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EDUCATION

I.I.T. KANPUR

M.TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

AND ENGINEERING

July 2019 - Present • Kanpur, U.P.

CPI: 8.7 / 10.0

G.B.P.U.AT PANTNAGAR

B.TECH IN ELECTRONICS AND

COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

2018 • Pantnagar, Uttarakhand

CGPA: 7.24 / 10.0

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Malware Analysis & Intrusion Detection
- Machine Translation
- Cyber Security of Critical Infrastructure

ONLINE COURSES

Deep Learning Specialization by
deeplearning.ai on Coursera

- Neural Networks & Deep Learning
- Improving Deep Neural Networks:
Regularization & Optimization
- Convolutional Neural Networks

TensorFlow Developer by
deeplearning.ai on Coursera

- Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, ML,
& Deep Learning
- CNNs in TensorFlow
- NLP in TensorFlow

Machine Learning: Clustering & Retrieval
by University of Washington on Coursera

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Comfortable:

C • C++ • Python

Familiar:

Java • HTML • CSS

LIBRARIES & TOOLS

OpenCV • TensorFlow • Keras

numpy • pandas • scikit-learn • \LaTeX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

GRAIN QUALITY & QUANTITY ASSESSMENT M.Tech Thesis

Supervisor: Prof. Nisheeth Srivastava

Jul'20 - present

Key participant in shape-based quality assessment, working in a team of two. Image processing & machine learning techniques are primarily involved.

- Implemented fast algorithms for extracting major & minor axes of grains in sync with contour detection algorithm for quality assessment.
- Implemented an efficient features extraction algorithm for color-based assessment, particularly for classifying analogous-color pixels data.

COURSE PROJECTS

DECAPTCHA

Nov'19

Introduction to Machine Learning

- Retrieved characters from captcha code through dilation & erosion techniques, followed by segmentation & then classification using CSVM.

STATIC & DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF MALWARE

Mar'20

Malware Analysis and Intrusion Detection

- Optimal features set were selected for analysis, which were reduced by correlation filters & PCA. Random Forest were trained for classification.

PASAD (PROCESS-AWARE STEALTHY ATTACK DETECTION)

Sep'19

Cyber Security of Critical Infrastructures

- Inferred threshold values from clusters obtained in signal subspace by computing Singular & Eigen Value decomposition of lag vectors.

SELF PROJECTS

GENERATE SYNTHETIC IMAGES WITH DCGANS

Sep'20

- Used Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks (DCGAN) with Keras sequential APIs to generate images of fashion items.
- Used DCGAN to transform Gaussian noise to the training distribution.

CLASSIFICATION WITH TRANSFER LEARNING

Aug'20

- Used Convolutional Neural Networks architecture with existing pre-trained model MobileNet to classify cat vs dog images.
- Trained model using Transfer learning approach particularly with Inception Network on subset of above dataset, getting similar results.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Aug'19-Mar'20

- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Computing Course(ESC101).
- Mentored students, assisted them in their weekly programming labs.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured AIR **350** in GATE 2019.
- Secured Global Rank of **78** in HackerEarth September Easy 2020 competitive coding contest.