Education

M.Tech in Computational and Data Sciences

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

B. Tech in Biotechnology

National Institute of Technology, Tadepalliqueem, Andhra Pradesh

Aug. 2023 – Current *CGPA:* 7.9/10

Aug. 2019 - May 2023

CGPA: 9.09/10

Projects

Phenotype Normalization for Rare Diseases (M.Tech)

- Built a phenotype normalization model using **GPT embeddings** (text-embedding-3-small) to map Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO) terms into a vector database for efficient retrieval.
- Applied NER to extract phenotypes from clinical text, using a sentence transformer and **FAISS** for similarity search, facilitating accurate retrieval of the closest HPO IDs for phenotypic terms.

BIOMed_NER: Named Entity Recognition for Biomedical Entities

- Developed a Named Entity Recognition (NER) model using DeBERTaV3 base to tag 41 biomedical entities.
- Utilized the MACCROBAT2020 dataset with 400 clinical notes, split 80% for training and 20% for validation, to accurately tag biomedical terms in clinical text.
- Achieved high performance in tagging specific biomedical entities, enhancing information retrieval and structuring of clinical data for downstream applications.
- Published the model on Hugging Face as **BIOMed_NER**, making it available for the research and healthcare community.

Sophisticated Medical Chatbot with RAG and LLM Integration

- Developed an advanced medical chatbot using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and Llama 2 as the LLM, integrating Sentence Transformers for embedding and FAISS for efficient vector retrieval.
- Embedded critical medical knowledge from *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* and *Davidson's Principles of Medicine*, enabling accurate responses to complex healthcare queries.
- Implemented the chatbot using the **Chainlit library** for an interactive conversational interface, allowing seamless AI-driven assistance in healthcare scenarios.

GPT-2 Implementation for Text Auto-Completion Tasks

- Implemented and trained a GPT-2 model from strach using pytorch on the **FineWeb-Edu** dataset of 10 billion tokens. Validated the model using the **HellaSwag** dataset, achieving an accuracy of 31.33%.
- Utilized Distributed Data-Parallel (DDP) to efficiently leverage 2 RTX A6000 GPUs (48GB each) for training.

Machine Translation using Transformers

- Built a **Transformer model** from scratch using PyTorch for English-Kannada translation on a dataset of 300,000 sentence pairs.
- Implemented subword tokenization and optimized training with gradient accumulation and learning rate scheduling.
- Achieved a **BLEU score** of **0.26**, demonstrating effective translation for a low-resource language pair.

Course Assignments and Mini-Projects

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): Developed and trained WGAN, CGAN, and DCGAN architectures on datasets with 90 animal classes, CelebA dataset, and butterfly images, achieving realistic image synthesis.
- Variational Autoencoders (VAEs): Implemented VAEs and VQ-VAEs on butterfly and animal datasets to perform generative tasks, capturing meaningful latent representations.
- **Diffusion Models:** Applied advanced diffusion techniques, including **DDPM** and **DDIM**, to generate high-quality images, gaining hands-on experience with state-of-the-art generative models.
- Classification Models: Implemented logistic regression and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) for binary and multi-class classification tasks.
- Neural Networks: Built Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) from scratch; tested models on MNIST and CIFAR-10 datasets.

Relevant Coursework

• Machine Learning for Data Science • Deep Learning for Computer Vision

• Advanced Deep Representation Learning

Technical Skills

Languages & Tools: Python, C++, PyTorch, Matplotlib, Pandas Technologies: RAG, LLMs, NLP, Computer Vision, Deep Learning

Academic Accomplishments & Extracurricular

- Received Gold Medal for academic excellence at NIT Andhra Pradesh
- AIR 13 in GATE 2023, Biotechnology
- AIR 42 in GATE 2022, Biotechnology
- LeetCode Profile: Sai Venkat