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Experience

Gore Mutual Insurance · Data Scientist

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Automated the E2E delivery of market insights by using SQL for database querying, Databricks (Pandas) for ETL and Power BI to create the report. It featured Competitive Pricing Index, Loss Ratio and other KPIs, effectively eliminating 1 week long process of raw data analysis.
- Delivered 6 descriptive and historical reports for performance management, auditing and operational tracking by building data pipelines using SQL in Azure and DAX/Power Query for creating visual metrics (e.g. churn analysis) on Power BI. Visuals included time control, hierarchal charts and matrices.
- Collaborated with the data science team to deliver value to the business through analytics during transformative period for the business.

Atlas365 Inc. • Frontend developer

Jul 2020 - Sep 2020

• Improved the UI design of 5 components in an Angular website (in Typescript) using CSS.

Game Pill · Python Developer

May 2020 - Nov 2020

• Created 3 Social Media bots in Python with Selenium along with a GUI using Tkinter.

LiTrans Lab – Ryerson University · Research Assistant

Aug 2019 - Sep 2019

Enhanced the photorealism of a VR simulation to improve reaction accuracy of the experiment's subjects.

Projects

CNN From Scratch · Neural Net 🖘

- Built and optimized CNN using **Numpy only** featuring back-to-back convolutional layers, pooling layers and fully connected layers that learns using matrix-based **SGD** and **backpropagation**.
- Trained and achieved 90% success rate on odd MNIST.

ANN From Scratch · Neural Net 🖘

• Built a fully connected ANN using **Numpy only** that learns using matrix-based **SGD** and **backpropagation** and was able to achieve up to **96**% on MNIST within **10** epochs of training.

MNIST ANN/CIFAR-10 ANN, CNN · Neural Net ⇔

Built multiple ANNs and CNNs using Tenserflow and Keras. Achieved 97% on MNIST with ANN. Achieved,
53% and 78% on CIFAR-10 with ANN and CNN respectively.

Neural Networks Notes ← Notes ←

• A collection of personal notes on the **mathematical and computational theory** behind different neural networks as well as training techniques that spans **20** pages.

ChessML · Chess Engine ←

Implemented a Chess engine in JavaScript using a Minimax Algorithm enhanced with AlphaBeta pruning.

Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, R, C++, C, Javascript

Tools: Pandas, Numpy, Tenserflow, Keras, Apache Spark, Power Bl, Git, Linux

Education

University of Waterloo • Bachelor of Computer Science

2020 - 2025