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PROJECTS

Spoilers Alert

Python, SciPy, Universal Sentence Encoder

- Incorporated natural language **processing** tools to construct spoiler detection program for popular TV shows
- Restructured text into vectors using **Google's Universal Sentence Encoder** to assess semantic similarity
- Implemented least-squares regression using SciPv with sigmoid function model to execute binary classification

Smart Wardrobe

Python, TensorFlow, Pillow, Matplotlib, PyQt

- Modelled multi-layered neural network with TensorFlow and Keras to categorize pieces of clothing
- Extracted image data using Pillow and visually presented training data accuracy with **Matplotlib**
- Optimized cost function based on mean**squared error** by implementing stochastic gradient descent
- Incorporated **multi-threading** in Python to develop interactive user interface with **PyQt**

Digital Piggy Bank

C++, Raspberry Pi Zero W

- Constructed coin-identifying piggy bank with lasers and photodiodes using Raspberry Pi Zero W
- Assembled circuit to read analog voltage using operational amplifier and differential comparator
- Implemented state machines and watchdog timers to program and monitor state of lasers

Ubisoft Game Dev Challenge

C++, SFML, HackerNest API

- Employed Ubisoft's HackerNest API and **SFML** library in to develop adventure minigame
- Executed realistic physical movement by installing smooth sprite animation
- Enhanced gameplay and mechanics by incorporating precise game physics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: C, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Perl, SystemVerilog, VHDL, ARM Assembly

Tools & Frameworks: Linux, Windows, Git, Tensorflow, Keras, scikit-learn, OpenCV, Django, Flask, PyQt5

EXPERIENCE

Display Verification Engineer

Qualcomm | Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Engineered SystemVerilog assertions and C++ simulations tests to verify display processor design
- Attained 20% increase in functional coverages by debugging waveform using Synopsys Verdi tool
- Automated **formal verification** using **Perl** scripting to extract design hierarchy and formulate assertions
- Web-scraped design database and employed **PvQt** to build interactive GUI for managing hardware registers

Embedded Software Developer

Imagine Communications | May 2019 – August 2019

- Debugged and reconstructed source code in C/C++ on a **Linux** environment to fix firmware bugs
- Extracted IP routing data from data structures and developed troubleshooting functions and mapping tables
- Utilized SoapUI to inspect and track REST API issues and processes

CAN Interfacing Team Member

WATonomous | Jan 2019 - April 2019

- Developed **Python** code in **ROS** framework for the car's lock and turn signals
- Enhanced low-speed **CAN** interfacing system of the car and performed simulation in Virtual CAN Driver
- Reverse-engineered source code for inertial navigation system driver and analyzed sensor data

Programming Tutor

Sir John Wilson School | Oct 2016 – Jan 2018

- Co-founded **Python Programming Club** in high school to provide coding platform for students
- Tutored 30+ students in Python programming lessons and supervised various coding projects

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

B.A.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, 2B | Sept 2018 – May 2023

- Term Dean's Honour List, for outstanding academic performance
- President's Scholarship of Distinction, for 95%+ admission average