

# VIVEK KOODLI UDUPA

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## EDUCATION

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### Clemson University

Master of Science in Computer Engineering  
Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering

*Expected Graduation - May 2019*

Overall GPA: 3.5/4.0

### Visvesvaraya Technological University

Electronics and Communication Engineering

*August 2013 - June 2016*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Programming Languages

Python, C++, C, Java, MATLAB

### Libraries

NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SDL 2.0

### Software & Tools

PyTorch, Tensorflow, JMP, VisualStudio, Git, LaTeX

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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### DeepLearning (PyTorch)

- Developed a Convolutional Neural Network to detect and classify ten categories of bullying actions from given images.

### Artificial Neural Networks (MATLAB)

- Developed a Multilayer Feed Forward ANN with learnable parameters for logistic activation function.
  - Learnable parameters over standard fixed parameters increased the efficiency by 30%
- Character Correction using Hopfield Network.
  - Partially distorted characters were matched to their nearest resembling English alphabets using Hopfield Network based on the principles of Hebbian learning.

### Computer Vision (C)

- Convolution using mean filters and sliding windows for image smoothing
- Character recognition using Canny edge detection filters
- Improvised character recognition using thinning, end-point and branch-point detection
- Semi automated segmentation using active contours and Ranged image segmentation based on surface normals

### Data Driven 2D Game Development (C++ and SDL 2.0)

- Designed a 2D game engine in C++
  - *Incorporated Object Pool, Factory, Observer and Singleton Design Patterns*
  - Game features : Explosions, Collision Detection and developed Artificially Intelligent sprites*
- Image Rendering in C++ GUI using C++ SDL 2.0 primitives

### Advanced Data Structures (Python)

- Optimization of Bellman Ford Algorithm - Implemented SPFA algorithm in Python 3.0 which optimized the performance of Bellman Ford algorithm on random graphs by 70%.

## RELEVANT COURSES

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Computer Vision, Artificial Neural Networks, Analysis of Linear Systems, Non-Linear Controls, Statistical Methods I, Robot Manipulators, 2D Game design, Data Structures, Analysis of Tracking Systems, Deep Learning