

Harsh Kumar

DEEP LEARNING ENTHUSIAST | THIRD YEAR UNDERGRADUATE | APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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"There will be plenty of time to rest in the grave."

Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Roorkee, India

INTEGRATED M.Sc. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

2020 - Exp. 2025

- CGPA: 9.069/10

Work Experience

Bosch Global Software Technologies

Bangalore, India

RESEARCH INTERN

Jun. 2022 - September. 2022

- Worked on a contrastive learning-based approach for patch retrieval on an unlabelled dataset of autonomous driving
- Deployed a MoCo v2-based pipeline for identifying labeled patches across the Berkeley DeepDrive dataset
- Worked with different architectures and loss function to familiarise myself with representation based deep learning techniques. **Presentation**
- Contributed to the label converter app, which now receives 100+ daily requests for label conversions across different public and proprietary segmentation labels inside BGSW

Projects

Trojan Detection Challenge 2022

CONTRIBUTOR | ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT

- Working on improving the meta learning based classifier baseline in the trojan detection track augmenting model explainability based approaches and improving the meta learning algorithm
- NeurIPS 2022 **Challenge**

High Fidelity Model Extraction Attacks

CONTRIBUTOR | ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT

- Working on a novel approach for high fidelity model extraction attacks by leveraging techniques in adversarial learning literature for model stealing attacks in a black-box setting

Model Extraction on Video Vision Transformers

CONTRIBUTOR | RESEARCH PROJECT FOR INTER IIT TECH MEET 10.0

- Performed Model Extraction of Video Swin Transformer and MoviNet trained on the Kinetics datasets in Black Box and Grey Box settings to obtain competitive results in the task
- Used conditional video generator and adversarial crafting along with knowledge distillation based techniques
- Won the gold medal in the High Prep event amongst 22 IITs across India
- Report can be accessed **here**, code implementation can be found **here**

PAPERS WE READ

CONTRIBUTOR | GITHUB REPOSITORY

- This is an open source repository maintained by Vision And Language Group containing summaries and analysis of recently published research papers. **[GitHub Link]**
- Contributed to summaries from recent Deep Learning Conferences.

Semantic Segmentation using U-Net

OPEN PROJECT | VISION AND LANGUAGE GROUP

- Implemented the U-Net Architecture for semantic segmentation using PyTorch framework on the HELEN* Dataset for performing pixel-level classification of human faces.
- Tried out various loss functions for model training and evaluated the model on class-wise F1 scores.

Algorithmic Backtesting on Indian Stocks

PROJECT | FINANCE CLUB, IIT ROORKEE

- Studied and backtested a long-only trading system based on RSI and SMA
- Created a Profit Booking Logic and outperformed the benchmark on REL. **[GitHub Link]**

Introduction to Transfer Learning

MAINTAINER

Blog

June 2021

- Introduce transfer learning and its nuances so that newbies would not get lost in specialized terms and jargons while starting.
- Includes work done with VGG-16 on a kaggle challenge
- [\[Link\]](#)

Achievements

- 2022 **Gold Medal in High Prep Event**, Inter IIT TechMeet 10.0
- 2021 **Won Silver Medal**, R-Street Quant Challenge by Finance Club IIT Roorkee
- 2021 **Ranked 15 in India**, CSAW 2021
- 2021 **Ranked Top 300 Globally**, PicoCTF
- 2021 **2nd Position**, n00bCTF 2021 by InfoSec IITR
- 2021 **Top 10**, Syntax Error by SDS Labs IITR
- 2020 **All India Rank - 4000**, Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) Advanced

Skills

- Programming** Python, C++, Bash, JAX, HTML, \LaTeX , Julia
- Packages** Pytorch, TensorFlow, Numpy, scikit-learn, Django
- Utilities** Git, Linux Shell, Jupyter Notebooks, SSH, Markdown
- Languages** English, Hindi, Japanese

Extracurricular Activity

Vision and Language Group, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

CORE MEMBER

May, 2021 - Present

- Core member of VLG, a student group that promotes **Deep Learning research culture** at IITR by discussing relevant research papers, organizing workshops and working on related projects. [\[Link\]](#)
- Involved in paper discussions, contributing to projects, organizing workshops, etc.

Programming and Algorithms Group, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

CORE MEMBER

October, 2021 - Present

- Core member of PAG, a student run community that fosters the culture of **Competitive Programming in IITR**
- Involved in conducting contests, organizing open lectures etc.

InfoSec, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

CORE MEMBER

March, 2021 - Present

- Member of a group of information security enthusiasts who believe in freedom of information and privacy while maintaining ethical and legal aspects. Took part in a lot of **CTFs** around the world
- Involved in organizing CTFs, conducting open discussions, organizing workshops etc.

Data Science Group, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

CONTRIBUTOR

February, 2022 - Present

- Involved in the task of model extraction for Video based transformers
- Contributions [\[GitHub\]](#)

Finance Club, IIT Roorkee

Roorkee, India

JUNIOR MEMBER

March, 2021 - January, 2022

- Actively involved in cultivating a robust **financial culture in IITR** by organizing workshops, competitions and writing blogs.
- Enthusiastically participated in various projects and group discussions on the latest research and developments