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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, AZ

Aug'17 - May'19 (expected)

Master's in computer science

GPA: 3.78

Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Knowledge Representation, Multimedia and Web Databases, Semantic Web Mining, Principles of Programming Language.

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka, India

Aug'10 - Jun'14

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

GPA: 3.40

Relevant Coursework: Data structures and algorithms, Operating system, Computer networks, OOPS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/OS: Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, C++, Mac, Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, openSuse), Windows.

Technologies/packages: Web Scraping, Data Visualization, Natural Language Processing (Text analytics), BOW, Data cleaning/mining (feature preprocessing/selection/generation), Django, AWS, JSON, HTML, Pandas, numpy, matplotlib, Sklearn, NLTK, Tensorly.

Models/concepts: linear/polynomial classification and regression, Tree-based (Decision tree, Random forest, GBDT), Latent Dirichlet Allocation, Statistical models, graph-based models, dimensionality reduction (generative, discriminative).

Software: Tableau, Docker, git, vim, Jupyter notebook, IDEs, SSH, VPN.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASU Decision Theater Network, Data Analyst

Feb'18 - Present

Working on university dataset to get insights using visualization.

[Tableau]

BigBasket.com, Software Engineer - II

Apr'17 - Jul'17

[JS, Django]

Enhanced feature that generated daily reports and enabled business analysts in making crucial decisions.

[SQL, Django]

Troubleshot a wholesaler discount issue in 3 days and led Big Basket **not** lose 2 active wholesale customers. Fixed issues on the payment page that is used by **50K** customers making the transaction a day across India.

Oct'14 - Mar'17

Aricent, Software Engineer (client - Cisco)

Nov'16 - Jan'17

Project: Automated Debugger Natural Language Processing

- Developed tri-gram and bi-gram Probabilistic Language Models to classify commands from natural language. Achieved a precision of 95 and recall of 91.
- Developed a web scrapper to collect commands from the web to train the model. Did text processing.

[NLTK] Aug'16 - Oct'16

Project: Snapshot Tool [ASR 9K]

- Developed a script that SSH connects to given IP of a switch. Runs commands to note down configurations made. [regEx, Paramiko]
- Considering configurations, script analyzed the kind and amount of traffic (packets) and mail it to developer/tester and manager if the device is underused. Tool would take in mail IDs, IP address and threshold and perform the task for all IP addresses. [regEx]

Project: IOS-XR (platform independent)

Mar'16 - Jun'16

- Integrated SU test script across platforms using PyATS framework. (NCS1K NCS5K).
- Troubleshoot issues in version controlling tools and built Software Maintenance Updates(SMU) for IOS-XR.

[Perl]

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Text mining, Multimedia Web DataBases

Aug'17 - Dec'17

- Implemented TF, TF-IDF with different objects and features as tags to figure out how discriminating tags are in describing objects.
- Developed movie recommendation module using Latent Factor Analysis. Have used MovieLens dataset. Used dimensionality reduction to calculate implicit ratings and recommend movies on these ratings. [sklearn]

Web Scrapping and Data Mining

Aug'17 - Dec'17

Developed web scrappers to collect property dataset from real estate websites. Mined and Visualized this collected dataset for easier decision by tenants and owners. [BeautifulSoup]

Analyzing and Visualizing 11 years Australian Open dataset

Jan'18 - Feb'18

Made an informative yet beautiful poster and an interactive DV using d3.js.

[Tableau, d3js]

OTHER PROJECTS

Rainfall prediction (Research paper)

Nov'16 - Feb'17

Developed **Polynomial regression model** to predict rainfall and cross-validated it using **k-fold**. Used dataset from Indiaportal.org for Bangalore. Selected features using data visualization techniques and based on variance. Trained the model to predict rainfall based on cloud coverage, humidity, and precipitation. [Scikit, matplotlib]

Analyzing my Gmail and browsing history (in progress)

Jan'18 - Present

Visualized my browsing history and came up with interesting understandings.

Requested and downloaded my Gmail dataset. Processing subject, time, sent and received sections of Gmail.

Coursera Machine Learning Course

Aug'16 - Nov'16

Implemented **linear and logistic regression**. Implemented K-means clustering.

[Octave]

OTHERS AND HOBBIES

Writing articles on Data Science and Machine Learning on my personal website. Reading books. Working out. Running.