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Experience

Data Engineer | Docma

Jan. 2024 – Present

- Built and deployed scalable ETL pipelines using advanced Python coding and Apache Kafka on Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE), enabling fault-tolerant, real-time data processing and powering sales forecasting models such as alphalag-decay and Sci-kit learn ML tools with 86% prediction accuracy, while reducing infrastructure overhead by 33% and processing time by 40%.
- Automated 80% of data workflows and reporting processes using Python, Pandas, SQL, dbt, and Node.js, reducing manual effort by 12+ hours/week and enabling self-service analytics across teams with minimal need for manual intervention.
- Designed CLI tools to manage and trigger ETL workflows, streamlining development and deployment processes and reducing manual setup time by 70%, while increasing team productivity and consistency across environments.
- Optimized Snowflake performance using advanced SQL techniques, e.g. table restructuring, partitioning, and indexing strategies, resulting in 2.55x speedup on query execution and 25% reduction in compute costs.
- Developed a RESTful API using Flask and Vue.js to provide real-time stock market predictions, and implemented interactive dashboards with Plotly, Dash, and Matplotlib, resulting in a 30% reduction in decision-making time for board members and senior engineers through improved data accessibility and visualization clarity.
- Expert in Python, Hugging Face, and PyTorch, implementing Nested Training and Sorted Speculative Sampling, and leveraging DeepSpeed and FSDP for distributed LLM training on diverse datasets.
- Containerized LLM services and data workflows using Docker, enabling scalable, reliable inference workloads and implementing version-controlled, CI/CD pipelines with Git, which led to 60% faster deployment cycles and improved workflow reproducibility by 90% across the microservices architecture.
- Developed a RAG-based chatbot using Langchain and OpenAl's GPT-3.5 LLM model, incorporating recursive character-level tokenization for document chunking, which improved retrieval precision by 14.7% and reduced answer hallucination in long-context queries.

Research Assistant | York University

Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2024

- Proposed a transfer learning (TL) method based on feature extraction to predict jamming patterns in a communication network. Reduced the time complexity of the primary model by 30 times.
- Realized a comprehensive XAI method comprising pattern recognition and rule learning for network security. Improved the transparency of the model compared to the benchmark explainable models by 17%, whilst having a 32% less error rate.
- Introduced an evaluation environment comparing the performance of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) structures
 utilizing Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) layers, achieving a 13% higher throughput rate than Convolutional
 Neural Network (CNN) structures while having x1.2 fewer parameters.
- Implemented a Transformer-based model combined with K-means clustering to handle sparse data, using filtering and PCA as preprocessing steps, and achieved 88% accuracy in annotating correct jamming pattern groups.

Research Assistant | Amirkabir University

Feb. 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Realized an efficient model-free reinforcement learning MAC protocol for frequency resource allocation. Surpassed the benchmark protocol with nearly 60% better throughput.
- Leveraged an online actor-critic algorithm for access problems in heterogeneous networks. Achieved 95% throughput in the network marked as the highest possible performance.

Recent Publications [Link]

- S. B. Janiar, P. Wang, "Intelligent Anti-jamming based on Deep Reinforcement Learning and Transfer Learning," IEEE
 Transactions on Vehicular Technology, 2023.
- S. B. Janiar, Xian Lu, P. Wang, "Explainable Reinforcement Learning for Wireless Security at the Physical Layer: A Survey," IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, 2022.

Education

York University | Master od Science in Computer Science

Field of Study: Al and Machine Learning

Amirkabir University | Bachelor od Science in Electrical Engineering

Focus: All and Machine Learning

Sep. 2021 - May 2023

GPA: 8.8/9

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2021

GPA: 3.84/4