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Research Interests

♦ Deep Learning

♦ Computer Vision

♦ Natural Language Processing

Education

Sharif University of Technology

Sep. 2020 - Present

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

Tehran, Iran

- ♦ GPA: **18.7/20** or 4/4
- ♦ Relevant courses: Deep Learning (19.4/20), Machine Learning (19.5/20), Statistical Machine Learning (19/20)
- ♦ Master's Project
 - ♦ Project Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee
 - ♦ Project Title: Real-time automatic Polyp detection and classification using interpretable AI (XAI)
 - Project Summary: There are tons of projects which have worked on Polyp detection and classification. However, there is not enough attention to enhancing the explainability of these methods. I am working to interpret Yolov5 architecture to understand better why the model predicts something (a combined project with the Tehran University of Medical Sciences).

Yazd University Sep. 2016 - Sep. 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Yazd, Iran

- ♦ GPA: **17.47/20** or 3.66/4, Units: 140
- ◇ Relevant courses (GPA: 19.95/20): Intelligence and Expert systems (19.7/20), Foundations of Information Retrieval and Web Search (20/20), Fundamentals of Information Technology (20/20), Microprocessors and Assembly Language (20/20), Principles of Database Design (20/20), Internet Engineering (20/20)
- ♦ Bachelor's Project
 - ♦ Project Supervisor: Prof. V. Derhami
 - Project Title: A Recommendation System for shopping centers using Apriori Algorithm
 - Project Summary: The data was extracted from SQL-Server database and used to determine frequent itemsets and their metrics such as confidence and lift; then, It was used to recommend some goods to customers.

Malek Sabet High School

Sep 2012 - June. 2016

Diploma in Physics and Mathematics Discipline

Yazd, Iran

GPA: 19.49/20, Units: 102, Affiliation: Governmental leading high school

Honors and Awards

- ♦ Awarded a grant by **National Elite Foundation** for two semesters (1 year), October 2021.
- ⋄ Ranked 1st among over 16,000 graduate applicants in the Iranian National University Entrance Exam for M.Sc. of Computer Engineering in 7 (all CE) majors, August 2020 (This rank is unprecedented in history of CE University entrance exam). [Certificate]
- ♦ Silver Medal in the 25th Scientific Olympiads for Iranian University Students in February 2021. [Link to Olympiad website]
- ♦ Ranked 1st in the 24th Scientific Olympiads for Iranian University Students in Region 6 and Ranked 16th in the country in 2019. [Link to Olympiad website]
- Offered admission to M.Sc. program in Artificial Intelligence at Yazd University as talented undergraduate student, August 2020.
- ♦ Ranked among top 1 percent in the Iranian National University Entrance Exam (1896th among over 300,000 participants), June 2016.

Under Prepration papers

Predicting who will benefit from ETV in pediatric population with hydrocephalus

Jan 2021 - Present

Sharif University of Technology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

Jan 2021 - July 2021

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid Beigy

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee

Description: Prediction of ETV-Success in children using explainable AI (XAI).

Academic Projects

Deep Learning

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/DL-Homeworks

Stochastic Process

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/SP-Homeworks

Machine Learning

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/ML-projects

Statistical Machine Learning

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/SML-projects

Digital Image Processing

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/DIP-projects

Compiler and Parser

Yazd University, https://github.com/pourmand1376/Parser

Description: Implementation of LL(0), LR(0), SLR(1), CLR(1) algorithms in C# from scratch.

Web Crawler, Indexer and Search Engine Web Application

Yazd University, https://github.com/pourmand1376/Crawler

Description: Web Crawler fetches all sites from the seeds and crawls all other related links. Indexer makes it easy to search from search engine web application written in ASP.NET MVC.

Industrial Projects

Heart Rate Monitor Application (ECG)

Yazd University

Description: An Android app to monitor heart rate and draw its graph in realtime. This app receives data from a custom built ECG device via Bluetooth protocol. The main challenge in this application was to show the received data in a consistent manner as data was sometimes distorted in the middle.

Web application to manage invoice and account

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc., Tavoni Etebar Kargaran Bafgh (Samen)

Description: ASP.NET web application to show customers how much they owe the company, also providing a RESTful API for

Android client.

Car Management for IranKhodro

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc., IranKhodro Yazd (4022 Branch - Farashahi)

Description: It was a windows-forms application to manage parking lots, control vehicle entrance and exit, and provide management reports. This project was my first interaction with any programming language. From then, I started to like programming as a whole.

Open Source Contributions

Translating ShareX to Persian

Link to repo: https://github.com/ShareX/ShareX

Link to repo: https://github.com/alshedivat/al-folio

Internships

Web application for restaurant

July 2018 - October 2018

Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Description: I developed a RESTful API service for devices for android devices to connect and query the database safely. Also, I developed a full-working website (in ASP.NET) for managers to configure the Android app visually.

Supervisor: Dr. M. Rohban

Jan 2021 - July 2021Supervisor: Prof. Rabiee

Jan 2021 - July 2021 Supervisor: Prof. Kasaei

December 2019

Supervisor: Dr. ZarePour

November 2018

Supervisor: Dr. A. Zareh

July 2019 - Sep 2019

Supervisor: Prof. V. Derhami

January 2019 - March 2019

Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

July 2013 – November 2013

Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

July 2019 - August 2019 Maintainer: Jaex

Adding Docker Support for al-folio July 2022 Maintainer: Al-Shedivat

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc.

Teaching Experiences

Stochastic Processes for Bioinformatics

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad H. Rohban

Sharif University of Technology

Linear Algebra

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022 Sharif University of Technology Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee

Operating Systems Laboratory

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/Sharif-OS-Lab

Supervisor: Dr. Beigy January 2019 - July 2019

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

Jan 2022 - Present

Principles of Information Technology Strategic Management and Planning

Yazd University

Supervisor: Dr. M. Matinkhah

Fundamentals of Information Technology

Yazd University

September 2018 – January 2019 Supervisor: Dr. M. Matinkhah

Programming Fundamentals

Yazd University

January 2018 - July 2018

Supervisor: Dr. R. SheykhPour

Work Experiences

Software Developer

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc., http://www.amapardazesh.com/

July 2016 - January 2020 Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Description: I worked four years for Sepand Inc. in different projects. Some of the projects I worked on:

♦ Query Optimization in SQL-Server

♦ Automatic updating of application using GoogleDrive API

♦ Report generator for DataGridView in StimulSoft Report

♦ Integrating different devices (POS, Scale, SMS, TelegramBot) with Sepand Application

♦ Database Schema Comparer and Upgrader using DACPAC

English Teacher

Zaban Gostar Institute

July 2017 - January 2018

Supervisor: F. Fatemi

Description: Teaching English to pre-intermediate students for one semester.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Proficient: Python, C#, SQL (T-SQL); Intermediate: Java, MATLAB

Developer Tools: VIM, VS Code, Jupyter Notebooks, Visual Studio, Android Studio

Databases: Proficient in SQL-Server, Familiarity with Mongo-Db

Tools: LATEX, Git, Docker, Jekyll

Operating Systems: Manjaro (Arch Linux), Kubuntu (Debian), Fedora (KDE spin), Windows

Languages

English: TOEFL: 103 (R: 27, L: 26, S:24, W:26) (Equivalent to C1)

ILI Certificate (Equivalent to C2)

Persian: Native Arabic: Basic

Extracurricular

Sports: Mountain climbing, biking, swimming, playing chess!

Other activities: Blogging

References

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