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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**, *Annals of Data Science*, 2021(Under Review)

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**

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

- 2020 **Sentiment Analysis Ausing 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)
 - 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
 - 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 2020 **Git Workshop**, *Department of Computer Engineering, University of Tabriz, Tabriz 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, L^AT_EX, 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
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