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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

Automatic Real-time Detection of Brain Anuerysm via YOLOv5

Jun 2022 - Present

November 2018

January 2019 - March 2019

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee

Description: A customized YOLOv5 algorithm is being developed for detecting brain aneurysms in 2.5D CT scans. Besides learning DICOM image format details, I have also changed the network's structure so that multiple images in the same patient are passed to Yolo as one image, therefore allowing the network to use extra information from other images.

Academic Projects

Deep Learning Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/DL-Homeworks Supervisor: Prof. Hamid Beigy

Stochastic Process Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/SP-Homeworks

Machine Learning Jan 2021 - July 2021

Sharif University of Technology, https://github.com/pourmand1376/ML-projects Supervisor: Dr. M. Rohban

Statistical Machine Learning Jan 2021 - July 2021

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

Digital Image Processing Jan 2021 - July 2021

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

December 2019 Compiler and Parser

Yazd University, https://github.com/pourmand1376/Parser Supervisor: Dr. ZarePour

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 Supervisor: Dr. A. Zareh

Description: Web Crawler fetches all sites from the seeds and crawls all other related links. The indexer prepares the data for immediate search from the search engine web application.

Industrial Projects

Heart Rate Monitor Application (ECG) July 2019 - Sep 2019

Yazd University Supervisor: Prof. V. Derhami

Description: The app receives data via Bluetooth from a wireless ECG device and displays it as a graph in real time. Data was sometimes distorted in the middle of this application, so showing it consistently was a challenge.

Web application to manage invoice and account

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc., Tavoni Etebar Kargaran Bafgh (Samen) Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Description: This web application provides a RESTful API for Android clients as well as ASP.NET web application to show customers how much they owe the company.

Car Management for IranKhodro

July 2013 - November 2013 Amapardazesh Sepand Inc., IranKhodro Yazd (4022 Branch - Farashahi) Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Description: My first encounter with any programming language was with this Windows-forms application that managed

parking lots, controlled vehicle entrance and exit, and generated management reports.

Open Source Contributions

Open source Crawler for Persian websites July 2022

Link to repo: https://github.com/pourmand1376/PersianCrawler Maintainer: Me

Some Contributions to YOLOv5 July 2022

Maintainer: Glenn Jocher Link to repo: https://github.com/ultralytics/yolov5

Docker Support for al-folio June 2022

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

Translating ShareX to Persian July 2019 - August 2019

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

Internships

Web application for restaurant

Amapardazesh Sepand Inc.

July 2018 - October 2018

Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Description: As well as developing a RESTful API service for Android devices, I built a dashboard (based on ASP.NET) for managers customize the restaurant according to their preferences.

Teaching Experiences

Stochastic Processes for Bioinformatics (Jan 2022 - Present)

Linear Algebra (Aug 2021 - Jan 2022)

♦ Operating Systems Laboratory (Aug 2021 - Jan 2022)

Principles of IT Strategic Management & Planning (January 2019 – July 2019)

Fundamentals of Information Technology (September 2018 – January 2019)

Programming Fundamentals (January 2018 – July 2018)

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad H. Rohban

Supervisor: Prof. Hamid R. Rabiee

Supervisor: Dr. Beigy

Supervisor: Dr. M. Matinkhah Supervisor: Dr. M. Matinkhah

Supervisor: Dr. R. SheykhPour

July 2016 - January 2020

Supervisor: S. Tavakoli

Supervisor: F. Fatemi

Work Experiences

Software Developer

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

Description: The projects I worked on during my four years with Sepand Inc. were as follows:

♦ 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 July 2017 - January 2018

Zaban Gostar Institute

Description: I taught English to pre-intermediate students for a 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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