Anmol Anand

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station

Aug 2022 – Present

Master of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 4/4

Courses: Deep Learning, Quantum Algorithms, Advanced Graph Algorithms

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

Jul 2015 - May 2019

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 8.45/10

Courses: Machine Learning, Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Network Programming

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Areas of expertise: Information Retrieval, Distributed Computing, Deep Learning, Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms Frameworks: PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, Apache Hadoop, Apache Twill, Map-Reduce, ANTLR, Protocol Buffers Languages: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, Julia, SQL

Work Experience

Search Engineering, Goldman Sachs | Software Engineer II

Jun 2019 - Jun 2022

Worked on a natural language, petabyte-scale, distributed search engine that powers search for almost every use-case of the firm.

- Improved the complexity of the retrieval algorithm, reducing the average retrieval latency by a factor of 50.
- Improved the detection of meaningful n-grams in search queries, increasing precision from 0.45 to 0.85 and recall from 0.30 to 0.59.
- Redesigned the document scoring algorithm, improving query-document relevance by 30%.
- Introduced a score to consider the **positions of relevant terms** in documents, further **improving** query-document relevance by 16%.
- Worked on **summarizing search results** (which could go up to a billion documents).
- Generated the inverted index for two corpora.

PROJECTS

k-way conductance to find k-clusters

Fall 2022

Advisor: Dr. Nate Veldt (Professor at CS Dept, TAMU)

• Introduced a **novel** k-way graph conductance function. Compared its effectiveness in finding k-clusters to existing k-way conductance functions. Gave a **novel proof for a** k-way Cheeger's inequality on this conductance function.

Evading ML-based malware detection

Spring 2019

Advisor: Dr Manoj Misra (Professor and former Head of CS Dept, IIT Roorkee)

• Used generative adversarial networks to produce malware that would elicit false classification from ML-based detectors. Brought down the average precision of 5 ML-based detectors from 0.95 to 0.70.

Positions of Responsibility

Data Integration, Visualization, and Exploration Lab | Researcher

Nov 2022 - Present

• Working on the augmentation of Graph datasets using Graph Neural Networks.

Programming and Algorithms Group, IIT Roorkee | Coordinator

May 2016 - May 2019

• Responsible for conducting lectures on Data Structures and Algorithms and conducting on-campus programming contests - Insomnia, CodeBlitz, CodeCipher.

Academic Reinforcement Program, IIT Roorkee | Teaching Assistant

• Discrete Structures

Spring 2019

• Electrodynamics and Optics

Autumn 2017

Internship Experience

Surveillance Analytics Group, Goldman Sachs

Summer 2018

• Kronos, Scheduler for Hadoop jobs: Built a scheduler for a wide variety of batch-processing map-reduce jobs. Consequently, automated and monitored months of work in a well encapsulated program.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Codeforces: Max rating 2008 (Candidate Master)
- Codechef: Max rating 2172 (5 stars)
- IIT Joint Entrance Exam(2015): All India rank 502 out of about 1,200,000 participants
- Represented IIT-Roorkee at ACM-ICPC Amritapuri on-site regionals.