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EDUCATION

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

B.E. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH MINOR IN DATA SCIENCE | August 2017 - Present | CGPA: 8.69/10

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: • Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic • Machine Learning • Design and Analysis of Algorithms • Data Structures and Algorithms • Database Management Systems • Object Oriented Programming • Applied Statistical Methods

EXPERIENCE

PIXXEL | Al Researcher | Jan 2020 - Present

- Stepped down from leadership position to work on research projects. Currently working on Deep Learning for Hyperspectral Imagery.
- Working on crop classification using Hyperspectral Imagery

PIXXEL | Al Team Lead | Feb 2019 - Jan 2020

- Oversaw the work of **6 AI and SWE interns**. Coordinated the creation of a labelled dataset for road segmentation in Indian cities, using Pixxel's proprietary satellite imagery.
- Trained a **Self-Attention LinkNet** model by adapting **Perceptual Loss** for semantic segmentation. Trained the model for segmenting buildings and roads from satellite imagery. Our training technique led to the generation of **smooth and connected** segmentation masks.

PIXXEL | Al Team Member | May 2018 - Feb 2019

- Learned about cutting edge deep learning training techniques, working with cloud platforms and handling large satellite datasets.
- Worked with multispectral (MODIS) data. Contributed to the data pipeline for gathering data using Earth Engine python

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | Few Shot Image Segmentation | August 2019 - Present | Advisor: Dr. Pratik Narang

- Currently working on segmenting images using limited training samples. Have achieved a dice score of 71.1 on FSS-1000 dataset(SOTA 80.2) using a very small and efficient model(70% lesser parameters than baseline).
- Implemented meta learning algorithms Meta-SGD, MAML and Reptile for Few Shot Classification on Omniglot dataset.
- Built a generalised library for meta learning tasks (github.com/Atom-101/MetaAl).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | Road Sign Detection using CNNs | August 2018 - November 2018 | Advisor: Dr. Kamlesh Tiwari

- Worked on a project for detecting and classifying various Indian road signs.
- Studied the performance of various region based and single-shot object detection algorithms.
- Trained a network based on YOLO v3 algorithm. Achieved a mAP score of 89.71 and F1-score of 0.94

PROJECTS

- NumpyML: A modular CNN library, focusing on simplicity. Shows how various layers of a neural network work. Written completely in Python and Numpy. Python performance issues dealt with using Numba. Link: github.com/Atom-101/NumPyML
- Diabetic Retinopathy Diagnosis: Trained a CNN model to detect the occurence of Diabetic Retinopathy from fundus photography. Achieved a quadratic Kappa score of 0.922 on a Kaggle private test set (13,000 images). Link: github.com/Atom-101/DR Detection
- Generating Pokemon images using a GAN Scrape pokemon images from the internet through DuckDuckGo image search. Generate new Pokemon images using a Wasserstein GAN.

 Link: github.com/Atom-101/PokeGAN

PUBLICATIONS

- Banerjee, A., Palrecha, A., (2020). MXR-U-Nets for Real Time Hyperspectral Reconstruction. arXiv e-print 2004.07003 [Paper] [Code]
- Arad, B., Timofte, R., Ben-Shahar, O., Lin, Y., Finlayson, G., Givati, S., Banerjee, A., Palrecha, A., et al. (2020). NTIRE 2020 Challenge on Spectral Reconstruction from an RGB Image. The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops [Paper]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Kaggle Silver Medal: Won a silver medal(rank 131 in private leader-board) in APTOS 2019 Blindness Detection competition.
- Runner's Up Philips Code2Care Hackathon, 2019: Won 2nd place among over 7000 participating teams across India.
- Finalist Philips Data Science Hackathon, 2018: Was among the top 14 teams across India to qualify for the final round.

SKILLS

- Fluent: Python, C, Fastai, Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas
- Moderate: Java, C#, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Unity3D
- Basic: Unity3D ML Agents, SQL, HTML, CSS, GCP, AWS