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### 1 Document Structure

This document provides an overview of the code and instructions to replicate/run the code on a different system. The document is structured into:

- 1. Document Structure: Current section.
- 2. Environment Setup: Specifications of the recommended environment.
- 4. Defining the Simulation Model.
- 5. Collecting Data for training.
- 6. Training NN on raw simulation Data.
- 7. Create Graph and Vector Embedding.
- 8. Train GVENN on transformed data.
- 9. Evaluate NN and GVENN models.
- 10. Train and evaluate ML models.
- 11. Compare computation running speeds.

### 2 Environment Setup

All the code presented in this document has been implemented and run on a Google Colab Free tier. The free-tier colab uses an *Intel Xeon CPU with 2 vCPUs (virtual CPUs) and 13GB of RAM.* 

Python=3.10 was used for this project with the default versions of the required packages. These packages should be installed with the pip command "pip install <package\_name>". All the required packages have been mentioned in the beginning of the notebook.

### 3 Defining the Simulation Model

Figure 1 shows the code snippet to run a single instance of the defined simulation and then plot the relevant metrics. The parameters mean\_interarrival\_time, max\_cars and until could be changed and run multiple times to observe the behavior of simulation runs.



Figure 1: Code defining Simulation Model

# 4 Collecting Data for training

The code shown in Figure 2 runs multiple simulations in a loop while changing the values of the parameters in each iteration to generate the data. Modify the 3 list variables to control the range of input parameters.



Figure 2: Generate Training Data

# 5 Training NN on raw simulation Data

The code shown in Figure 3 carries out the training on the NN on raw simulation data.



Figure 3: Train NN on raw simulation data.

# 6 Create Graph and Vector Embedding

Graph construction and Vector Embedding is carried out in Figure 4. The parameters in this section define the structure and the embeddings in the graph.



Figure 4: Graph construction and Vector Embedding

# 7 Train GVENN on transformed data.

A NN, GVENN with the given parameters is trained on the transformed data, Figure 5. The model could take exceptionally longer times on the machine used in this research. The time taken depends on the parameters provided in the previous section. A threshold value of less than 5 should work in cases where the number of iterations is less than 5000.

### 8 Train and evaluate ML models.

Two ML models, RF and XGB are also trained on the raw simulation data for comparison, shown in Figure 6. Plots showing the fit of both these models are visualized in this section.

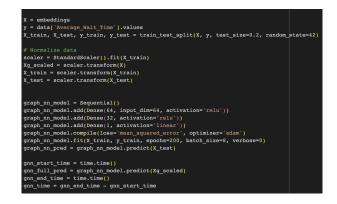


Figure 5: Train GVENN on transformed data



Figure 6: Training RF and XGB models

# 9 Compare computation running speeds.

The processing speeds of all the models are recorded and contrasted here for a clear comparison in performances, Figure 7.



Figure 7: Record and display running times of all the models.

# References