Shubham Singh

Data Scientist

EXPERIENCE

Okarango Data Technologies, IITM Research Park, Chennai (TN) Data Scientist - NLP

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

- Finetuned transformer and RNN based models for natural language generation, question-answering, text summarization, entity recognition. Implemented end-to-end text cleaning and processing pipelines.
- Delivered machine learning models that are used at scale in production environments to deliver Natural Language Processing (NLP) - based products and services.
- Contributed to the creation of new project proposals including the creation of business use cases.
- Collaborated across diverse groups from clients to junior team members.

Iwiz Education, IITM Research Park, Chennai (TN) *TA Intern*

FEBRUARY 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

- Worked on churn prediction of employees for a microfinance company.
- Worked on the development and deployment of OpenEDX an open-source learning management platform.
- Synthesized content for probability & statistics for providing data science and ML training to technology professionals.

PROJECTS

Generating Question-Answer Pairs from a Given Text Document

FEBRUARY 2019 - DECEMBER 2020

- Implemented a pipelined system that takes a single paragraph as input and produces a set of QA pairs as output. Finetuned *GPT*-2 for question generation and *BERT* for question answering task.
- Created flask APIs for serving the system as web app. The pipeline consisted of the following: (i) answer span selection (ii) question generation module (iii) question-answering module (iv) filtering out bad QA pairs.

Inverse Text Normalization

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT

- Implementing *Automatic Speech Recognition* post-processing for readability that aims to transform the noisy ASR output into a readable text for humans and downstream tasks while maintaining the semantic meaning of the speaker.
- Preparing a dataset synthesis pipeline that takes a grammatically incorrect sentence as input, processes it through TTS to produce audio files simulating errors in human speech, and convert the audio file back to text using an ASR system.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C

Tools: NLTK, Spacy, word2vec, BERT, GPT-2, PyTorch, Pandas, Vscode, Jupyter-notebook, Git

EDUCATION

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi Master of Computer Applications

AUGUST 2015 - JUNE 2018

Holkar Science College, Indore Bachelor of Science (CS)

JULY 2012 - JUNE 2015