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EMPLOYMENT

Machine Learning Engineer

Google

Dec 2018 - Present

- Developed multiple end-to-end ML pipelines for different object detection and image classification tasks.
- · Accelerated data labeling, model training & evaluation for billions of StreetView images across the world.
- Researched on state-of-the-art computer vision techniques & incorporated them in our tools & usage patterns.

Software Engineer II

Google

Jun 2017 - Dec 2018

- Developed tools for performance optimization & debugging of Deep Learning models running on TPUs.
- · Optimized several critical components reducing the performance tracing latency and memory consumption.
- · Awarded spot bonus for contributions and impact made in the successful launch of the TPU v3 hardware.

Software Engineer

Oracle

Sep 2015 - Jun 2017

- Designed & developed multiple components of the order processing infrastructure at Oracle Public Cloud.
- Owned several components; handled live customers, production issues and data migration from time to time.

PUBLICATIONS

Identifying Hierarchical Structures in Sequences on GPU

IEEE ISPA '15

Invented Pequitur, a parallel algorithm to compress and infer hierarchical structure from a string sequence. Achieved 3x speedup while maintaining similar compression ratio as industry-standard algorithm Sequitur.

TraffTrend - Real Time Traffic Updates & Trends using Social Media Analytics

ACM CoDS '15

Analyzed news, tweets & Facebook posts to show real time traffic updates & trends for major cities in India using natural language processing and training a random forest classifier with 82.3% accuracy.

Syllables as Linguistic Units?

ICON '14

Established that unsupervised syllabic approach outperforms orthographic word model by identifying nouns (with semantic context) in a language with no prior knowledge or word boundary information.

Autonomous Rubik's Cube Solver Using Image Processing

IJERT '13

Engineered and fabricated an autonomous 3x3 Rubik's cube solver with a webcam that scans the configuration and four mechanical hands that rotates and solves the cube in close to 20-25 moves (video).

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Algorithmic Trading (June 2019 Present): Developed (and invested my own money in) an automated trading system that make trades in the equity and options market depending on the market volatility (15% - 30% APY).
- Visiting Research Scholar at University of Heidelberg, Germany (Summer 2015): Explored & computed multidimensional Finite Time Lyapunov Exponent ridges in space for particles given mass & velocity on GPU.
- Google Summer of Code (Summer 2015): Conceptualized & implemented an open source 'Distributed Order Processing System' to distribute jobs among various worker nodes around the world using Docker containers.
- Research Intern, Directi (Summer 2014): Modeled and devised a real time 'Anomaly Detection Engine' to recognize and report anomalies or outliers for continuously generated advertisement production data.
- **Robotics Engineering Intern, Systemantics** (Summer 2013): Researched and developed an Android application from scratch to track a user's attention and regulate access to the locomotive controls of a robotic arm.

EDUCATION

India IIT Kanpur Jul 2011 – May 2015

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering; Minor in Industrial Management & Engineering

- Graduated with Distinction; In-Major CGPA: 3.9/4.0
- Awarded Academic Excellence award for exceptional academic performance.
- A* grade in four courses and two 'Best Course Project' awards.
- Secured 176 rank (top 0.03%) in IIT-JEE entrance examination.

Coursework: Data Structure & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Compiler Design, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Computer Networks, Database Design, Game Theory, Social Media Analytics, Discrete Maths

Tools & Languages: C++, Python, TensorFlow, Keras, Java, R, SQL, CUDA, Docker, Hadoop, Spark, OpenCV