Reducing CO2 Emission Using EDA and Weighted Sum Model in Smart Parking System

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Abstract : Emission of Carbon Dioxide (CO_2) has adversely affected the environment. One of the major sources of CO_2 emission is transportation. In the last few decades, the increase in mobility of people using vehicles has enormously increased the emission of CO_2 in the environment. To reduce CO_2 emission, sustainable transportation system is required in which smart parking is one of the important measures that need to be established. To contribute to the issue of reducing the amount of CO_2 emission, this research proposes a smart parking system. A cloud-based solution is provided to the drivers which automatically searches and recommends the most preferred parking slots. To determine preferences of the parking areas, this methodology exploits a number of unique parking features which ultimately results in the selection of a parking that leads to minimum level of CO_2 emission from the current position of the vehicle. To realize the methodology, a scenario-based implementation is considered. During the implementation, a mobile application with GPS signals, vehicles with a number of vehicle features and a list of parking areas with parking features are used by sorting, multi-level filtering, exploratory data analysis (EDA, Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)) and weighted sum model (WSM) to rank the parking areas and recommend the drivers with top-k most preferred parking areas. In the EDA process, "2020testcar-2020-03-03", a freely available dataset is used to estimate CO_2 emission of a particular vehicle. To evaluate the system, results of the proposed system are compared with the conventional approach, which reveal that the proposed methodology supersedes the conventional one in reducing the emission of CO_2 into the atmosphere.

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