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EDUCATION

MS, Computer Science | University of Utah, USA

• CGPA: 4.00/4.00

• Relevant Coursework: Graduate Algorithms, Computer Architecture and Natural language processing.

B.Tech, Computer Science and Engineering | Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, India.

Jul 2020

Aug 2021- Present

• DGPA: 9.48/10.00

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Formal Language and Automata Theory, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Principles of Computer Programming, Operating Systems, Database Management Systems, and Computer Networks

SKILLS

- Languages: Java, Python, C, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML/CSS.
- Technical Domains: SQL, SSRS, Optimization, Pattern recognition, Feature Selection, Machine Learning, and Development.
- IDE: Jupyter, Spyder, Python IDE, Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Utah

Aug 2021-Present

• Conducting Doubt Clearing sessions, grading and reviewing projects and assignments for Master's in Software Development program.

[Android, Java, Data Structures and Algorithms, and IntelliJ]

Programmer Analyst | Cognizant Technology Solutions

Sep 2020-Jul 2021

- Designed and developed Healthcare and Care Systems Interfaces and Reports for "Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota". [Teradata, SSRS, PowerBI, and WhereScape]
- Assisted the Development Team to secure a position among **Top Business Intelligence** accounts by increasing the revenue by **10%**.

Business Intelligence Intern | Cognizant Technology Solutions

Feb 2020-Jun 2020

- Accomplished Assignments and Training in MSBI Domain. [MySQL, MSSQLServer, SSIS, SSRS, PowerBI, Data Warehousing, and Microsoft Azure]
- Secured a Performance Score of 95%.

Research Intern | Jadavpur University CMATER lab

Dec 2018-Jan 2019

- Implemented various wrapper-based Feature selection algorithms and developed a feature selection method using **Harmony Search** algorithm for online handwritten Bangla character recognition.
- Selected relevant features and eliminated redundant features using meta-heuristic algorithms and reduced the model building time.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Information Extraction from Business Acquisition Documents

Oct 2021-Nov 2021

- Executed Data Cleaning on real life raw text data by incorporating word and sentence level tokenization.
- Extracted relevant syntactic, lexical, semantic and statistical features from the cleaned data and performed vectorization.
- Performed text level classification by training the model using Logistic Regression with hyper parameters tuning to extract different role fillers, thereby obtaining an **F-score** of **0.55**. [NLTK, scikit-learn, spaCy, and Regex]

A Bi-stage Feature Selection Approach for COVID-19 Prediction using Chest CT images

Sep 2020-Oct 2020

- Proposed a bi-modular hybrid model to detect COVID-19 from chest CT images.
- Trained a Convolutional Neural Network model using CT images and extracted features from the model.
- Incorporated ensemble of two filter methods namely Mutual Information and ReliefF for initial screening of features and applied wrapper-based **Dragonfly algorithm** for further selection of relevant features. Tested the Model on two open access databases namely SARS-CoV-2 CT images and COVID-CT datasets. [scikit-learn, TensorFlow, and Keras]
- Attained **Prediction rates** of **98.39** % and **90.0**% on the said datasets respectively. Link: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10489-021-02292-8

Recognition of Online Handwritten Bangla and Devanagari Basic Characters: A Transfer Learning Approach. Apr 2020-May 2020

- Incorporated transfer learning models namely VGG-16, ResNet 50 and Inception V3 for recognition of online handwritten Bangla and Devanagari characters using online handwritten character image datasets. [TensorFlow, Keras, and SciPy]
- Trained the models from scratch and using pre-trained weights; and imposed external challenges by augmenting the training datasets.
- Generated **Classification Accuracy** of **99.68%** and **99.97%** for Devanagari and Bangla datasets respectively. Link: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-981-16-1092-9 45

Feature selection for Facial Emotion Recognition using Cosine Similarity based Harmony Search Algorithm

Jan 2020-Mar 2020

- Implemented a Feature selection technique called Supervised Filter Harmony Search Algorithm based on Cosine Similarity and minimal redundancy maximal relevance concept using Pearson's Correlation Coefficient.
- Tested the model on two benchmark Facial Emotion Recognition datasets, namely the Radboud faces database and the Japanese female facial expression. Considered 5 feature descriptors including uniform local binary pattern, horizontal-vertical neighborhood local binary pattern, Gabor filters, histogram of oriented gradients and pyramidal histogram of oriented gradients for Feature extraction. [MATLAB]
- Achieved highest Classification Accuracy of 97.79%, Precision of 98.6%, Recall of 97.8%, and F-measure of 98.19%.
 Link: https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/10/8/2816

Online Handwritten Bangla Character Recognition

Nov 2019-Dec 2019

- Extracted Geometrical features for online handwritten Bangla character recognition using Fréchet distance and incorporated Feature selection using Filter based Harmony Search Algorithm. [OpenCV, MATLAB, and Weka]
- Attained Classification Accuracy of 98.33% and 52% reduction the dimension.