Amanpreet Singh

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

Master's in Computer Science; GPA: 3.97

2019 - 2021

 $\circ\,$ Thesis: Sequence Labeling for Network File System Specifications

Advisor: Prof. Niranjan Balasubramanian

o Courses: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Data Science, Probability & Statistics

University of Mumbai

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology; First Class with Distinction (73%)

2011 – 2015

o Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Discrete Mathematics, Databases

TPUBLICATIONS

- Singh, A., & Balasubramanian, N. (2020), "Open4Business (O4B): An Open Access Dataset for Summarizing Business Documents", Workshop on Dataset Curation and Security NeurIPS 2020
- Nayak, A., Acharya, N., **Singh, A.**, Sakhapara, A., & Geleda, B.(2015), "Visualization of Mechanics Problems based on Natural Language Processing", *International Journal of Computer Applications*, 116(14)

▲ Projects

- NER for system specifications: Generating meaningful representations of file system specifications by classifying token sequences as code entities. The target dataset was annotated using Brat. The pre-trained BERT and Roberta language models were first fine-tuned on a manually scraped corpus for domain adaptation and then on the target task.
- Startup Acquisition Prediction: Implementation and analysis of three multi-class ensemble models including anomaly detection, Naive Bayes and random forest on highly imbalanced data to predict whether a startup will be acquired.
- Online Toxicity: Multi-label classifier to detect toxicity/hate in Wikipedia Comments and transfer learning experiments with the classifier on Twitter dataset. Analyzed the results of stacked LSTM/GRU against BERT and distilBERT models.
- Long Documents Classification: Parsing and categorization of corporate PDF documents with over 10k tokens into 6 labels using techniques like Bag of words, Tf-Idf, Doc2Vec and Attention based Neural models.
- Chess Player Ratings: Predicting the Elo rating of a chess player from the moves sequence. Efforts involved EDA and smart feature engineering using Pandas and Matplotlib; as well as modeling with Linear Regression and Random Forest.
- Physical: A text to scene generation system to visualize Physics problems with StanfordCore NLP, Java3D and Blender.

EXPERIENCE

SS&C Intralinks
Boston, MA

Machine Learning Engineer (NLP)

May 2020 - Dec 2020

- Abstractive Summarization: Business document summarization system built on deep learning and REST frameworks:
 - 1. Curated and published a dataset of 18k open access business articles with their abstracts as summaries.
 - 2. Improved ROUGE score of SOTA seq2seq models like BART and T5 by more than 10 points via fine-tuning.
 - 3. Built a custom encoder-decoder to compress larger inputs by 50% and avoid out of memory issue during training.
 - 4. Adapted the fine-tuned model to ONNX quantization format reducing its size by 75% and inference time by 30%.
 - 5. Flask based service to return the raw abstractive summary with the salient parts of the PDF highlighted.

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Mumbai, India

 $Senior\ Software\ Development\ Engineer$

Feb 2018 - Aug 2019

- NLP Query Service: An interactive system to resolve user queries that uses a model trained on the CRF classifier from StanfordCore NLP and returns the nearest possible solution from an existing knowledge base.
- Trader Analytics: Introduced statistical enhancements in the core application such as absolute and percent variance, market share and standard deviation of historical stock prices to aid in trading decisions.
- Real-Time Pricing: Developed a module from scratch using TDD principles that approximates real-time market risk using live prices; and publishes out the result on a message queue. Helped retire a legacy system saving the firm ~\$250k.

 $Software\ Development\ Engineer$

Iulu 2015 – Jan 2018

- Risk Management System: Worked extensively on the core app used by traders for visualizing and hedging risk:
 - 1. Optimized the trades feed using LMax Disruptor, a low latency Java queue for upto 20% faster trades processing.
 - 2. Framework to validate critical live market data results which reduced manual testing effort by 90%.
 - 3. Mechanism to switch from a MongoDB replica set to standalone instance in the event of a data center failure.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Java, Unix Shell Scripting, SQL, MATLAB
- Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, HuggingFace(Contributor), Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, NLTK, Swagger
- Databases: Sybase ASE, MongoDB, MySQL