CODY GRANT

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LANGUAGES

Python LaTeX Mathematica SQL Git Java/C++ English



SKILLS

Python Packages: Numpy, pandas, PyTorch, sklearn, Matplotlib, seaborn, pytest, requests

Classical ML: Linear Regression, KNNs, Decision Trees, Random Forests, Logistic Regression, SVMs, etc.

Deep Learning: Simple NNs, CNNs, bidirectional RNNs, CTC

Statistics and Hypothesis Testing: t-test, ANOVA, Chi-squared, central tendency, distributions, moments, IQR, etc.

Data Pipeline: API webscraping, cleaning, aggregating statistics, feature selection, manipulating dataframes, etc.

EDUCATION

PhD in Physics

GPA: 3.91

Research Area: Particle Physics

Aug 2016 - Jun 2022

♀ Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

BS in Applied Physics

GPA: 3.69

Minor: Computation Mathematics

Jul 2012 - Jun 2016

♀ Kettering University, Flint, MI

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DataCamp course certificates

- Unit Testing for Data Science in Python
- Writing Efficient Python Code
- Data Manipulation with pandas

AWARDS

Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship 2020 - 2021

VALORANT DATA SCIENCE PROJECT

What is Valorant?: A 5v5 character-based tactical FPS where precise gunplay meets unique agent abilities.

Motivation: Valorant currently has a 'smurfing' problem. A 'smurf' is a player that creates a new account for the sole purpose of playing individuals significantly worse than them. This can and does ruin the fun for all other players. If it happens often enough, those players can leave the game permanently.

My Solution: I want to build a model that inputs a player's average statistics and outputs what in-game 'rank' they should be. With enough clean data and an appropriate model, the result should have a decent confidence level. **Software**: Python and Jupyter: pandas, requests, numpy, matplotlib, sklearn,

scipy

Current progress and future updates on my github repository.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2016 - Aug 2022

Detroit, MI

Wayne State University,

Research and Teaching Assistant

- Improved existing code base to train artificial neural networks
- Utilized numerical methods to perform integration, synthesize data, etc.
- Implemented sample preparation, imaging, and data analysis
- Instructed students to collect/analyze experimental data and present findings
- Led a team of volunteers for a department event planning committee

Apr 2014 - Jun 2016

Kettering University,
Flint, MI

Research Assistant

- Utilized linear stability analysis on an original 3-body model
- Coded a program to find stable parameter sets
- Exhibited a connection between the model and a real world problem

Sep 2012 - Dec 2015
Siemens PLM,
Troy, MI

Applications Engineering Intern

- Helped customers with software licensing and technical issues
- Constructed engineering tests and analyzed the resulting data
- Improved skills in wiring and soldering of electrical testing equipment

PUBLICATIONS

Studying ΔL=2 Lepton Flavor Violation with Muons

Alexey A. Petrov, Renae Conlin, Cody Grant

⊞ 2022

Universe 8 (2022), 169

% arXiv

Semileptonic decays of heavy mesons with artificial neural networks

📽 Cody M. Grant, Ayesh Gunawardana, Alexey A. Petrov

2020

Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 3, 034003

Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 9, 093010

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Invisible widths of heavy mesons

Bhubanjyoti Bhattacharya, Cody M. Grant, Alexey A. Petrov

2019 **arXiv**