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Education

Brac University Bangladesh

B.Sc in Computer Science and Engineering

2017 - 2021

• CGPA: 3.87/4.0

 Undergraduate Thesis: Facial Expression Recognition: Convolutional Attentional Masking Network and Ensemble Approach

Supervisor: Md. Hasanul Kabir, PhD. Co-Supervisor: Rasif Ajwad

Professional Experience

Machine Learning Engineer

Jul'21 - Present

Apurba Technologies

- Currently working on Bengali OCR related problems using deep learning based applications
- Conducted research on document layout analysis, OCR model architecture building, bengali word/character detection/segmentation, adversarial attacks

Lecturer[contractual] (Brac University)

Oct'21 – Present

Conducted classes & assisted students on -

(Linux, Java, Python, Simulator)

• Algorithms(CSE221), Operating Systems (CSE321), Introduction to Robotics (CSE461), System Analysis and Design (CSE471), Digital Logic Design (CSE260), Database Systems (CSE 370)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Jan'20 - May'21

Programming Language I (Structured Programming) & II (OOP)

Java, Python

- · Attended Lab Classes and assisted the Faculty Members to conduct the Classes
- Provided Consultation Hours for Problem Solving and Exam Preparation

Publications

A Deep Learning Based Unified Solution for Character Recognition

with OCR Team, Apurba Techlonogy Ltd., Bangladesh (ICPR 2022)

• Segmentation & Recognition of Bangla, Assamese and English (Handwritten, Typewritten, Computer Composed & Printed) characters

Towards building a Bangla text recognition solutionwith a Multi-Headed CNN architecture

with OCR Team, Apurba Techlonogy Ltd., Bangladesh (IEEE BigData2021)

- Recognition of Bangla OCR (Handwritten, Typewritten, Computer Composed & Printed) characters
- State-of-the-art performance on both handwritten and printed texts
- DOI: 10.1109/BigData52589.2021.9671653

A Novel Approach to Enhance Safety on Drowsy Driving in Self-Driving Car

with Prof. Md Motaharul Islam (Springer Nature)

UIU, Bangladesh

 Collected data on drowsy driving and analysed to detect drowsiness and proposed an algorithm to turn on autonomous mode to reach to a safe parking space

An efficient Metaheuristic Approach for Finding Motifs from DNA Sequences

with Lecturer Faisal Bin Ashraf

Brac University, Bangladesh

- Created an algorithm that can find DNA motif using heuristic approach
- Learned various core heuristic approach and analysed how they affect the population

An Algorithmic Approach to Driver Drowsiness Detection in an Autonomous Car

with Prof Md Motaharul Islam

UIU, Bangladesh

- Detecting drowsiness from driving behaviour (Eye aspect ratio, Gaze, Yawning) and shifting to autonomous
- DOI: 10.1109/TENSYMP50017.2020.9230766

Projects

Facial Expression Recognition | CNN, State-of-the-art

- · Proposed a state-of-the-art Convolutional Attentional MaskingNetwork and Ensemble Network
- Obtained 76.12% accuracy on detecting FER

Driver Drowsiness Detection and Alarming System | Python, Opencv, ML

- Real-Time driver observation using OpenCV & python API
- State-of-the-art approach to handle post-alarm condition on autonomous vehicle
- The system can book a local parking space and reach there if the driver is sleepy

Simobot: Simulation for Evolutionary Robotics | AI, Robotics, Simulation

- a reddit-based Massively Open Online Course (MOOC) for creating and training simulated robots by Professor Josh Bongard
- Learned how to build and evolve simulated robots to perform a variety of tasks using AI learning algorithms

Introduction to Robotics course project: object detection and line follower robot | AI, Robotics, Webot

• Built a robot by using the idea learned from theory class and used different sensors, actuators to make the object detection robot and further extended it to make a line follower robot

Hybrid Key Generation for Blockchain Wallet | Blockchain, Python

· Created hybrid key using RSA & ECDSA to make a transaction from wallet

Virtual Library Management System | HTML, CSS, PhP, MySQL

- Designed System Analysis
- Made user and admin panels with HTML and CSS.
- · Connected to Database which is made with PHP and MySQL

Extracurriculars

Brac University Computer Club

Jan 2019 - Dec 2019

Creative Department

Executive

- Made posters for social media and Contributed to different clubbing events
- · Assigned tasks to juniors depending on their knowledge capability

IEEE BRAC University Student Branch

Sep 2018 - Sep 2019

Apprenticeship

Student Member

Attended conference on multiple webiner

Certificates & Awards

Merit Scholarship Award, Brac University

Sept 2018 - May 2021

• 10% waiver on Tuition Fees on every semester.

VC's List and Dean's List Award, Brac University

- Got placed on VC's List for 5 semesters as recognition of achieving a GPA of 3.90-4.00 on those particular semesters.
- Got placed on Dean's List for 3 semesters as recognition of achieving a GPA of 3.70-3.89 on those particular semesters.

Presentation Skill, Brac University

Sept 2017 - Nov 2017

- As an activity at Residential Campus, Brac University
- Learned how to solve case studies on current affairs and presented them to the panel members

Online course certificates

Neural Networks and Deep Learning: Issued Oct 2020

• Certification Authority: Coursera, License Number: NVYYFDCBVWDV

Sequence Models: Issued Jun 2020

• Certification Authority: Coursera, License Number: 3SMGJDBNBNDL

Convolutional Neural Networks: Issued Sep 2020

• Certification Authority: Coursera, License Number: PF9VWKNJ9RX5

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++(basic), MySQL, JavaScript(basic), HTML/CSS, Assembly (x86, 8051)

Hardware Description and Modeling Languages (HDLs): Verilog, VHDL

Developer Tools/Frameworks: Jupyter Notebooks, Git, Keras, Tensorboard, Pytorch, Tensorflow,

Docker, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code

Software and Design Environments: MATLAB, Simulink, Proteus, LabVIEW, Webots.

References

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