Krish Kochar

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Education

University of Waterloo Sep. 2022 – Apr. 2027 (Expected)
Candidate for Bachelor's of Computer Science (Hons.), Co-op *GPA: 3.94*

Technical Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python, Javascript, Go, R, Java, HTML, CSS, Typescript, SQL, GraphQL
Frameworks: Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Next.js
Tools: Bash, Git, Docker, Firebase, AWS, UML, ARM, MIPS, Jenkins, Selenium, Postman, Colab, Jupyter, VSCode
Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, Seaborn, Xlib

Experience

Publicis Sapient May 2023 - Aug. 2023
Intern Engineering, Co-op (Backend Development)

- Engineered **RESTful APIs** using **Go** & **Javascript** to power an employee management feature for **300+** users
- Identified and resolved **10+** crucial bugs, leading to **20%** greater client satisfaction
- Collaborated to design backend **microservice-based architectures** with **Agile**, boosting performance by **20%**
- Employed **Docker containers** to streamline development workflows, resulting in a **50%** lower deployment time
- Maintained **90%** code quality on **SonarQube** & enforced version control strategies using **Git** & **Bitbucket**
- Integrated **GraphQL APIs** with **Hasura** for efficient data fetching and enhanced scalability for **100+** users

Extracurriculars

WAT.ai Design Team Oct. 2023 - Present
Core Member - Building Power Prediction

- Trained **ML models** that predict building energy consumption with an **85%** success rate, fostering sustainability
- Optimized by using a large dataset of **500+ households**, collected over an extended period to enhance accuracy
- Performed **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** in **Jupyter** to identify key factors driving building energy use
- Leveraged **Matplotlib** and **Scikit-Learn** for data visualization and regression modelling with a high accuracy

Projects

RaIInet | *C++, Xlib, UML* Nov. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Collaboratively designed and developed a two-player **C++ board game** inspired by Stratego
- Applied **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)** principles and **Design Patterns** for optimal code modularity
- Crafted an aesthetically pleasing graphics display leveraging the **X11 Library** with a fast **200ms** rendering time
- Employed the **MVC Architecture** and **SOLID principles** to ensure a scalable and maintainable codebase

The Used-Book Store | *Node.js, Express.js, React, MongoDB, AWS* Jan 2023 - Present

- Innovated a **MERN stack** platform enabling the seamless exchange of used books among **20+** university students
- Established **RESTful API** endpoints in **Express.js**, managing a **MongoDB** database with data for **50+** books
- Fashioned a secure user authentication using **JWT**, **HTTP cookies**, and **Bcrypt** for password hashing
- Implemented a responsive front-end using **React**, enhancing user experience and with intuitive navigation

Finvest Advisor | *Python, Streamlit, Pandas, NumPy* Oct. 2023

- Launched a **Python web app** that uses mock financial data to predict profitable investment options
- Deployed **ML Algorithms**, like Cosine Similarity, to analyze data and make predictions with a **90% accuracy**
- Created anomaly detection algorithms, reducing false positives by **20%** and improving overall accuracy

Giphygram Project | *HTML, CSS, Javascript* Aug. 2023

- Built a responsive **Progressive Web App** using **Javascript**, ensuring seamless performance across all platforms
- Devised a web manifest and service worker for offline functionality, achieving a **95%** Lighthouse score