Ali Najafi

Research Area

Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Deep Learning MultiModal Learning, Text Mining, MultiTask Learning

Education

2017–2021 Bachelor's Degree (Computer Engineering), University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran,

CGPA: 3.3/4

Bachelor's Project Grade: 19/20 - 4/4

Last two years GPA: 3.59/4.00 Related Courses GPA: 4/4

- Data Mining
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computational Intelligence
- Algorithm Design
- Data Structure

- Database Design
- Software Engineering
- Advanced Programming
- Foundations of Programming

2014–2017 H.S. Diploma (Mathematics), High School of Ferdowsi, Tabriz, Iran, CGPA: 18.68/20

Publications

A Najafi, A Gholipour-Shilabin, R Dehkharghani, A Mohammadpur-Fard,
M Asgari-Chenaghlu ComStreamClust: A communicative multi-agent approach to text clustering in streaming data, Under Review, 2021

Standardized Test Scores

July 2021 IELTS (Academic)

Score: 7

○ Listening 8 ○ Speaking 7.5 ○ Writing 6.5 ○ Reading 6

Projects

2021 Movie Recommender System

- Implemented a movie recommender system using item-based and user-based collaborative filtering
- The classifier predicts the score a user might give to a movie on a 1-5 scale.
- The model is trained on the Movielens dataset

2020 Language Translation

- Al model for translating English to Italian
- o Implementing Transformer-based Model from scratch using Tensorflow v2
- Deploying the Translator with Django

2020 Sentiment analysis using Bert Tokenizer and CNN

• Analyzing the sentiment of sentences using Bert Tokenizer and cnn models

2020 Shahname (poem) Character Based Text Generation

- Generating poem using LSTM model
- Using AI for fun and generating poem similar to Shahname's poems

2020 Kaggle Competition (SIIM-ISIC Melanoma Classification)

- Handling extremely unbalanced data
- Constructing MultiModal system
- Stacking and ensembling different models such as Random Forest and XGBoost to achieve better results
- Using transfer learning on pretrained models such as VGG19 and Xception

2020 Music Genre Classification

Classifying music genres based on their MFCC spectrogram

2019 Simulated Self Driving Car

- Developed using DQN (Reinforcement Learning based model)
- o Gaining the experience of using KIVI for building user experience

2019 Landmark Detection on Dental Images

- Detecting special landmarks on dental images
- VGG-face model used as pretrained model for solving this Task

2018–2019 Persian News Stream Clustering

- Constructed a fully-customized AI system in a team of 6 engineers
- o Implemented a news clustering system that did online topic modeling on streaming data

2018 Silk Road Graph Analyzer

- Solving Travelling Salesman Problem using Dynamic Programming
- Solving Travelling Salesman Problem using AntColony

Teaching

November **Git Workshop**, Department of Computer Engineering, University of Tabriz, Tabriz 2020 Iran

Teaching Git and Github to Junior Developers

Skills

Programming Languages

Python, C#, Java, Scala, C , C++, JavaScript

Programming Frameworks

Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Django, ReactNative

Programming Libraries

Numpy, Pandas, Scikit learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau

DataBase Tools

MySQL

Other

Git, LaTEX, Linux

Languages

Azerbaijani Native

Persian Proficient

English Proficient

Turkish Intermediate

Arabic Beginner

Academic References

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- Associate Prof. Rahim Dehkharghani Department of Computer Engineering, Isik University, Şile, Turkey: rahim.dehkharghani@isikun.edu.tr
- Dr. Meysam Asgari-Chenaghlu Department of Computer Engineering, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran: m.asgari@tabrizu.ac.ir