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EDUCATION

NYU Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYC

Masters of Science, Computer Science

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, India

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering

Jan 2021 (current) Expected Graduation: Dec 2022

July 2016- May 2020

GPA: 9.2/10.0

SKILLS

Software Engineering: Python, C++, C, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

• Computer Vision/ Deep Learning: OpenCV, NumPy, Keras, TensorFlow, Pytorch, Scikit Learn, Matplotlib, Pandas.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, Harvard Medical School

January 2020 - July 2020, Cambridge MA

- Worked with <u>Dr. Shiladitya Sengupta</u> at <u>Center of Engineered Therapeutics</u>, on Object Detection architectures such as Faster-RCNN and YOLO for determining the severity of acne lesions.
- Worked with Dr. Shiladitya Sengupta to review state-of-the-art patient survival score prediction models and analyse the MIMIC dataset to be used for creating a prediction model for patient survival chances after they are placed on ECMO.
- Worked with Dr. Bumseok Namgung to improve the quality of microscopic images after deconvolution using super resolution-based techniques.
- Revamped the lab website to offer an updated platform.

Academic Intern, National University of Singapore

June 2018 - July 2018, Singapore

- Trained under HPE professions in the field of Big Data Analytics.
- Worked on a project to analyse movie data using Hadoop and Hive.
- Worked on a CNN-based project to develop an early disease detection model for patients with cardio-vascular rhythmic irregularities.

PROJECTS

- Two-Pass Linker: Implementation of a two-pass linker in C++ for a target machine that is word addressable with a memory of 512 words, each consisting of integers (<10000). The purpose of the program is to relocate external addresses and resolve external differences using a tokenizer and a parser. The program accepts an input consisting of a series of modules wherein each is divided into definitions, use cases and the program text, and outputs a linked version of the modules with absolute addresses for the symbols as well as adjustments of the program text.</p>
- **Process Scheduler:** Implementation of a Discrete Event Simulation-based scheduling system in C++ which implements the First Come First Serve, Last Come First Serve, Shortest Remaining Time First, Round Robin, Priority and Preemptive Priority scheduling algorithms.
- Auto-ML based pipeline for deep learning tasks: Implementation of an end-to-end AutoML pipeline using the underlying concepts of HML Opt and Differentiable Architecture Search (DARTS). The system that takes in raw data as input and uses a probabilistic machine learning algorithm to determine the best deep learning model parameters for that task. Maximum accuracy reached for CIFAR-10 was 90% in under 90 minutes.
- Heartsounds Classifier: Built a scalable system to classify heartbeat sounds into one of four sub-categories to detect the
 presence of any abnormality. The model utilises the pre-existing Librosa library to convert sounds into spectrographs and
 image classification is performed on the results obtained. Tested on a Physionet dataset, the model achieved an accuracy of
 90.62%.
- Classification of Lesion Images Using Transfer Learning Approach: Fine Tuned pre-trained ResNet50 and VGG16
 models to assess their transferability to a skin lesion dataset. The system could be deployed as a potential screening test for
 early disease detection in places where access to healthcare is severely limited. The ISIC-challenge dataset was
 pre-processed and the model achieved a test accuracy of 87.7% and an AUROC of 0.95. Also worked on a web interface for
 the same.