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#### **EDUCATION**

Arizona State University, AZ

Aug 2017 - Present

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

BigBasket.com, Software Engineer - II

Apr'17- Jul'17

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

[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.

[JS, Django]

# **Aricent, Software Engineer (client - Cisco)**

**Project: Automated Debugger Natural Language Processing** 

Oct'14 - Mar'17 Nov'16 - Jan'17

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]

### Project: Snapshot Tool [ASR 9K]

Aug'16 – Oct'16

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 (in progress)

Jan'18 - Present

Made an informative yet beautiful poster with static visualization. Now developing interactive DV using d3.js.

[Tableau]

#### 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.