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EDUCATION

DEC 2016 MS, Computer Science

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

GPA: 3.62

MAY 2014 BTech, Information Technology

National Institute of Technology Karnataka, India

GPA: 8.9/10

WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN '17 - CURRENT

Software Engineer, **Adobe Systems**, San Jose

Working on building Adobe offer manager which is a tool which powers sales to target enterprises with products from Adobe - driving millions in business for Adobe. Previously, when I was an intern, I built a tool to generate reports with statistics of components from several data centers. The tool also included features such as checksum verification, scheduled reports, visualization and aggregation of data.

Tech stack

Java, AEM, python

SEP '15 - DEC '16

Researcher, **Information Sciences Institute**, Los Angeles

Worked on a python based REST service for Karma, an information integration tool - to automatically assign semantics to large data sets from heterogeneous sources based on their features using several statistical and Machine Learning techniques.

Tech stack

Python, Machine Learning, Statistics

AUG '14 - AUG '15

Software Engineer, **Intuit Inc.** Bangalore

Worked on core development of QUICKBOOKS. I efficiently drove several initiatives in QB core and QB Help. I also worked with QUICKBOOKS android team and developed a code generator that can automatically generate java code for new features hence reducing development, testing and maintenance time to a great extent.

Tech stack

C++, C#, .NET, MFC, Java, Android.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

- **Medivh** | lifepluslinux.blogspot.com/2017/03/most-original-prize-at-2017-deep.html | **Python, Tensorflow**
This is a tool that uses deep learning to assist web developers to visualize how users are going to see or use the site even before deploying. This is done by using the weights of VGG and transfer learning on Action-40 and Caltech-256 datasets. The fully connected and softmax layers were removed from VGG to add a gradient average pooling layer which helps us visualize what the model is looking at while classifying.
- **Pai-deia** | alseambusher.github.io/Paideia | **Java, C++, Android, Deep Learning**
This is a Deep Learning based android app that uses Tensorflow and detects objects around you through camera and maps it into one of the classes in Imagenet and then pulls more information about what the user is seeing from Wikipedia and Wolfram Alpha. The results are also tweaked based on a learning model that monitors user's activity and shows more relevant content over time.
- **Santander Customer Satisfaction** | **Python, XGBoost, Kaagle**
In this project, I worked on a Kaggle problem by Santander to classify which customers are happy. It was a binary classification problem with 371 unknown attributes, 76,020 samples for training and 75,818 samples for testing. We used techniques such as outlier detection with clustering, dimensionality reduction, feature engineering, cross validation and classification to arrive at the final result with an accuracy of 84.27%.
- **Crontab-ui** | npmjs.com/package/crontab-ui | **JavaScript, node.js**
This is a node.js tool available through npm that can be used to manage cron jobs across systems very easily. With features such as import, export, backup, error logging of jobs, this is an end-to-end tool to manage crontab efficiently. This is being used by thousands of people including several companies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++

Frameworks: Tensorflow, Keras, numpy, deeplearning.js, node.js

Others: Android, Machine learning, Artificial Intelligence

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won 2017 Deep Learning Hackathon, San Francisco.
- Won CalTech's HackTech for Pai-deia.
- Won Visa Data Science Hackathon for credit card fraud analysis and visualization.
- Won UC Berkley's Calhacks for collaborative filtering based travel suggestion system.