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#### Education

University of Tehran 2020 – Present

Bachelor student in Computer Engineering

Tehran, Iran

• Current GPA: 18.78/20 (3.97/4.0) - Avg. Dept. GPA: 15.01/20

Allame Helli High School

2017 - 2020

Diploma in Mathematics and Physics

Tehran, Iran

• GPA: 19.59/20 (4.0/4.0)

#### Research Interests

• Machine Learning

• Trustworthy AI

• Deep Learning

• Natural Language Processing

• Explainable AI

Astroinformatics

• Image Processing

• Data Science and Analytics

• Bio-informatics

## **Publications**

# Benchmarking Large Language Models for Persian: A Preliminary Study Focusing on ChatGPT

2023

Submitted to LREC-COLING 2024

Turin, Italy

The 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation

#### Honors and Awards

University of Tehran 2021-2024

Ranked top 5 out of 90 B.Sc. students in Computer Engineering

University of Tehran 2021

Received scholarship from Supporter Foundation of the University of Tehran

Nationwide University Entrance Exams 2020

Ranked in the top 0.25% of all participants in Mathematical Sciences

Iranian Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad 2019

Silver Medalist

## Research Experience

## Natural Language Processing Lab

March 2023 - Present

 $Under\ the\ Supervision\ of\ Professor\ Yadollah\ Yaghoobzadeh$ 

University of Tehran

- \* Our research investigates the capabilities and limitations of large language models (LLMs) for the Persian language. We conducted a comprehensive benchmarking study across various tasks, including reasoning and knowledge-based, to evaluate LLM performance and identify areas for improvement.
- \* Repository: https://github.com/Hadi-loo/Benchmarking\_ChatGPT\_for\_Persian

## Convergent Technologies Research Center (NBIC)

July 2023 - August 2023

Under the Supervision of Professor Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and M. Abolghasemi Dehaqani

University of Tehran

\* My research focuses on developing a mobile app for early autism detection in children, using interactive games to analyze facial expressions and speech patterns. I also improved the user interface with React and evaluated models like Meta's SeamlessM4T and Google's Speech-to-Text for Persian language processing.

## Formal Methods and Validation of Systems Lab

March 2023 - March 2024

Under the Supervision of Professor Fatemeh Ghassemi Esfahani

University of Tehran

- \* Our research extended Hybrid Rebeca to model non-deterministic time behavior in asynchronous event-based Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs). We developed a new semantic model and analysis technique based on over-approximation of reachable states, improving the efficiency of analyzing Hybrid Rebeca models.
- \* Repository: https://github.com/SaeedZhiany/HybridRebecaReachabilityAnalysis

# Teaching Experience

Artificial Intelligence

Head Teaching Assistant, Prof. Y. Yaghoobzadeh and Prof. H. Fadaei

Advanced Programming

Teaching Assistant, Prof. R. Khosravi

Software Testing

Teaching Assistant, Prof. E.Khamespanah

Discrete Mathematic

Supervising Teaching Assistant, Prof. S. Mohammadi

Computer-Aided Digital System Design

Teaching Assistant, Prof. M. Modarresi and Prof. M.Salehi Ersali

Machine Learning

Course Mentor, Summer of Code - ACM Student Chapter

Work Experience

Software Engineer Internship

Software Engineering and Backend Development using Golang

Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad

Teacher and Consultant

Mathematics and Physics

Consultant

Bale Messenger

Fall 2023

Summer 2023

Fall 2023 - Present

Fall 2023 - Present

Fall 2024 - Present

Spring 2023 - Fall 2024

Summer 2022

Allame Helli High School 2019 - 2020

Allame Helli High School

2020

**Academic Projects** 

Benchmarking Large Language Models for Persian | Python, PyTorch

This repository covers the implementation of the following paper: Benchmarking Large Language Models for Persian: A Preliminary Study Focusing on ChatGPT

LoRA and Fraud Detection in Credit Card Transactions | Python, PyTorch

Implementing LoRA for fine-tuning large language models like RoBERTa & fraud detection in credit card transactions

VAE & GAN | Python, PyTorch

This repository explores Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs). It implements Control VAE for disentangled representation learning and trains various GAN models (Basic, WGAN, SS-GAN) to generate new data (dSprites, MNIST-like digits).

**Transformers** | Python, PyTorch

This repository implements Transformers for Speech Emotion Recognition (SER) and Natural Language Inference (NLI). It uses HuBERT to classify emotions in speech data (ShEMO) and ParsBERT for Natural Language Inference on the FarsTail dataset (Persian).

**LSTMs** | Python, PyTorch

This repository implements Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks and their variants for time series forecasting and sentiment analysis. It uses PyTorch to implement LSTM, GRU, Bidirectional LSTM for time series prediction, and LSTM, 2-Layer LSTM, CNN + 2-Layer LSTM for classifying suicidal vs non-suicidal tweets.

SAM & Faster RCNN | Puthon, PuTorch

This repository tackles object segmentation and detection using deep learning. It implements Segment Anything Model (SAM) for segmenting water bodies in satellite imagery and Faster R-CNN for detecting fire and smoke in wildfire images.

**CNNs** | Python, PyTorch

This repository implements Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image classification tasks. Train models to recognize facial expressions (AlexNet, VGG16, MobileNet) and detect Covid-19 from X-ray images.

Fully Connected Neural Networks | Python, PyTorch

This repository explores Neural Networks & Deep Learning with code for McCulloch-Pitts, Adaline, Madaline, Deep Autoencoders & Multi-Layer Perceptrons. It tackles classification (Iris, Moons) & clustering (MNIST) tasks.

Neural Networks and Deep Learning Course Projects | Python, PyTorch

This repository contains the code and the material for the course "Neural Networks and Deep Learning" at the University of Tehran. The implementation of about 15 papers in the field of deep learning and neural networks is included in this repository.

# Image Classification on CIFAR-10 | Python, PyTorch

Implementation of different traditional machine learning algorithms and deep learning models to classify images from the CIFAR-10 dataset. The comparison of KNN, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine, MLP, and CNN models is included in this repository.

### Artificial Intelligence Course Projects | Python, PyTorch

This repository contains the material for the Artificial Intelligence course at the University of Tehran.

## Skills

Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, Go, R, SQL, MATLAB, LATEX, HTML/CSS, Verilog

**Technologies/Frameworks**: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Linux, Git, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Docker, Kubernetes, Apache Cassandra, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, PostgreSQL, Redis

## Languages

Persian: Native

English: Advanced, IELTS Academic: 8 (L: 9, R: 9, W: 7, S: 6.5)

Arabic: Elementary Proficiency

### **Personal Interests**