ARUN GAONKAR

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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, North Carolina

Master of Science, Computer Science (GPA: 3.89/4)

(Anticipated) May 2023

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Automated Learning and Data Analysis, Neural Networks, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Software Engineering

PES University

Bangalore, India

Bachelors in Electronics and Communication Engineering (**CGPA: 8.57/10**)

May 2020

Relevant Coursework: Data structures using C, Python Programming, Database Management and Systems, Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks, Digital Image Processing, VLSI Design, Signals and Systems, Logic Design

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, C, R
- Tools: Keras, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Jupyter, Git, GitHub, MATLAB, Spark, MongoDB
- **Data Science:** Supervised/Unsupervised Learning, Visualization, Processing, Analysis, Model Training, Neural Networks, Deep Learning, Predictive Analysis
- ML models: RFC, DT, KNN, LSTM, RNN, CNN

PROJECTS

Wildfire Cause Prediction [Python, Colab, ML, Keras]

Sept 2021- Dec 2021

- Assessed 1.88 Million dataset and employed feature reduction after applying Data visualization to reduce under-fitting
- Performed predictive analysis with TensorFlow and Keras on models like RFC, KNN, LSTM and CNN to check for model complexity vs accuracy pattern
- Liaised with a team of 3 and obtained testing accuracy of 93%

Brain Tumor Image Classification [Python, Colab, DL, Keras]

Sept 2021- Dec 2021

- Designed and deployed trained CNN model for MRI Image classification
- Employed no-tumor class along with 3 other different types of tumors to increase scalability of application
- Collaborated with an amazing team of 3 for completion and achieved 92% prediction accuracy

Real-time Human Detection [Python, TensorFlow, Raspberry Pi]

Jan 2020- Jun 2020

- Implemented human detection in videos by operating on pre-trained model of TensorFlow
- Further trained the model SSD_v2_Quantized_COCO to increase the accuracy from 22 mAP to 24 mAP
- Interfaced the model with Raspberry Pi to increase the scalability in compact applications

Large Size Matrix Inversion using RNN [MATLAB, Neural Networks, RNN]

Sep 2019- Dec 2019

- Constructed matrix representation with op-amps for analog realization
- Reproduced research paper implementation with Hopfield Neural Network
- Reduced the computation complexity of matrix inversion from $O(n^3)$ to $O(n^{1.5})$

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Completed CITI certificate courses to conduct research at NCSU CITI RCoR, CITI CoI, and HSR Basics.
- Participated in a semester long workshop on 'Internet of Things A wireless perspective' conducted by NOKIA.
- Awarded Prof. CNR Rao merit scholarship for being in top 20% of the class in bachelors for 6 out of 8 semesters.