Joseph Hughes

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Personal Projects

Automated Twitter Account - Creator

- Leveraged Python in conjunction with the Twitter API to establish and manage an automated Twitter account.
- Daily dissemination of weather updates and enthusiastic game-day wishes to sports teams.
- No longer active due to Twitter API change. Github here.

Al Snake - Creator

- Developed an AI agent proficient in playing the classic game of Snake, harnessing the power of Python and PyTorch.
- Successfully applied Q-Learning techniques, achieving an impressive high score of 94 within a limited span of 2,000 trials
- Github link here

Calculus Ninja Game - Co-Creator

- Designed and crafted an interactive video game leveraging Javascript and p5.js
- Engineered a comprehensive game engine featuring collision detection, dynamic enemy tracking mechanics, and interactive controls
- Github link here

Skills At a Glance:

Python Twitter API Weather API

Skills At A Glance:

Python PyTorch

Skills At A Glance:

Javascript p5.js

Leadership Experience

MSU AR/VR Club - President and Founder

Founded to promote education and development of emerging XR technology.

East Lansing, MI

- Aug. 2023-Current
- Initiated hands-on projects and workshops and fostered a community for applying classroom knowledge.
- Organized weekly meetings and bi-weekly events to allow members to develop their skills.

MSU Undergraduate Learning Assistant - Data Structures and Algorithms

East Lansing, MI Dec. 2023-Current

- Hosted help room for a class of 100+ undergraduate students
- Developed data structure and algorithm-related application problems with corresponding solutions and test cases
- Assisted in grading projects, providing constructive feedback to help students improve their problem-solving and coding skills.

Education

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

August 2022 - May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

- GPA: 4.0. Dean's List
- Relevant Coursework: Discrete Structures(4.0), Data Structures and Algorithms(4.0), Computer Organizations and Architecture(4.0), Honors Linear Algebra(4.0)

Technical Skills:

Python(3yrs), C++(2yrs), Git, Dart(1yr), Flutter(1yr), SQLite, Javascript(1yr), Android Studio, Java(1yr), LaTeX, Blender