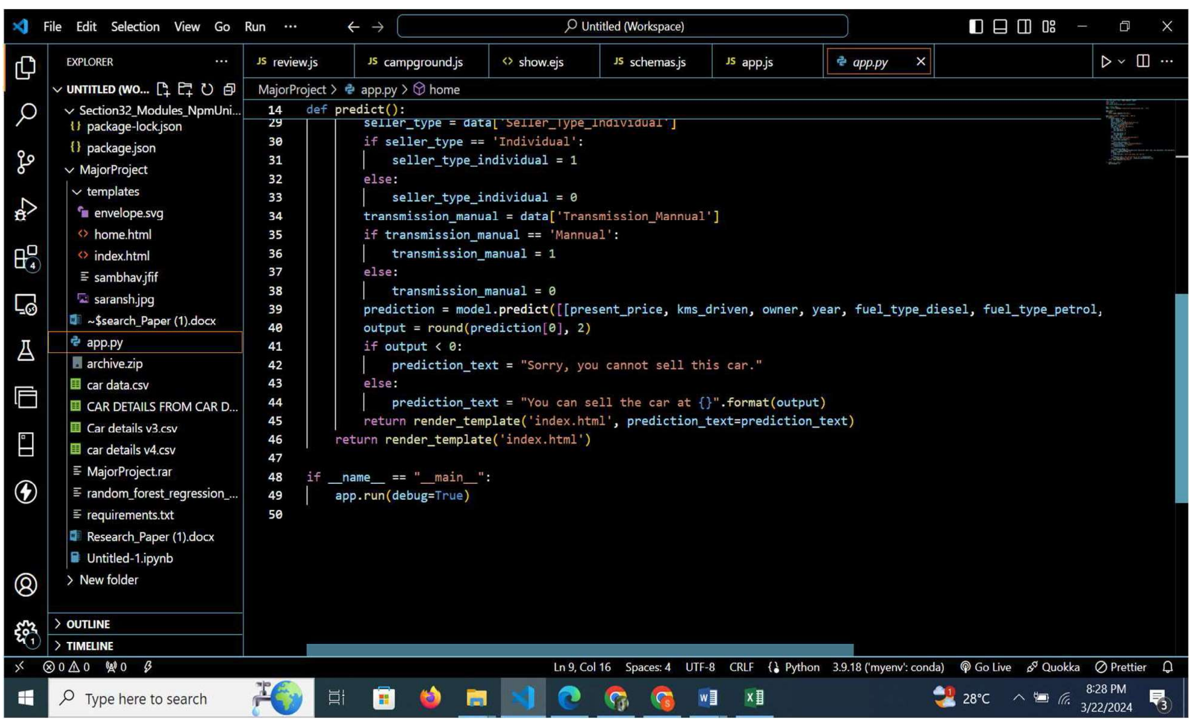
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import pickle
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
app = Flask(__name__)
model = pickle.load(open('random_forest_regression_model.pkl', 'rb'))
@app.route('/')
def home():
return render_template('home.html')
@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def predict():
if request.method == 'POST':
data = request.form
year = int(data['Year'])
present_price = float(data['Present_Price'])
kms_driven = int(data['Kms_Driven'])
owner = int(data['Owner'])
fuel_type = data['Fuel_Type_Petrol']
if fuel_type == 'Petrol':
fuel_type_petrol = 1
fuel_type_diesel = 0
else:
fuel_type_petrol = 0
fuel_type_diesel = 1
year = 2024 - year
seller_type = data['Seller_Type_Individual']



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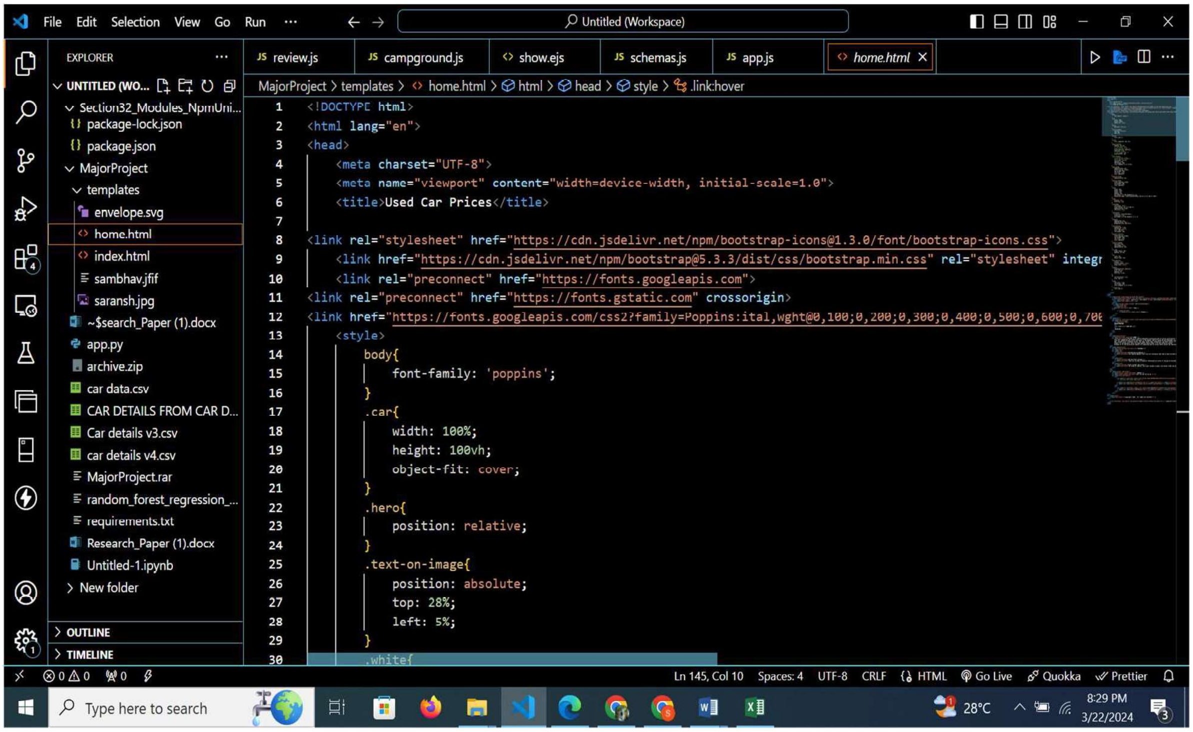
def predict():
if seller_type == 'Individual':
seller_type_individual = 1
else:
seller_type_individual = 0
transmission_manual = data['Transmission_Mannual']
if transmission_manual == 'Mannual':
transmission_manual = 1
else:
transmission_manual = 0
prediction = model.predict([[present_price, kms_driven, owner, year, fuel_type_diesel, fuel_type_petrol,
output = round(prediction[0], 2)
if output < 0:
prediction_text = "Sorry, you cannot sell this car."
else:
prediction_text = "You can sell the car at {}".format(output)
return render_template('index.html', prediction_text=prediction_text)
return render_template('index.html')
if __name__ == "__main__":
app.run(debug=True)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<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Poppins:ital,wght@0,100;0,200;0,300;0,400;0,500;0,600;0,700
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font-family: 'poppins';
}
.car{
width: 100%;
height: 100vh;
object-fit: cover;
}
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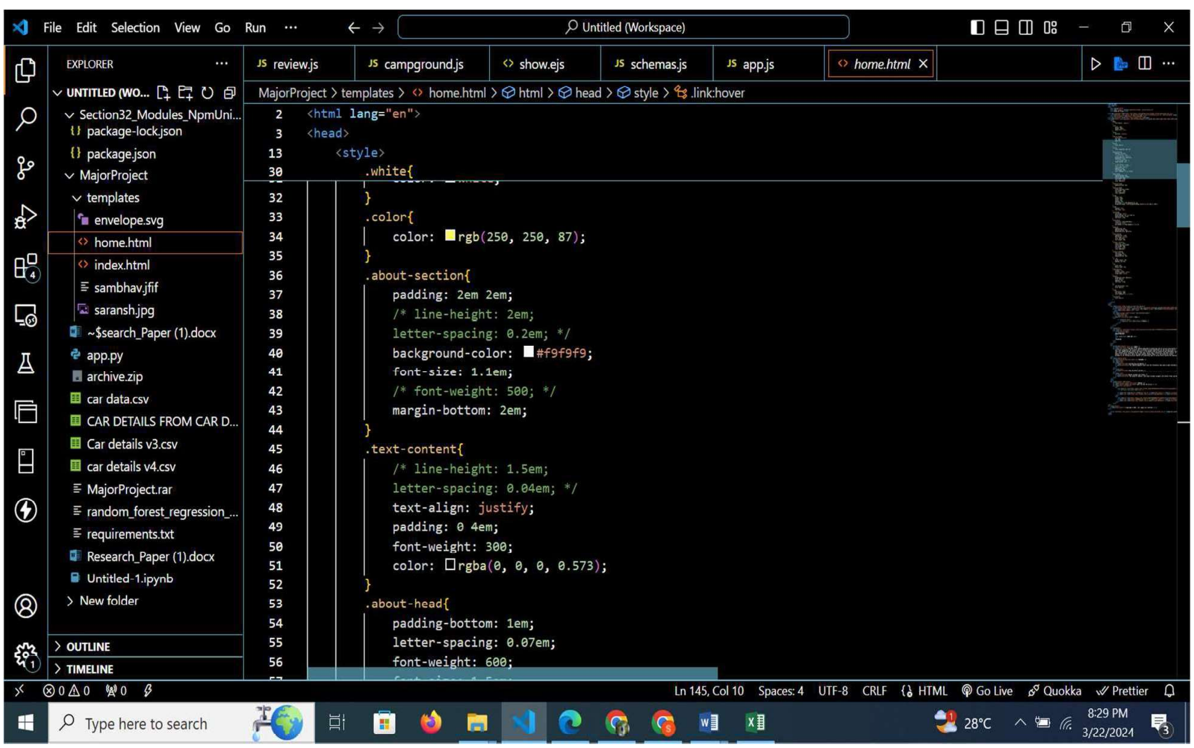
position: relative;
}
.text-on-image{
position: absolute;
top: 28%;
left: 5%;
}
.white{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}
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letter-spacing: 0.2em; */
background-color: #f9f9f9;
font-size: 1.1em;
/* font-weight: 500; */
margin-bottom: 2em;
}
.text-content{
/* line-height: 1.5em;
letter-spacing: 0.04em; */
text-align: justify;
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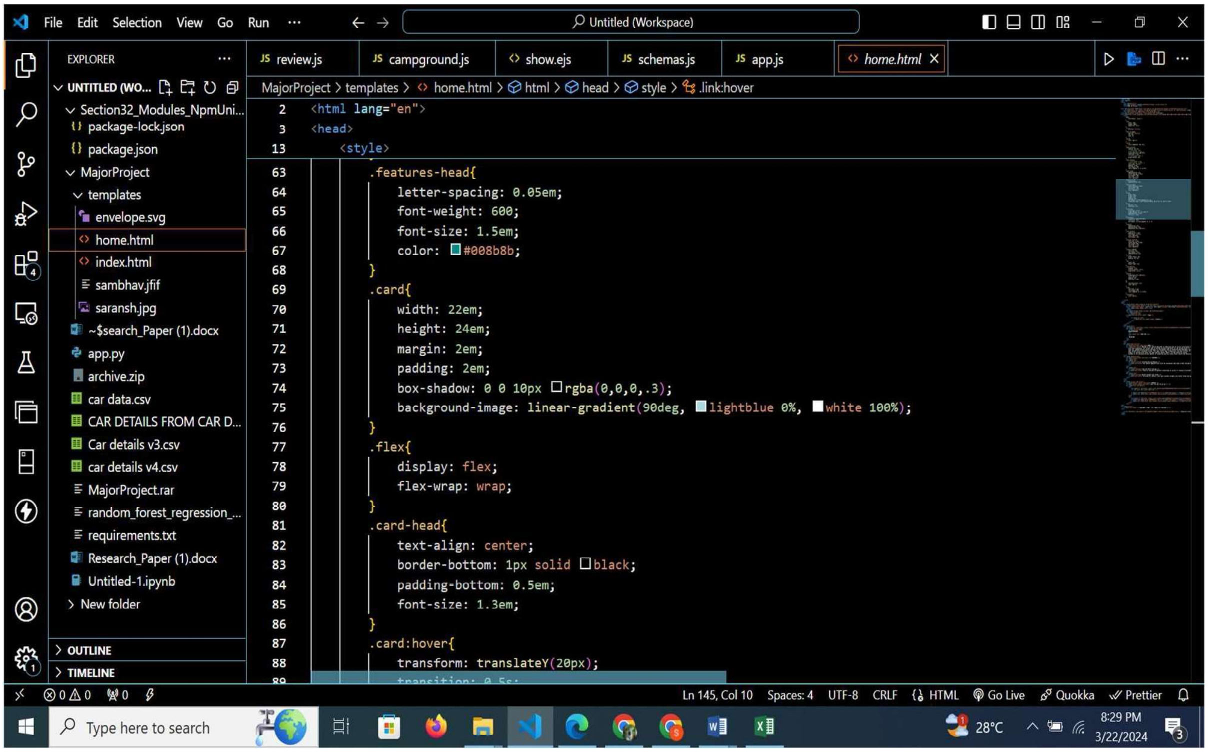
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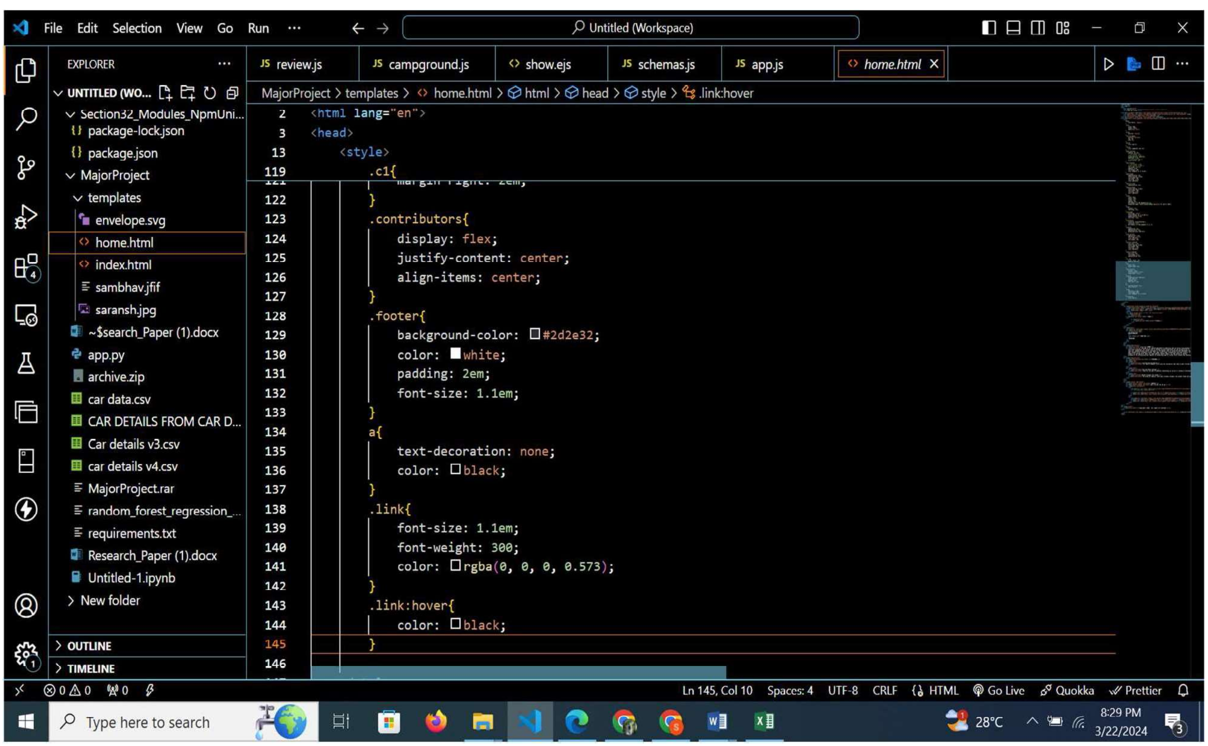
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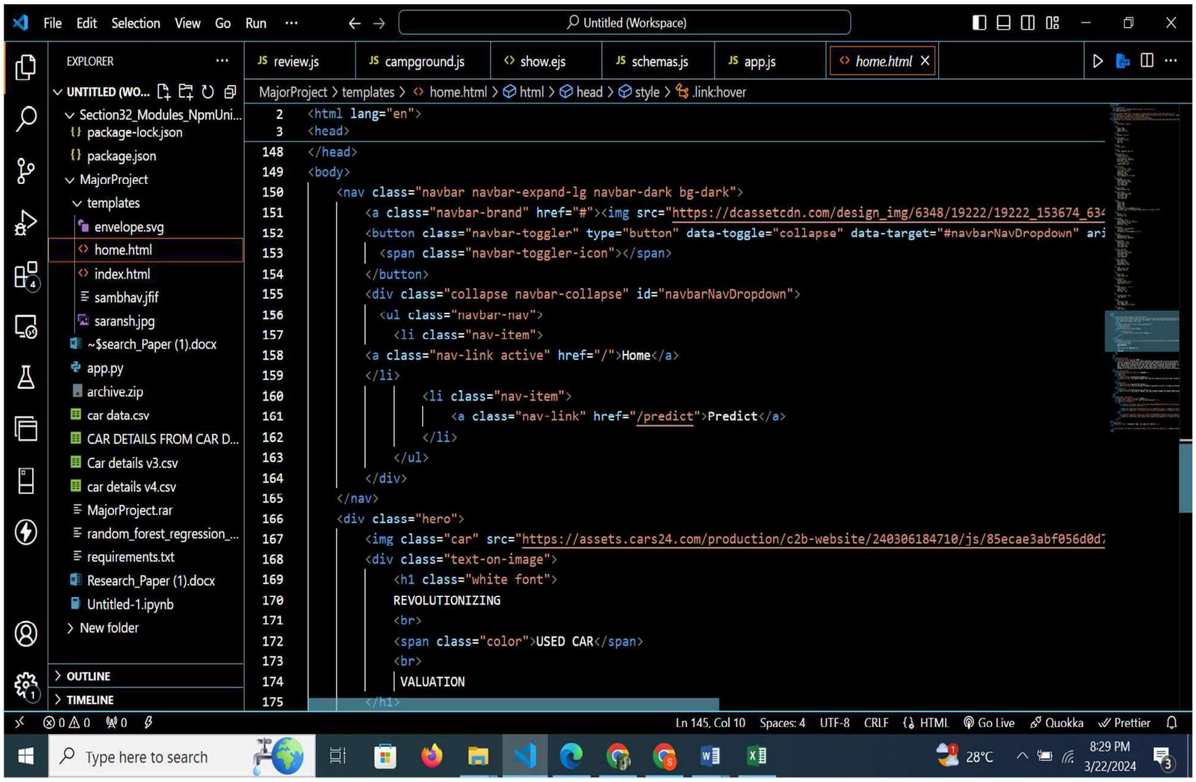

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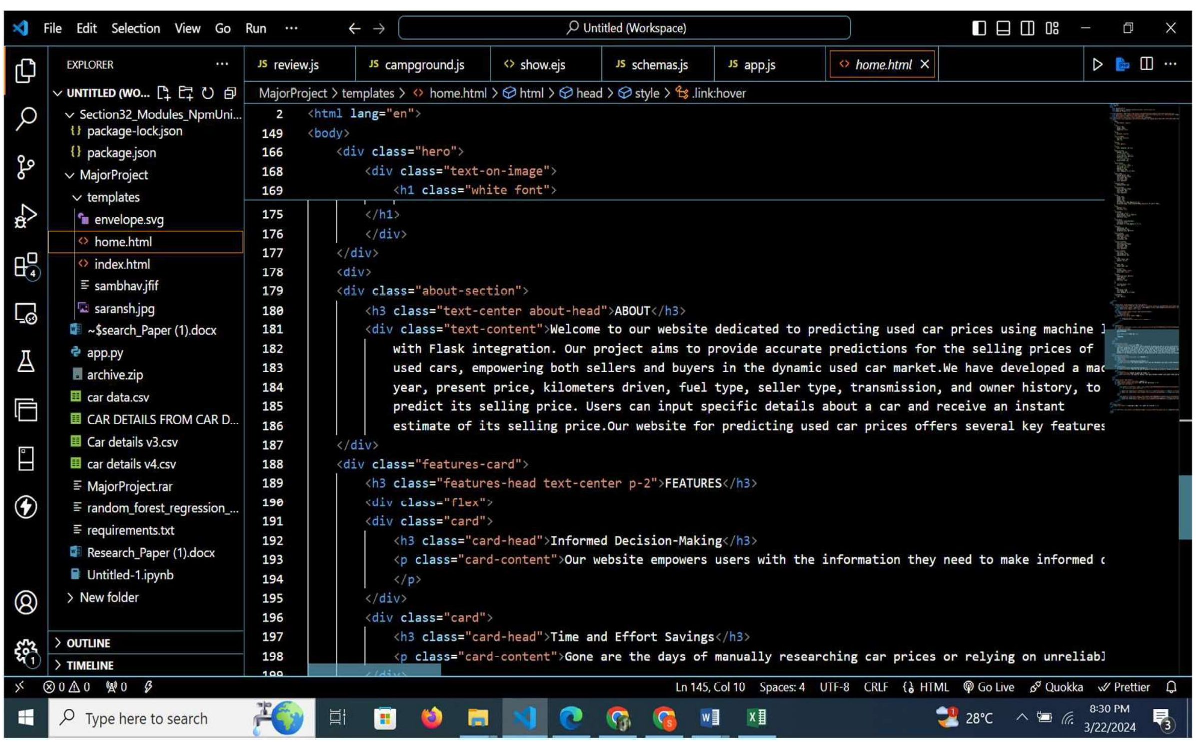

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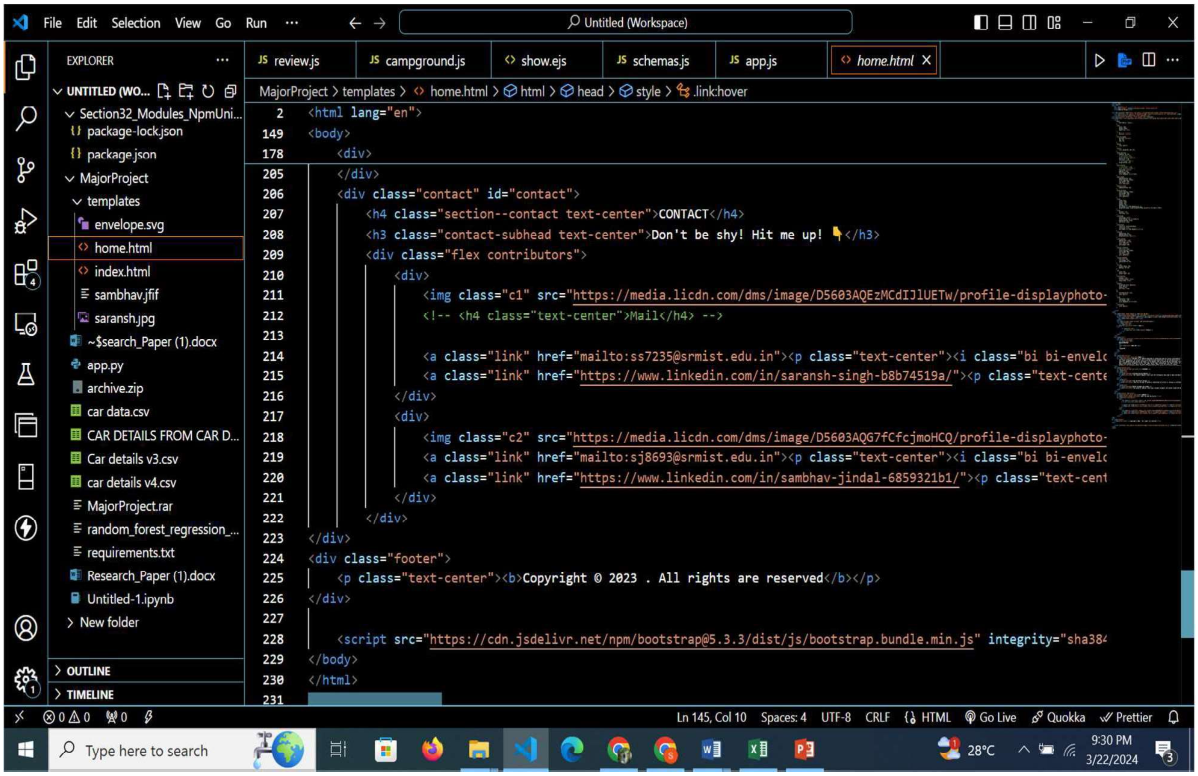

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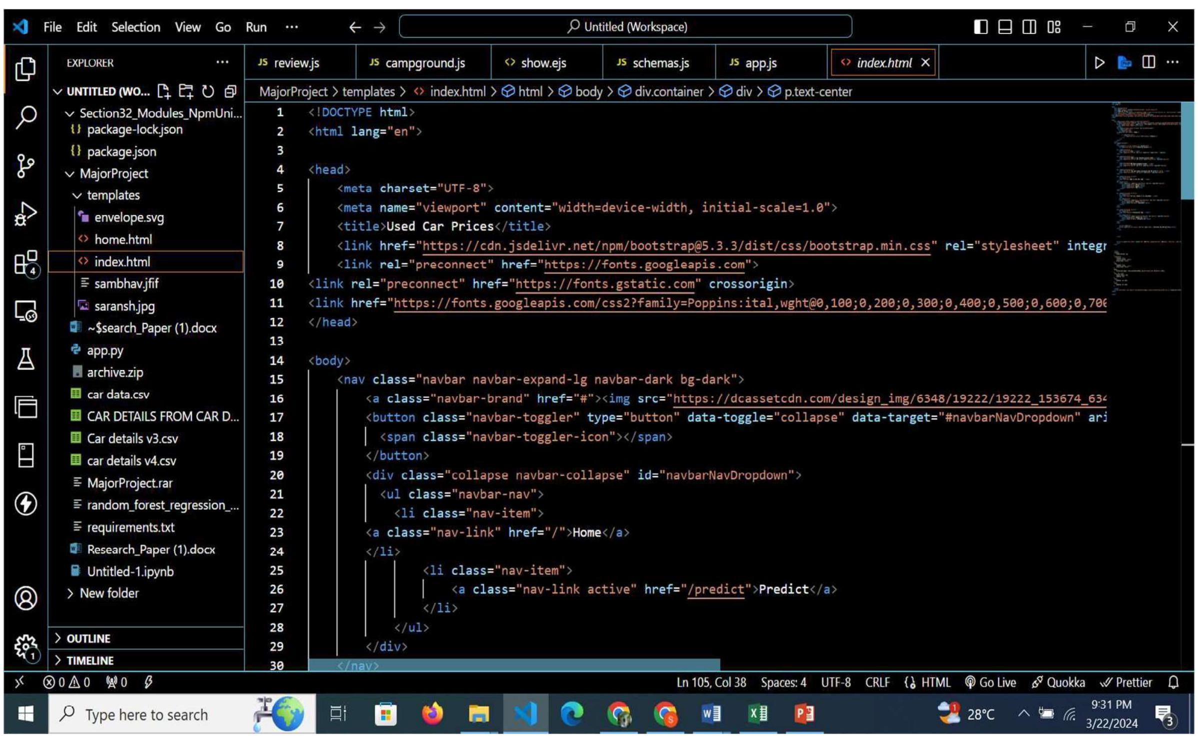

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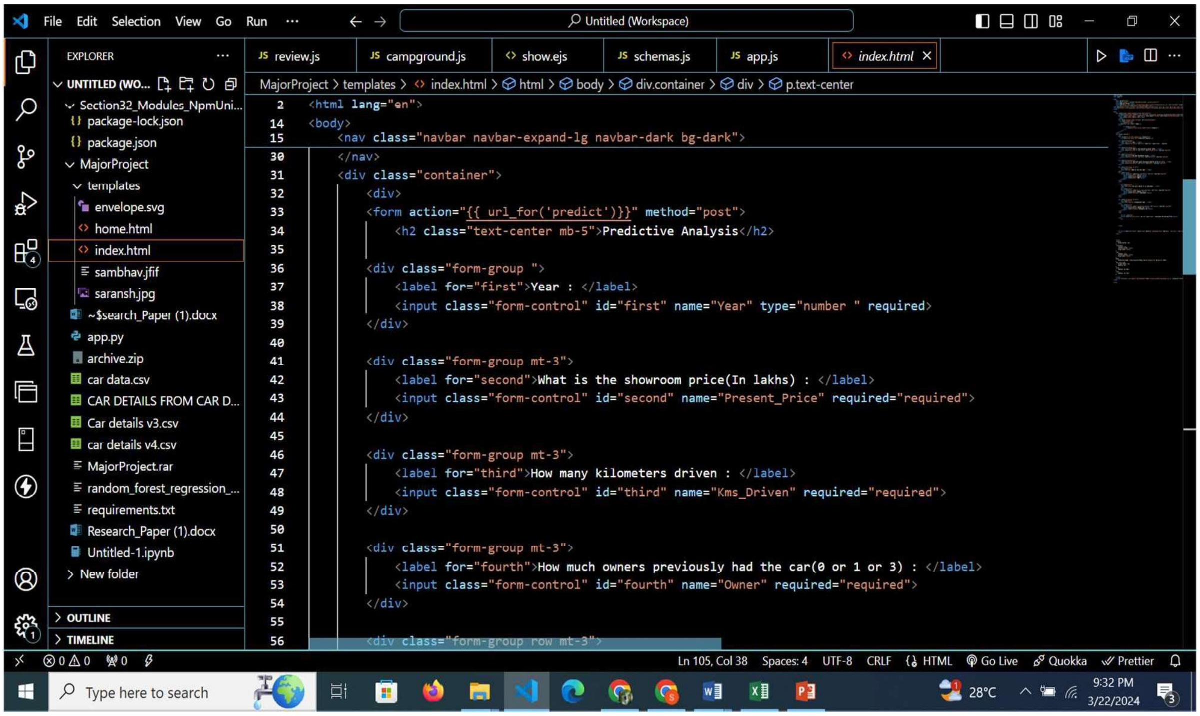
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<input class="form-control" id="first" name="Year" type="number " required>
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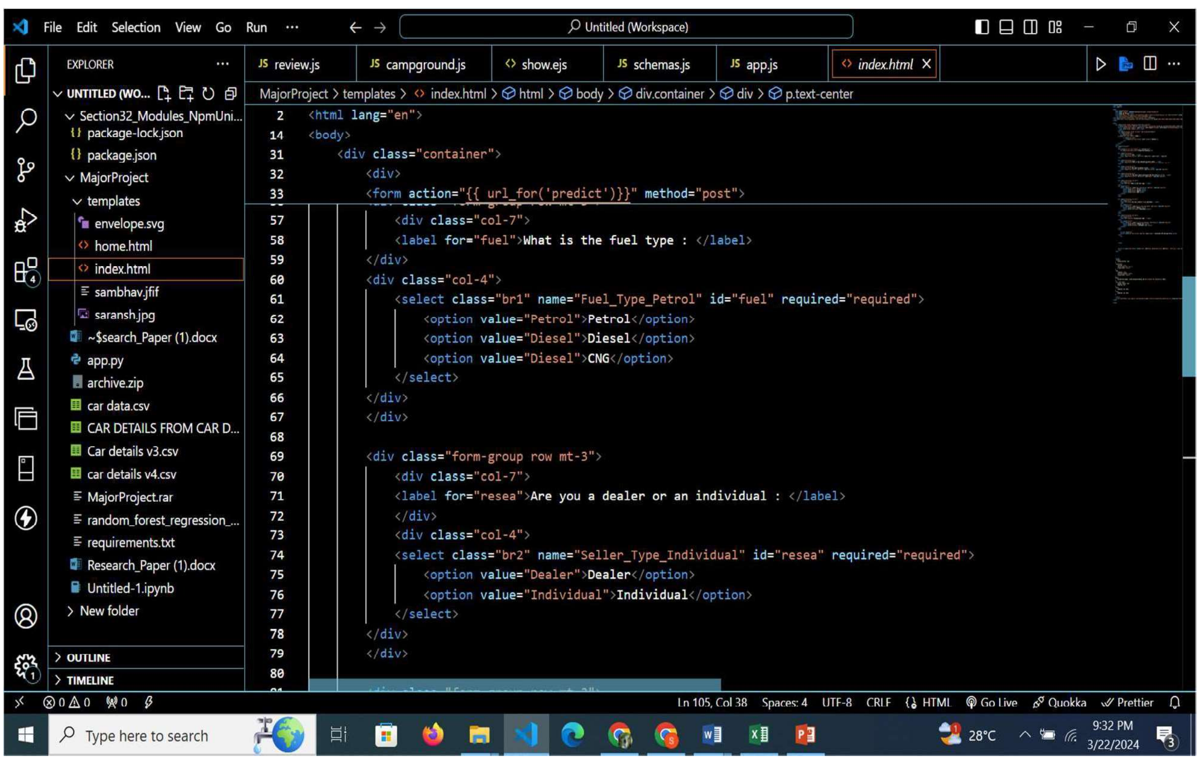
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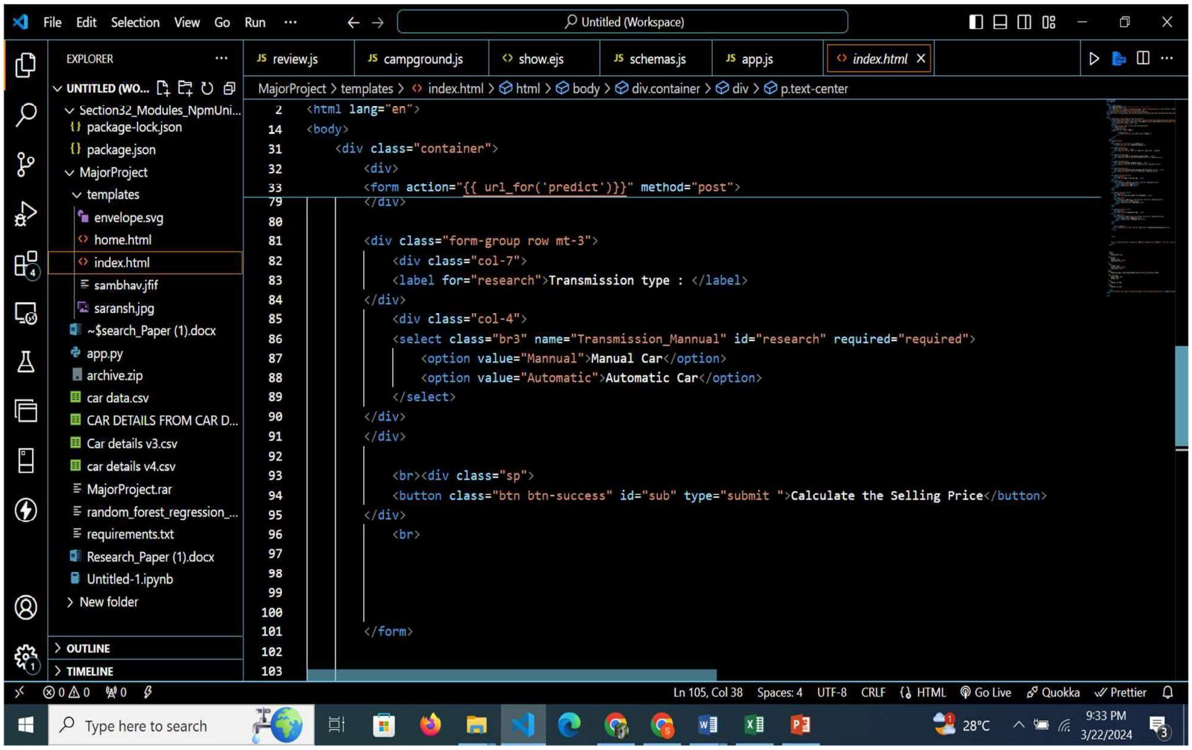

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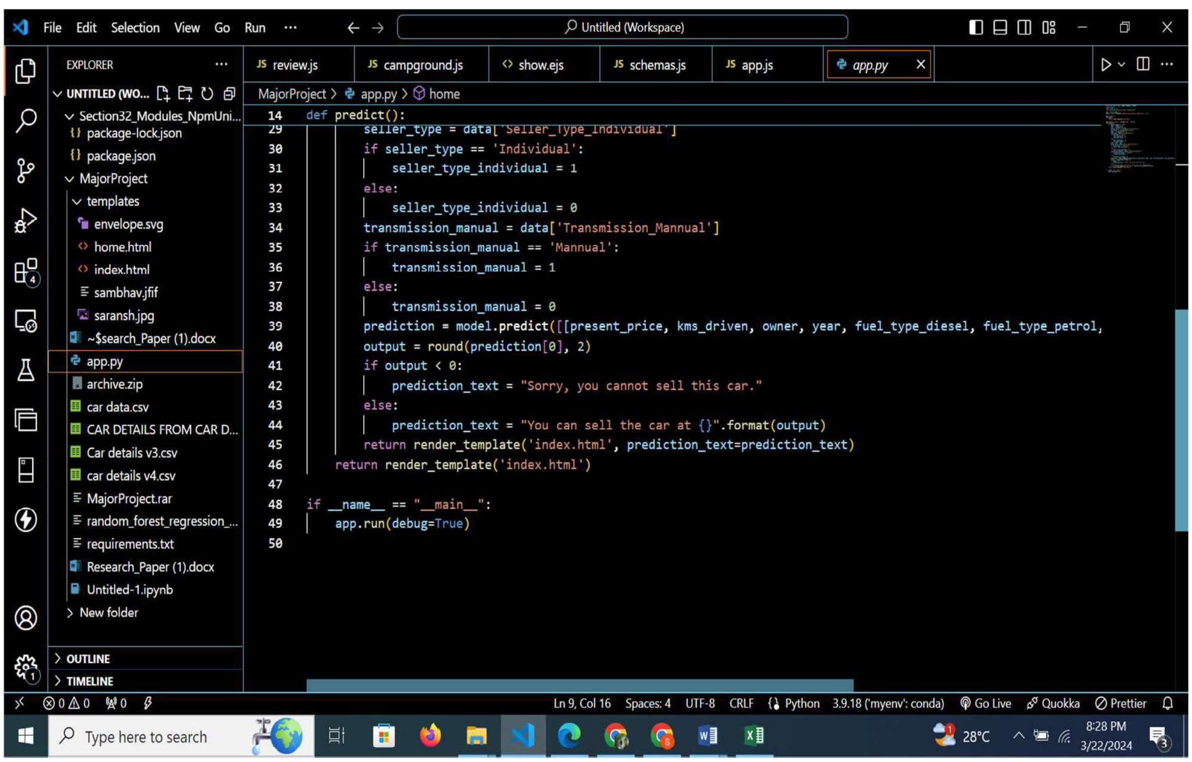

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seller_type_individual = 1
else:
seller_type_individual = 0
transmission_manual = data['Transmission_Mannual']
if transmission_manual == 'Mannual':
transmission_manual = 1
else:
transmission_manual = 0
prediction = model.predict([[present_price, kms_driven, owner, year, fuel_type_diesel, fuel_type_petrol,
output = round(prediction[0], 2)
if output < 0:
prediction_text = "Sorry, you cannot sell this car."
else:
prediction_text = "You can sell the car at {}".format(output)
return render_template('index.html', prediction_text=prediction_text)
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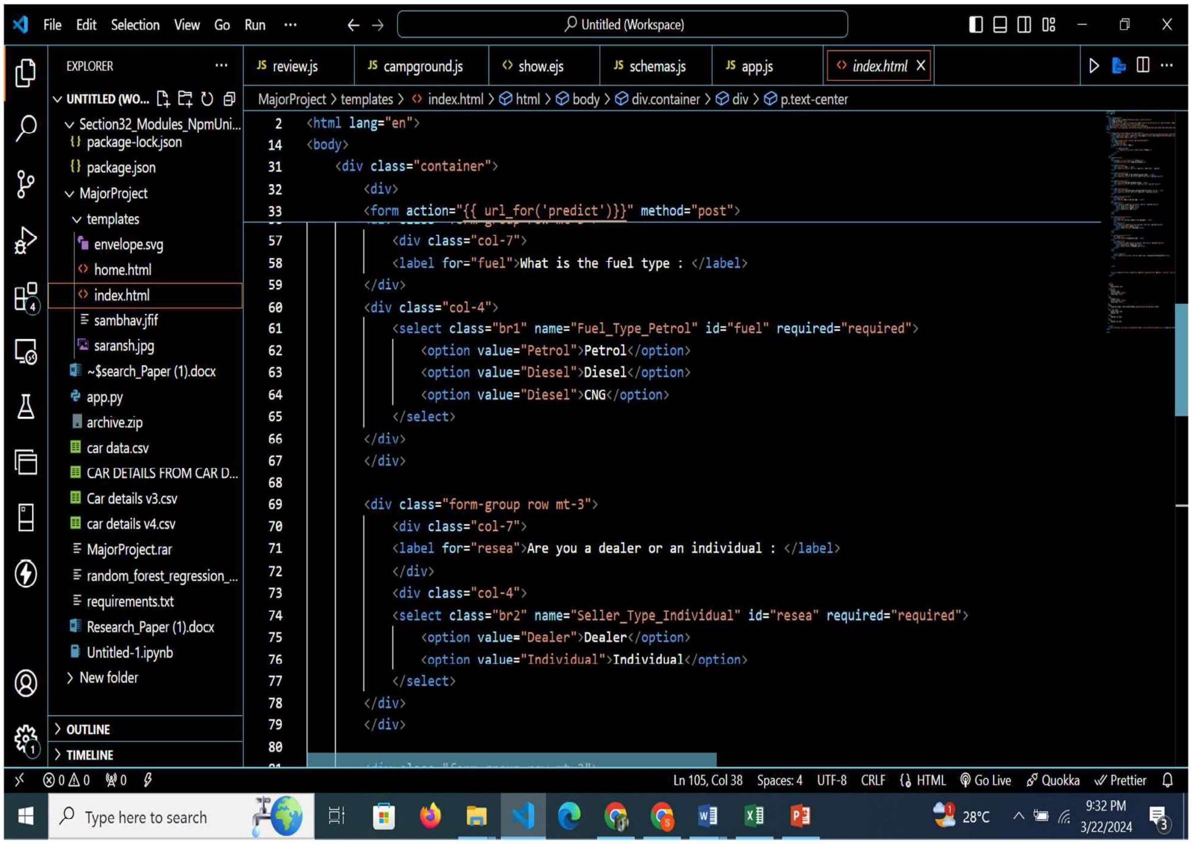
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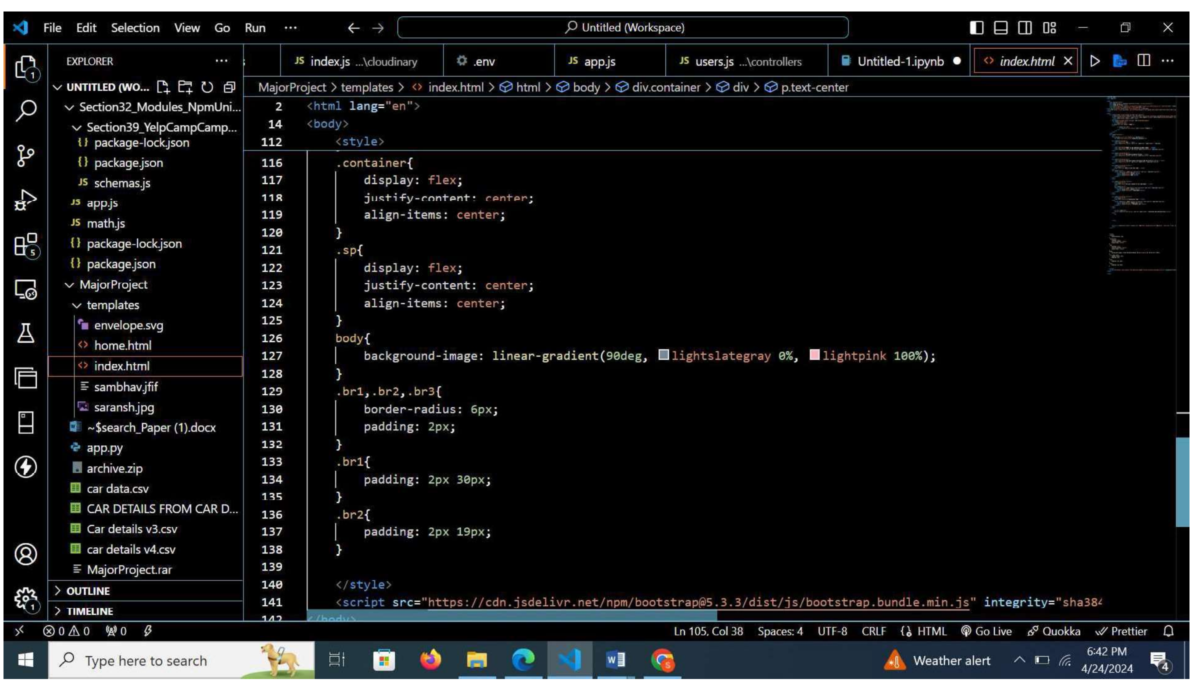
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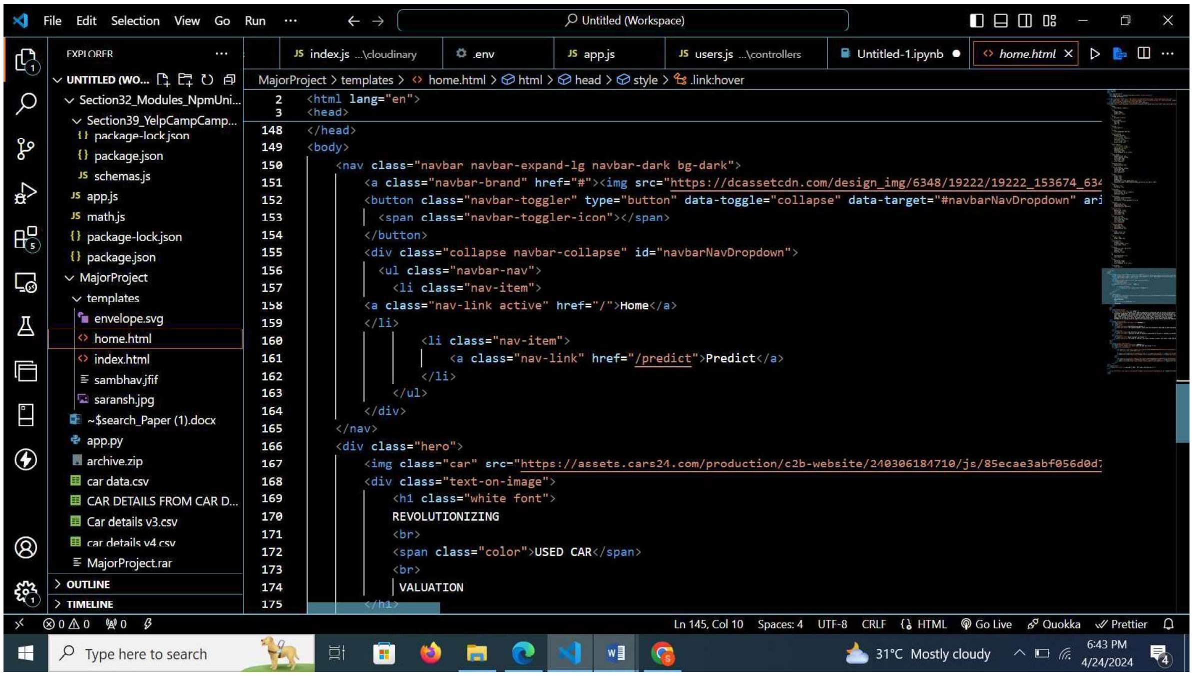
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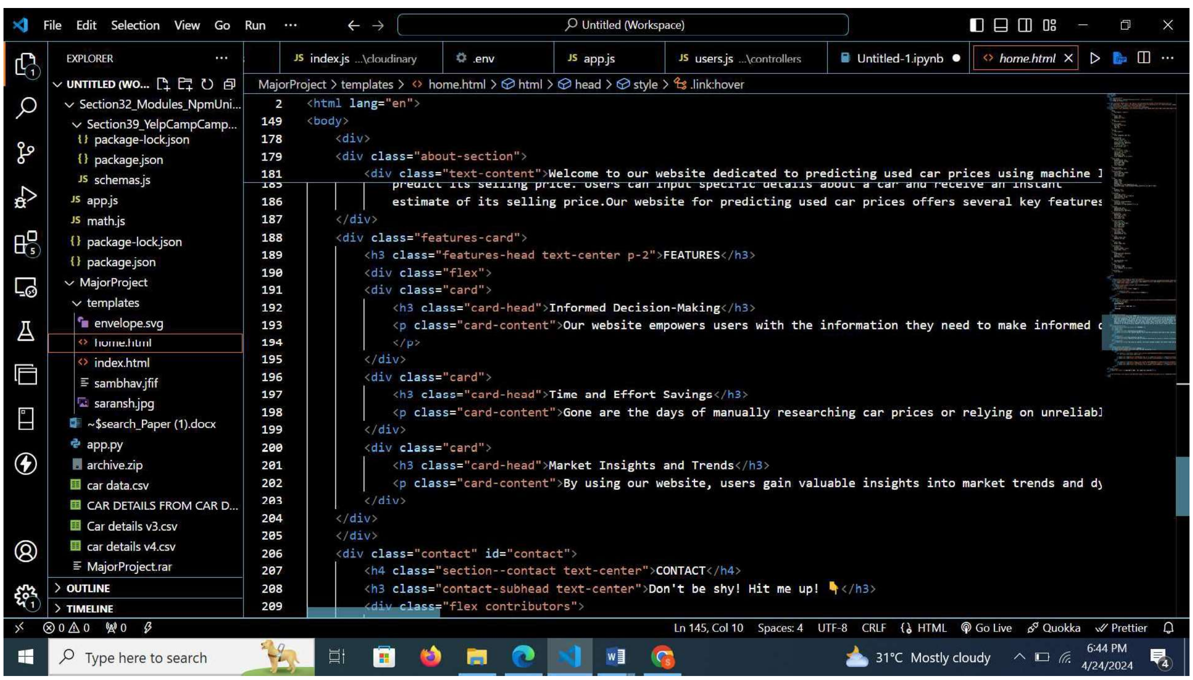
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