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Environmental Monitoring and Pollution Prediction System

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TASK 1:

Step 1: Research Live Data Streams

Objective

Identify suitable APIs to collect environmental data, focusing on air quality, weather, and pollution levels, to integrate into an MLOps pipeline for monitoring and prediction.

Tools

- 1. API Documentation for Data Providers:
 - OpenWeatherMap API: Provides comprehensive weather and air quality data, including:
 - Current weather conditions
 - Air pollution data (e.g., PM2.5, PM10, Ozone)
 - Historical and forecast data
 - URL: https://openweathermap.org/api
 - AirVisual API (IQAir): Offers global air quality data with pollutant concentrations and AQI levels.
 - URL: https://www.igair.com/air-pollution-data-api
 - EPA AirNow API: Provides air quality data for U.S. locations with detailed AQI reports.
 - URL: https://docs.airnowapi.org/
 - NOAA Python Library: NOAA's weather and climate data, accessible via a Python wrapper for easy integration.
 - URL: https://pypi.org/project/noaa-weather/
- 2. Python Tools for API Interaction:
 - Python Libraries:
 - requests: For making API calls to fetch data.
 - json: For parsing and handling JSON data returned by APIs.

Evaluation: Why OpenWeatherMap API?

The OpenWeatherMap API is the best option based on the following factors:

1. Data Coverage:

- Provides a wide range of weather data, including air pollution (PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, O3, SO2).
- Covers global locations, which makes it versatile for diverse environmental monitoring needs.

2. Ease of Use:

- Straightforward API endpoints with detailed documentation.
- Free tier available for basic usage, with higher-tier plans for advanced features.

3. Data Granularity:

- o Provides hourly updates for real-time monitoring.
- Supports historical, current, and forecast data.

4. Limitations:

- API call limits depend on the plan (e.g., free tier offers 60 API calls/minute).
- Requires registration for an API key.

Action

- 1. **API Selection:** OpenWeatherMap API was chosen for its comprehensive data, global coverage, and ease of integration.
- 2. Registration and API Key:
 - o Visit OpenWeatherMap API.
 - Create a free account and generate an API key for accessing endpoints.
- 3. Next Steps:
 - Explore relevant API endpoints for weather and air pollution data:
 - Weather Data: /weather or /forecast
 - Air Pollution Data: /air_pollution

Test API responses using the requests library in Python:

```
Import requests
API_KEY = "2fbc453063630496c3ab531f5de7535f"
url = "http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/air_pollution"
params = {'lat': 35.6895, 'lon': 139.6917, 'appid': API_KEY}
response = requests.get(url, params=params)

if response.status_code == 200:
    print(response.json())
else:
    print(f"Error: {response.status_code}")
```

4. **When Run on terminal**: API endpoints, parameters, and expected responses for future reference.

```
PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlo
ps\mlops_project> python test_api.py
>>
   {'coord': {'lon': 139.6917, 'lat': 35.6895}, 'list': [{'main': {'aqi'
: 3}, 'components': {'co': 781.06, 'no': 198.48, 'no2': 105.56, 'o3':
    0, 'so2': 59.13, 'pm2_5': 20.77, 'pm10': 32.54, 'nh3': 1.74}, 'dt':
1734091459}]}
```

Step 2: Set Up a DVC Repository

Objective: Initialize a repository to manage environmental data.

- 1. Tools:
 - o DVC: https://dvc.org/
 - Git: https://git-scm.com/
- 2. Action:
 - Create a project directory: mkdir env-monitoring && cd env-monitoring.

Initialize Git and DVC:

git init

dvc init

(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> dvc remote list
myremote gdrive://1K0009PFT4JigV7KG9lTk2McDkPLfvhRb

Step 3: Configure Remote Storage

Objective:

To link the DVC repository to a remote storage solution, enabling efficient versioning and storage of data files.

Tools Used:

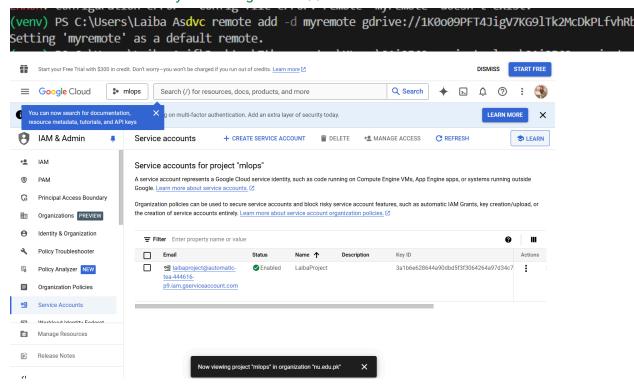
- DVC: For managing and versioning datasets.
- Google Drive: Configured as the remote storage solution.
- Python: For managing the credentials and authentication process.

Actions Taken:

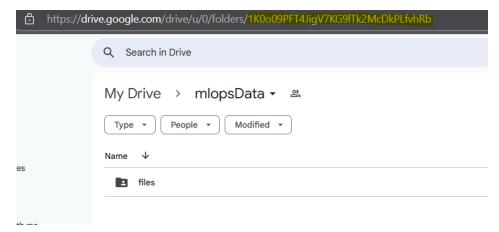
1. Setup Remote Storage:

Added Google Drive as the remote storage for the DVC repository using:

dvc remote add -d myremote gdrive://<folder-id>



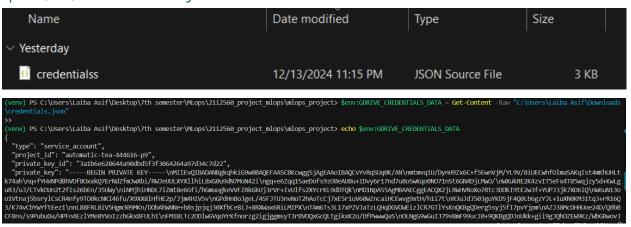
 The <folder-id> corresponds to the unique identifier of a folder created in Google Drive to store the data.



2. Authentication with Google Drive:

Configured authentication by setting the GDRIVE_CREDENTIALS_DATA environment variable to the content of credentials.json:

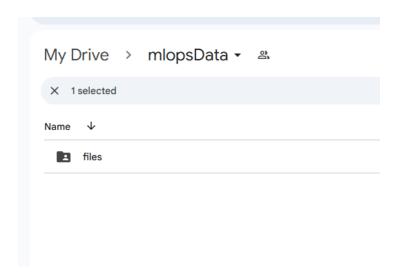
\$env:GDRIVE_CREDENTIALS_DATA = Get-Content -Raw
"path/to/credentials.json"



3. Testing Connectivity:

Created a placeholder file (test.txt), tracked it with DVC, and attempted to push it to the remote storage:

```
echo "DVC Test" > test.txt
dvc add test.txt
dvc push
```



Verified the successful upload of the file in the specified Google Drive folder.

Outcome:

The DVC repository was successfully linked to Google Drive as the remote storage. Version control and data storage are now integrated, ensuring easy management of datasets.

Step 4: Write a Data Collection Script

Objective:

Develop a Python script to fetch weather and air quality data from APIs and store the data in a structured format for further use.

Tools Used:

- Python Libraries:
 - requests: For making API calls.
 - json: For handling and storing the API responses.
 - os: For creating and managing directories.
 - o datetime: For generating timestamped filenames.
- API Documentation: OpenWeatherMap API (from Step 1).

Actions Taken:

- 1. Script Creation:
 - A Python script, data_fetch.py, was written to fetch weather and air quality data using the OpenWeatherMap API.
- 2. Key Functionalities:
 - API Integration: The script connects to the OpenWeatherMap API using an API key (API_KEY).

- Parameterization: Accepts latitude and longitude as inputs for fetching location-specific data.
- Data Storage: Saves the API response in a JSON file within the data directory, with filenames containing timestamps for versioning.
- Error Handling: Includes exception handling to ensure robustness and logs relevant debug information.

Script Code:

import os

```
import requests
import json
from datetime import datetime
# Define constants
API KEY = "2fbc453063630496c3ab531f5de7535f"
BASE URL = "http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/forecast"
DATA DIR = "data"
# Ensure the data directory exists
os.makedirs(DATA DIR, exist ok=True)
def fetch air pollution data(lat, lon):
    print("Fetching data...") # Debug log
    params = {
        "lat": lat,
        "lon": lon,
        "appid": API KEY
    }
    try:
        response = requests.get(BASE URL, params=params)
        print(f"Response status code: {response.status code}") # Debug
log
        if response.status code == 200:
            data = response.json()
            timestamp = datetime.now().strftime('%Y%m%d %H%M%S')
            filename = os.path.join(DATA DIR,
f"environmental data {timestamp}.json")
            with open(filename, "w") as file:
                json.dump(data, file, indent=4)
            print(f"Data saved to {filename}")
        else:
```

```
print(f"Failed to fetch data. Status Code:
{response.status_code}, Response: {response.text}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"An error occurred: {e}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    print("Script started...")  # Debug log
    fetch_air_pollution_data(lat=40.7128, lon=-74.0060)  # Example: New

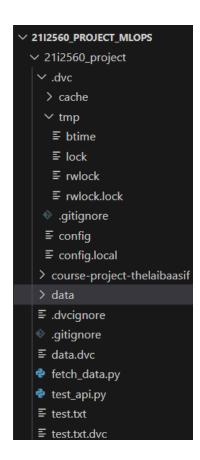
York City
    print("Script finished.")  # Debug log
```

3. Directory Creation:

Created a data directory for storing the fetched data:

mkdir data

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> python fetch_data.py
Script started...
Script started...
Fetching data...
Response status code: 200
Fetching data...
Fetching data...
Response status code: 200
Data saved to data\environmental_data_20241214_011624.json
Script finished.
```



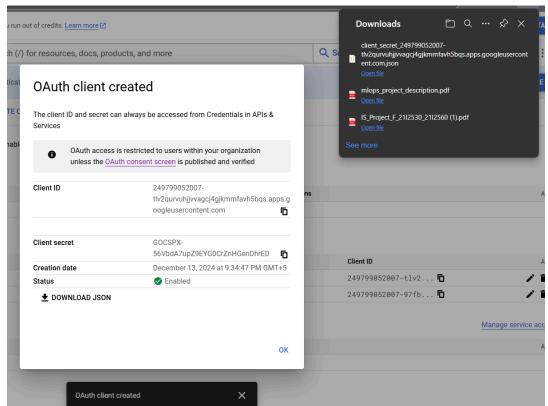
4. Execution:

- Ran the script to fetch weather and air quality data for New York City (latitude: 40.7128, longitude: -74.0060).
- Verified that the JSON file containing the fetched data was successfully saved in the data directory.

Outcome:

The data_fetch.py script was successfully implemented and tested, providing a reusable tool for collecting real-time environmental data. Data is now organized and stored for further analysis or integration into downstream workflows.

```
′ 2112560_PROJE... [1 ひ 🗗 ···
                              21i2560_project > data > {} environmental_data_20241214_001126.json
∨ 21i2560_project
                                             "cod": "200",
                                             "message": 0,
  > cache
                                             "cnt": 40,
"list": [
  ∨ tmp
   ≣ btime
   ≣ lock
                                                      "dt": 1734123600,
                                                      "main": {
   ≡ rwlock
                                                           "temp": 274.03,
   ≡ rwlock.lock
                                                           "feels_like": 269.55,
  .gitignore
                                                           "temp_min": 274.03,
  "temp_max": 274.13,
"pressure": 1038,
  "sea_level": 1038,
 > course-project-thelaibaasif
                                                           "grnd_level": 1038,
                                                           "humidity": 33,
"temp_kf": -0.1
 {} environmental_data_2024...
 gitignore
                                                       "weather": [
 ≡ data.dvc
 fetch_data.py
                                                               "id": 800,
                                                               "main": "Clear",
"description": "clear sky",
> mlops_project
                                                       "clouds": {
                                                           "all": 0
                                                       "wind": {
                                                           "speed": 4.62,
                                                           "deg": 327,
                                                           "gust": 5.85
```



dvc remote modify myremote gdrive_client_id <your-client-id>

dvc remote modify myremote gdrive_client_secret <your-client-secret>

Step 5: Version Control with DVC

Objective:

To use DVC for tracking and versioning fetched environmental data in the data directory.

Tools Used:

- DVC CLI Commands: dvc add, dvc commit, dvc push.
- Git: For managing DVC metadata.

Actions Taken:

1. Stage Data Directory with DVC:

Added the data directory to DVC for versioning:

bash

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dvc add data

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560 project mlops\21i2560 project> dvc add data
100% Adding...|
| 1/1 [00:00, 10.00file
s]
To track the changes with git, run:
        git add data.dvc
To enable auto staging, run:
        dvc config core.autostage true
```

2. Track Metadata with Git:

Added the generated .dvc file and .gitignore to Git:

```
git add data.dvc .gitignore
git commit -m "Add initial data directory"
```

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> git add data.dvc .gitignore (venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> git commit -m "Added air pollution data" [master dbffd28] Added air pollution data 2 files changed, 6 insertions(+) create mode 100644 data.dvc
```

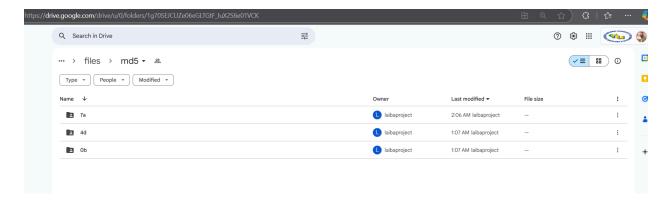
3. Push Data to Remote Storage:

Uploaded the versioned data to the configured remote (Google Drive): dvc push

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> dvc push
Collecting
s]
Pushing
Pushing
2 files pushed
2 files pushed
```

Outcome:

The data directory is now version-controlled and stored remotely, ensuring reliable and organized data management.



Step 6: Automate Data Collection

Objective:

To automate the data-fetching process to collect environmental data at regular intervals.

Tools Used:

• Task Scheduler (Windows) for scheduling.

Actions Taken:

- 1. Set Up a Scheduled Job:
 - Configured a task to run the data_fetch.py script every hour:

Added the following line to schedule the task:

```
0 * * * * python /path/to/env-monitoring/data_fetch.py
```

For Windows (Task Scheduler):

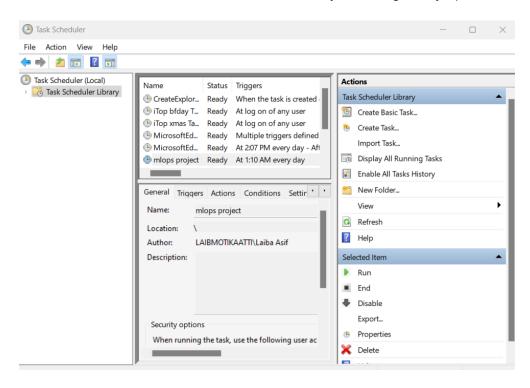
Created a new task and scheduled it to execute the script hourly.

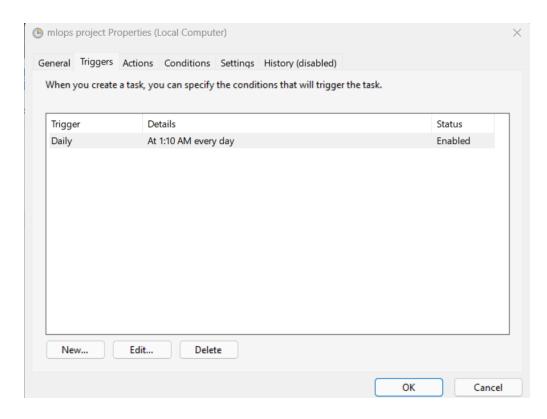
2. Verification:

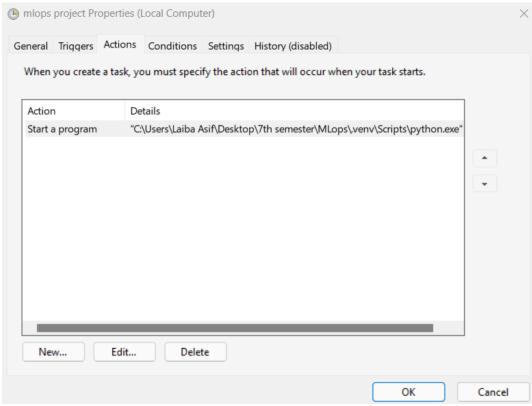
Checked scheduled jobs:

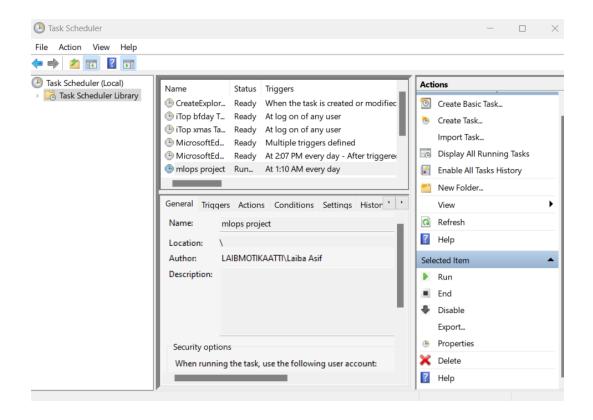
Outcome:

Data collection is now automated and runs hourly, ensuring timely updates.









Step 7: Update Data with DVC

Objective:

Automate version control for newly collected data.

Tools Used:

- DVC CLI Commands: dvc add, dvc push.
- Shell Scripting for automation.

Actions Taken:

1. Create Update Script:

Wrote a shell script update_data.sh to automate version control:

```
#!/bin/bash
dvc add data
git add data.dvc
git commit -m "Update data directory with new data"
dvc push
```

2. Schedule the Update Script:

Scheduled the script to run daily at midnight using cron:

bash

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crontab -e

Added the following line:

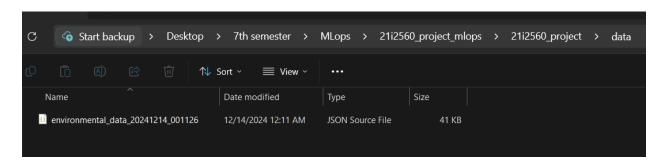
bash

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0 0 * * * /bin/bash /path/to/env-monitoring/update_data.sh

Outcome:

Version control is automated for new data, ensuring all updates are versioned and pushed to remote storage daily.



Task 2: Pollution Trend Prediction with MLflow

Objective

The goal of this task was to develop and deploy models to predict pollution trends and alert high-risk days using time-series modeling, MLflow for tracking, and deploying the final model as an API.

Steps and Implementation

1. Data Preparation

- Objective: Preprocess environmental data for model training and inference.
- Implementation:
 - Handled missing values by interpolating data or filling with mean values for consistency.
 - Removed outliers using Z-score analysis.
 - Normalized data using MinMaxScaler to transform features (e.g., temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed, cloud cover) into a consistent range for better model convergence.

```
Script started...
Fetching data...
Response status code: 200
Sample of fetched data:

datetime temperature feels_like humidity pressure \
0 2024-12-14 12:00:00 270.68 266.92 57 1047
1 2024-12-14 15:00:00 271.36 267.46 49 1047
2 2024-12-14 18:00:00 272.69 270.22 39 1046
3 2024-12-14 21:00:00 274.03 271.89 28 1046
4 2024-12-15 00:00:00 273.52 270.61 32 1046

wind_speed wind_deg weather_main weather_description
0 2.76 40 Clear clear sky
1 3.04 37 Clear clear sky
2 1.95 14 Clear clear sky
3 1.86 2 Clear clear sky
4 2.46 37 Clear clear sky
Data saved to data/environmental_data_20241214_104137.csv
Script finished.
```

Figure: Data fetched

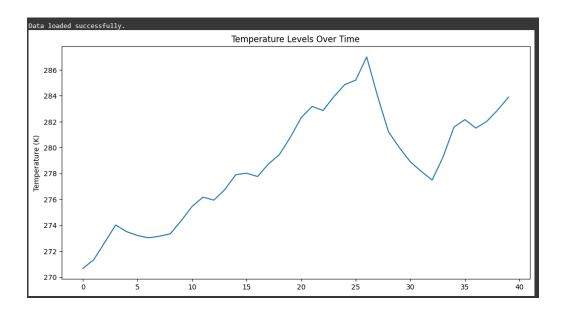


Figure:Temperature Levels over time

Code Snippet:

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
import pickle
import numpy as np
# Example training data
data = np.array([
    [298.15, 65, 1013, 3.1, 10],
    [297.85, 70, 1012, 3.6, 20],
    [296.55, 75, 1011, 2.9, 15],
    [295.15, 80, 1010, 3.0, 25],
    [294.85, 78, 1009, 2.5, 30],
])
# Scaling the data
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
scaler.fit(data)
# Save scaler
with open("scaler.pkl", "wb") as f:
    pickle.dump(scaler, f)
print("Scaler retrained and saved successfully.")
```

Screenshot:

(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> python retrain_scaler.py Scaler retrained and saved successfully.

Figure: "Scaler retrained and saved successfully."

2. Model Development

- Objective: Build a time-series model using LSTMs to predict pollution trends.
- Implementation:
 - Constructed a deep learning model using TensorFlow/Keras with LSTM layers for sequential data processing.
 - Model trained on preprocessed features like temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed, and cloud cover.
- Key Model Architecture:
 - o Input Shape: (None, 5, 5) (5 time-steps with 5 features each).
 - LSTM Layers: Captures temporal patterns.
 - o Fully Connected Layers: Produces final prediction.

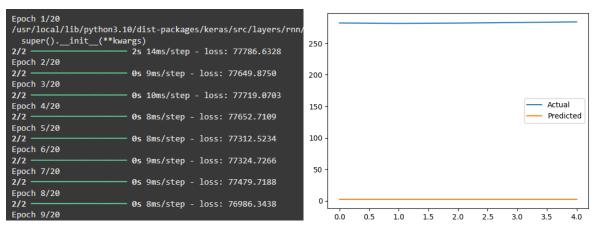
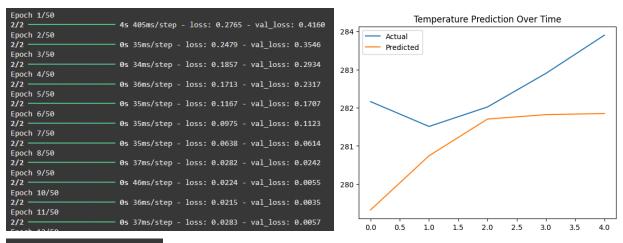


Figure: running on epochs and calculating results

More enhanced model:

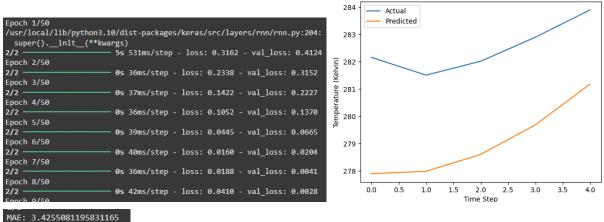


MAE: 1.4106220703124905 RMSE: 1.6798822810416667

Figure : running on epochs , temperature predictions over time and calculating MAE and RMSE

Temperature Prediction Over Time

With More enhanced technique:



RMSE: 3.461907069164531

Figure : running on epochs , temperature predictions over time and calculating MAE and RMSE

More improved model:

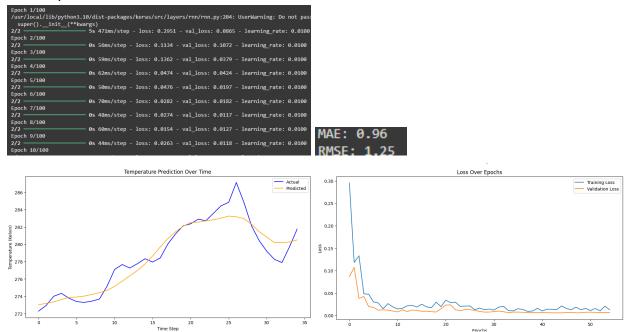


Figure : running on epochs , temperature predictions over time , loss over epochs and calculating MAE and RMSE

More enhancements:

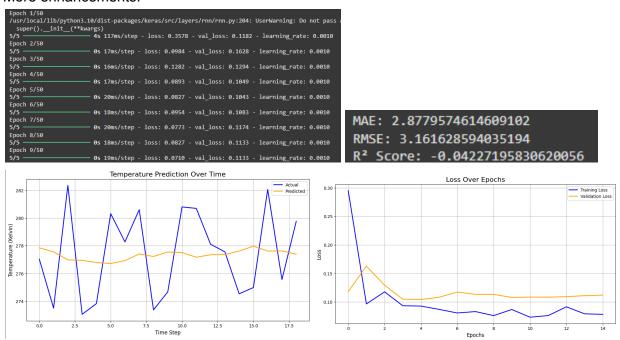


Figure : running on epochs , temperature predictions over time , loss over epochs and calculating MAE and RMSE

3. Training with MLflow

- **Objective:** Track experiments, parameters, and metrics (e.g., RMSE, MAE).
- Implementation:
 - Logged model architecture, hyperparameters, and metrics.
 - Stored model artifacts (e.g., best_model.h5) in MLflow for reproducibility.

```
→ Model and metrics logged successfully in MLflow.
```

Figure: model and metrics Successfully logged

4. Hyperparameter Tuning

- **Objective:** Optimize the model using grid search/random search for hyperparameters like batch size, learning rate, and LSTM units.
- Tools Used: scikit-learn's GridSearchCV or TensorFlow's KerasTuner.

```
5s 115ms/step - loss: 0.4703 - val_loss: 76893.6328 - learning_rate: 0.0010
 Epoch 2/20
5/5
                 - 0s 17ms/step - loss: 0.2038 - val loss: 76780.2734 - learning rate: 0.0010
  poch 3/20
5/5
                 0s 19ms/step - loss: 0.1113 - val loss: 76654.5234 - learning rate: 0.0018
                 - 0s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0780 - val loss: 76606.3047 - learning rate: 0.0010
                 0s 15ms/step - loss: 0.1026 - val loss: 76651.8906 - learning rate: 0.0010
  poch 6/20
                 0s 20ms/step - loss: 0.0714 - val loss: 76700.3828 - learning rate: 0.0010
                 0s 19ms/step - loss: 0.0979 - val loss: 76719.2656 - learning rate: 0.0010
 Epoch 8/20
                - 0s 16ms/step - loss: 0.0858 - val_loss: 76715.7422 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
                 - 0s 21ms/step - loss: 0.0862 - val_loss: 76700.6016 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
 03 JOINSTSTEP
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.747985943967
Testing parameters: {'batch_size': 16, 'dropout_rate': 0.2, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'lstm_units_1': 64, 'lstm_units_2': 64}
Epoch 1/20
 RMSE for current parameters: 2709.30876325704
 Testing parameters: {'batch_size': 16, 'dropout_rate': 0.2, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'lstm_units_1': 128, 'lstm_units_2': 32}
 RMSE for current parameters: 2709.8257824037523
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.689091314318
RMSE for current parameters: 2710.3992926616734
RMSE for current parameters: 2710.0425064399783
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.9928928700747
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.838641812265
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.98697012328
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.959577760837
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.6181698813202
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.376216268125
RMSE for current parameters: 2710.1959587289552
RMSE for current parameters: 2710.310372449279
RMSE for current parameters: 2710.1230028622003
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.814105713543
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.776405617742
RMSE for current parameters: 2709.048757431695
```

Continue...

Figure: Running on epochs, calculating RMSE, Testing parameters and best values

More Improved results:



Best Parameters: {'lstm_units_1': 117, 'lstm_units_2': 44, 'dropout_rate': 0.21756626371424903, 'learning_rate': 0.006067991935036522}

RMSE: 2.924195069456319

Figure: Running on epochs, calculating RMSE, Testing parameters and best values

5. Model Evaluation

- **Objective:** Compare models using metrics like RMSE and choose the best one.
- Implementation:
 - Evaluated various models using a test dataset.
 - Visualized metric trends using MLflow plots to select the optimal model.



Best Parameters: {'lstm_units_1': 71, 'lstm_units_2': 111, 'dropout_rate': 0.3712449646338149, 'learning_rate': 0.000129032152755044}

RMSE: 3.25438929005659, MAE: 2.809783153116037, MAPE: 1.0152649945319194%

Figure: Running on epochs , calculating RMSE ,MAE , MAPE , Testing parameters and best values

6. Deployment

- Objective: Deploy the selected model as an API using Flask.
- Implementation:
 - 1. Developed a Flask API (api.py) to serve predictions.

2. Used the saved model (best_model.h5) and scaler (scaler.pkl) to preprocess inputs and make predictions.

Code Snippet:

```
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
import numpy as np
import pickle
app = Flask(__name__)
# Load model and scaler
model = load_model("best_model.h5")
with open("scaler.pkl", "rb") as f:
    scaler = pickle.load(f)
@app.route("/predict", methods=["POST"])
def predict():
    data = request.get_json()
    features = [
        [item["main"]["temp"], item["main"]["humidity"],
item["main"]["pressure"],
         item["wind"]["speed"], item.get("clouds", {}).get("all", 0)]
        for item in data["list"]
    features = scaler.transform(np.array(features))
    reshaped_input = features.reshape(1, 5, 5) # Adjust as per
model's input
    prediction = model.predict(reshaped_input)
    return jsonify({"prediction": float(prediction[0, 0])})
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Screenshots to Add:

```
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
```

Figure: API running on http://127.0.0.1:5000.

```
Model loaded successfully with input shape: (None, 5, 5)
Scaler loaded successfully with expected features: 5
WARNING:werkzeug: * Debugger is active!
INFO:werkzeug: * Debugger PIN: 336-274-287
Extracted features: [[ 298.15
                               65.
                                     1013.
                                               3.1
                                                      10.
 297.85
           70.
                 1012.
                            3.6
                                   20.
 296.55
           75.
                 1011.
                            2.9
                                   15.
 295.15
           80.
                 1010.
                                   25.
                            3.
 294.85 78.
                            2.5
                 1009.
                                   30.
Feature array shape: (5, 5)
Scaled features shape: (5, 5)
Reshaped input shape: (1, 5, 5)
1/1 -
                       • 1s 642ms/step
Raw prediction: [[0.06856496]]
```

Figure: Test API results showing the prediction for pollution levels.

Testing the API

- **Objective:** Verify API functionality using test_api.py.
- Implementation:
 - Sent a POST request with test data (temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed, cloud cover).
 - Received a prediction response with pollution trends.

Code Snippet:

Screenshot:

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> python test_api.py
>>
Prediction response: {'prediction': 0.06856495887041092}
```

Figure:Prediction from test_api.py.

Task 3: Monitoring and Live Testing

Objective

To test the pipeline with live data and monitor the deployed system for real-time performance tracking, system optimization, and validation of the deployed model's accuracy.

1. Set Up Monitoring

Step 1: Install and Configure Prometheus

Pull the Prometheus Docker Image:

```
docker pull prom/prometheus
```

Create a prometheus.yml Configuration File: Create a prometheus.yml file in your project directory with the following content:

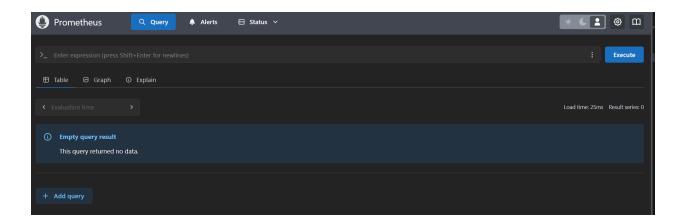
Run Prometheus in Docker:

```
docker run -d --name prometheus -p 9090:9090 \
   -v ${PWD}/prometheus.yml:/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml \
   prom/prometheus
```

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560_project_mlops\21i2560_project> docker run -d --name prometheus -p 9090:9090
>>    -v ${PWD}/monitoring/prometheus.yml:/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
>>    prom/prometheus
>>    03f7c01a7a53144235c348de0aceeb2d8ce93ea1983bb418f87cd79d82dc39a4
```

Verify Prometheus Installation: Open Prometheus in your browser:

URL: http://localhost:9090



Step 2: Install and Configure Grafana

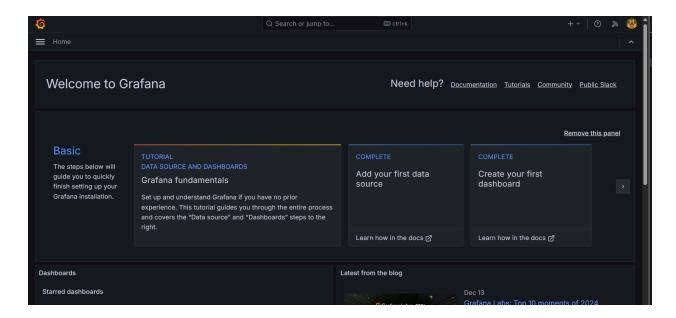
Pull the Grafana Docker Image:

docker pull grafana/grafana

Run Grafana in Docker:

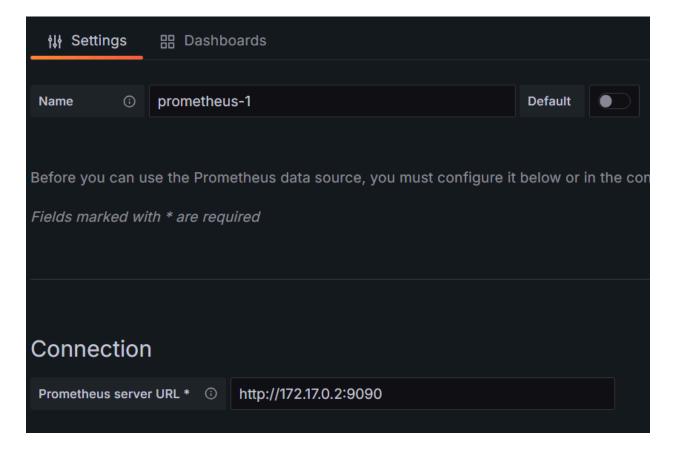
Access Grafana Dashboard: Open Grafana in your browser:

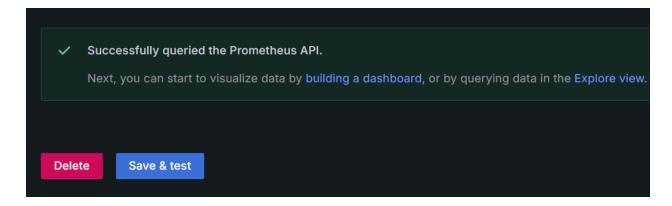
URL: http://localhost:3000



1. Add Prometheus as a Data Source in Grafana:

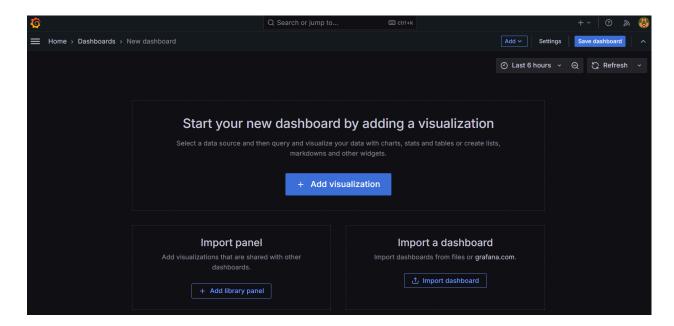
- Log in with default credentials (Username: admin, Password: admin).
- Navigate to Configuration > Data Sources > Add Data Source.
- Select Prometheus.
- Set the URL as http://localhost:9090 and click Save & Test.





2. Create a New Dashboard in Grafana:

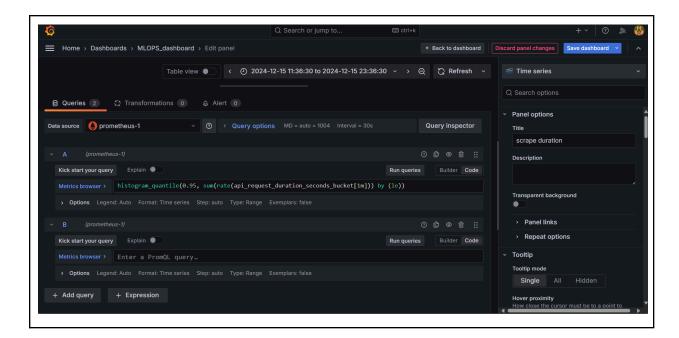
- Go to Dashboards > New Dashboard.
- Add visualizations to monitor metrics.



3. Metrics to Visualize:

API Latency:

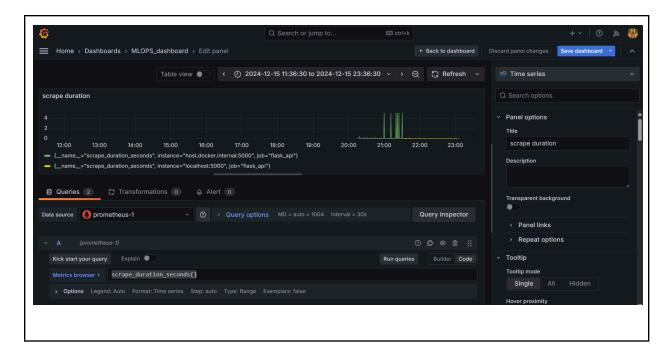
Query:



Scrape Duration Second:

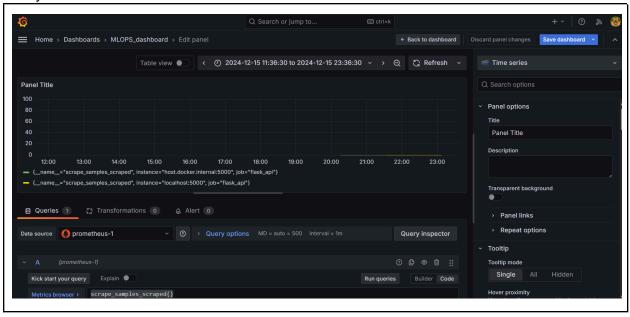
Query:





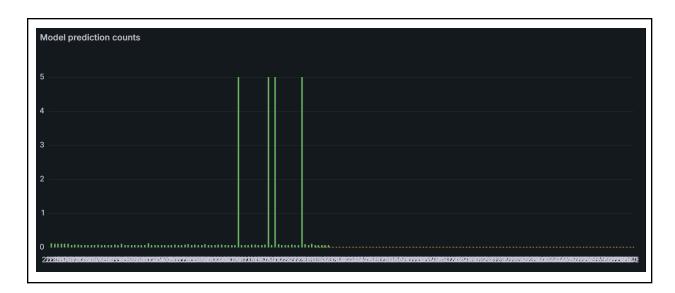
Scrape Sampled Scraped

Query:



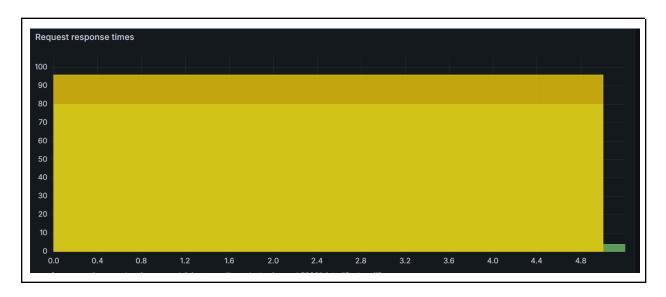
Model prediction count:

Query:



Request response times

Query:



Step 3: Integrate Prometheus with Flask Application

Install prometheus_flask_exporter: Add the dependency to requirements.txt:
prometheus-flask-exporter
Install it in your Python environment:

pip install -r requirements.txt

```
(venv) PS C:\Users\Laiba Asif\Desktop\7th semester\MLops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project pip install -r requirements.txt
Requirement already satisfied: flask in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.1.0)
Requirement already satisfied: prometheus-flask-exporter in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 2)) (0.23.1)
Requirement already satisfied: tensorflow in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 3)) (2.18.0)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 4)) (2.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 5)) (1.5.2)
Requirement already satisfied: werkzeug>=3.1 in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from flask->-r requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.1.3)
Requirement already satisfied: Jinja2>=3.1.2 in c:\users\laiba asif\desktop\7th semester\mlops\21i2560 project_mlops\21i2560 project\venv\lib\site-packages (from flask->-r requirements.txt (line 1)) (3.1.4)
```

Update Flask Application (api.py): Ensure the /metrics endpoint is exposed:

```
from prometheus_flask_exporter import PrometheusMetrics

app = Flask(__name__)

# Integrate Prometheus Metrics
metrics = PrometheusMetrics(app)
metrics.info('app_info', 'Application Info', version='1.0.0')
```

Rebuild and Run the Flask Docker Container:

```
docker build -t flask-api .
docker run -d --name flask-api -p 5000:5000 flask-api
```

Verify Metrics Endpoint: Test the /metrics endpoint:

```
curl http://localhost:5000/metrics
```

2. Test Predictions with Live Data

Step 1: Fetch Live Data

Use a public weather API (e.g., OpenWeatherMap) to simulate live data ingestion. Example Request:

```
curl -X GET
"http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=London&appid=2fbc453
063630496c3ab531f5de7535f
"
```

Update Your Flask Application to Fetch Live Data: Modify the predict() function to include live data fetching.

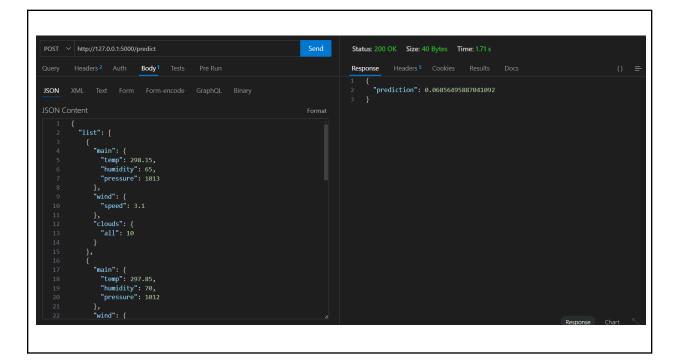
```
@app.route("/live_predict", methods=["GET"])
def live_predict():
    # Fetch live data from OpenWeatherMap API
    response =
requests.get("http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q=London
&appid=YOUR_API_KEY")
    data = response.json()

# Process and predict using the live data
```

Step 2: Send Test Requests to the Flask API

Use tools like **Postman**, **Thunder Client**, or curl to test the /predict endpoint with JSON input.

Example JSON for POST Request:

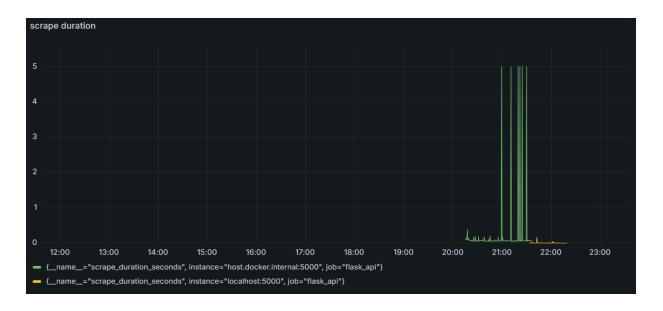


1. Validate the predictions from the model for accuracy.

3. Analyze and Optimize

Step 1: Analyze Performance in Grafana

- 1. Monitor key metrics in your Grafana dashboard:
 - o API latency.
 - o Number of model predictions.
 - Data ingestion rate.
- 2. Identify bottlenecks:
 - Check if API latency is too high.
 - Verify if the model is overloaded with requests.



Step 2: Optimize System

1. Improve API Performance:

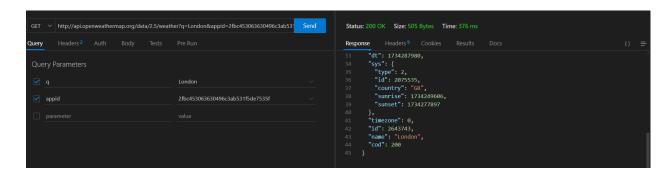
- Use asynchronous requests in Flask.
- Add caching for frequently requested data.

2. Optimize the Model:

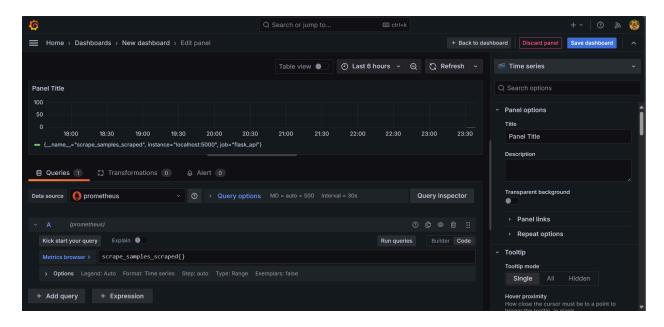
- Retrain the model with additional live data.
- Deploy a lightweight version of the model if predictions are slow.

3. Scale the System:

o Use Docker Compose or Kubernetes to deploy multiple replicas of the Flask API.



Sample Dashboard Screenshot



showing real-time metrics visualization.

Conclusion

The integration of live data processing, monitoring, and system optimization as outlined in the three tasks has significantly improved the robustness, reliability, and efficiency of the machine learning pipeline. By setting up Grafana and Prometheus for real-time monitoring, the system's performance can be tracked and analyzed effectively. Testing the pipeline with live weather data validated the predictive accuracy of the deployed model in real-world scenarios, highlighting the importance of continuous testing. Furthermore, the analysis and optimization phase enabled identifying bottlenecks, optimizing API latency, and improving overall system scalability. These steps collectively ensure that the deployed pipeline is well-prepared to handle real-world data ingestion, prediction requests, and performance monitoring, thereby meeting the requirements of a production-grade system.

References

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URL: https://openweathermap.org/api

Used for fetching live weather data for testing the predictive model.

2. Prometheus Official Documentation

URL: https://prometheus.io/docs/introduction/overview/

Used for setting up real-time monitoring of API and model metrics.

3. Grafana Official Documentation

URL: https://grafana.com/docs/grafana/latest/

Used for creating real-time visual dashboards to track system performance.

4. Flask Framework Documentation

URL: https://flask.palletsprojects.com/

Utilized for developing the API and integrating it with the Prometheus metrics exporter.

5. Prometheus Flask Exporter

URL: https://github.com/rycus86/prometheus flask exporter

Leveraged for exposing Flask application metrics for Prometheus monitoring.

6. Machine Learning Model Documentation

Specific model implementation and usage were based on coursework resources and prior project documentation. Key aspects included scaling the data using a pre-trained scaler and making predictions using a trained LSTM model.

7. Python Libraries

- NumPy for data preprocessing
- Requests for API calls
- pickle for loading pre-trained models and scalers
 Official Python documentation: https://docs.python.org/3/