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EDUCATION

Manipal University Jaipur

Aug 2020 – July 2024 | Jaipur, Rajasthan

BTech in Computer & Communication Engineering | Minor in Data Science

Cum. GPA: 8.82 / 10.0

Relevant Coursework: Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems, Database Systems, Computer Networks, Data Mining & Warehousing, Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence & Deep Learning, Big Data Analytics, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Mathematics.

Open Courseware: Graph Algorithms by **UC San Diego**, Programming in Python by **Python Institute**, CCNAv7: Intro to Networks by **Cisco**, C++ Specialization by **UIUC**, System Administration by **Red Hat**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Scripting: C, C++, Python, Bash, SQL, R, MATLAB, Java, Golang

Backend & Databases: Django, Flask, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis

Tools: Docker, Git, Postman, Kafka, RabbitMQ, Google Cloud Platform

Data Science & Machine Learning: SciPy, Pandas, NumPy, NLTK, Matplotlib, scikit-learn, TensorFlow

PROJECTS

Conduit (7) | Python, FastAPI, MongoDB, Docker, GitHub Actions

Backend + Databases

Backend logic implementation of a dynamic social blogging platform like *Medium.com*, influenced by the <u>RealWorld</u> GitHub initiative.

- API Specifications and Features: The system offers robust user authentication using *JSON Web Tokens* (*JWT*) for secure access. Users can manage their profiles, create, retrieve, update, and delete articles, and engage with content through commenting and favoriting features. A follow/followers system fosters community connections, while pagination enhances browsing efficiency.
- **Testing Framework:** The testing framework comprises unit testing, which scrutinizes individual components with *mock dependencies*, and integration testing, which verifies smooth interactions between components. Automated API tests ensure the validity of responses, status codes, and data integrity.
- Continuous Integration (CI): Integrated API testing in GitHub Actions for thorough validation.

WatsonX 🚺 | Python, NLTK

Machine Learning + Natural Language Processing

Built a question answering system similar to <u>IBM Watson</u>. It operates on a corpus of text documents and aims to find the most relevant documents and passages to a given query.

- For document retrieval, the system uses *tf-idf* (*term frequency-inverse document frequency*) to rank them based on the frequency of query terms and their overall importance in the corpus.
- Passage retrieval is performed by subdividing the top document(s) into sentences. In scoring the passages, the system employs a combination of *inverse document frequency* and a *query term density* measure.

ALGORITHMIC COMPETITIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 star (Div. 2) | Peak rating of 1630 on CodeChef | global rank of 293 on Starters 75 | CodeChef/big_v.
- Contributor on Kaggle (a data science competition platform) | Kaggle/bigvish.
- Qualified Round 1 | ACM Semi Code (an Institute level Code-a-thon).
- Contribution recognized in Hacktoberfest 2021.
- Contributed to **Wikipedia** articles through an Institute level **Edit-a-thon**.