Nafis Karim

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Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) BRAC University Dhaka, Bangladesh

EDUCATION

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

BSc. in Computer Science and Engineering

May 2019 – June 2024

CGPA: 3.81/4.00

Notre Dame College (NDC)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary School

GPA: 5.00/5.00

Jul 2016 – Oct 2018

St.Joseph Higher Secondary School and College(SJS)

Dhaka, Bangladesh Jan 2008 – May 2016

Secondary School GPA: 5.00/5.00

RESEARCH INTEREST

Cybersecurity, Natural Language Processing, Machine learning

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Enhancing Cyber Threat Intelligence with Transformer-Based Models: A Comparative Analysis with Few-Shot Learning (Undergraduate Thesis)

Ongoing

Supervisor: Dr.Md Shohrab Hossain, Professor, CSE, BUET

- Traditional firewalls containing default threat detection schemes are no longer capable of detecting new threats, hence the emergence of cyberthreat intelligence. This work focuses on the use of LLMs (specifically BERT, RoBERTa) for the detection of the common and significant cyberthreat entities, based on knowledge of these entities and events in the cyber-security domain. We establish the fact that LLMs are superior to the traditional NLP techniques when it comes to Named Entity Recognition (NER) and also provide a comparative analysis with few-shot learning tested on OpenAi ChatGPT 3.5, 4.0 and Google's Gemini.
- Extracting MITRE techniques from unstructured cyber threat reports using LLMs) Ongoing

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- The approach begins with the automated collection of these reports from top cybersecurity platforms such as Threat- post, Comodo News, and Securelist, using advanced web scraping techniques facilitated by Selenium. Our goal is to establish the fact that LLMs can markedly improve the extraction and categorization of these techniques, offering CTI practitioners a more efficient and precise tool for threat analysis.
- Investigating Signal Processing and Memory Potential in Detached Inert Brains

Supervisor: Dr. A.B.M Alim Al Islam, Professor, CSE, BUET

Mar 2021 - Present

- Co-authored a manuscript for submission on processing signal in inert goat brains with response to external stimuli
 - Performed microcontroller interfacing, visualization, and regression analysis

- Connect Scholars(Database Project)

Dec 2021 - Feb 2022

Project link: https://ConnectScholars

- A journal management toll inspired by Google Scholars
- Tools and Technology: Django, Oracle, Python, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3
- Foodfly(Software Development Project)

June 2023 - Aug 2023

Project link: https://FoodFly

- An online food delivery platform inspired by foodpanda
- Tools and Technology: React, Mongo DB, Mysql, Nodejs
- Non-invasive Mechanical Ventilator(Microcontroller Project)

 June 2022 Aug 2022

Project link: https://Non-Invasive-Mechanical-Ventilator

- Tools and Technology: C++
- Neural style transfer using Convolutional neural networks(CNN) Nov 2023 Feb 2024

Project link: https://NeuralStyleTransfer

- Artistic style transfer from one given style image to a given content image, Inspired by the paper from Gatys et al. Image style transfer using Convolutional neural networks
- Tools and Technology: Python, PyTorch
- Ray Tracing Project

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- In the project, we generated realistic images for a few geometric shapes using appropriate ray tracing techniques
- Tools and Technology: C++

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, Bash, HTML, CSS, Intel 8086 Assembly Language
- Tools: Git, VS Code, Latex, Logisim, Cisco Packet Tracer
- **OS**: Linux, Windows
- Designing : Figma
- Languages : English(Professional), Bengali(Native)
- **Performing Arts:** Music, Instrumentalist(Guitars)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Got Dean's List Award in 2 out of 3 completed levels so far(Level 1 CGPA 3.86,Level 2-3.97,Level 4(upto 4-1) 3.94)
- Got University Stipend in 4 out of 7 semesters so far

- Achieved talentpool scholarship in both SSC AND HSC examinations

SSC: 12th position in Dhaka BoardHSC: 33rd position in Dhaka Board

- Student Poster Champion: 8th International Conference on Networking, Systems and Security
- Student Poster Champion: 10th International Conference on Networking, Systems and Security
- ISCEA Ptak Prize Scholarship: International Supply Chain Case Competition Winner
- 1st Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad (BdJSO): Winner
- 8th DRMC National Science Festival: Winner(Mathematics-Secondary Group)
- 9th DRMC National Science Festival: Winner(Mathematics, Physics-Secondary Group)

Relevant Courseworks

Computer Security, Bioinformatics Algorithms, Machine Learning, Simulation and Modeling, Computer Graphics, Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Software Engineering, Information System Design, Numerical Methods, Discrete Mathematics, Object Oriented Programming, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics

References

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