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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas Aug 2019 – (exp.) May 2021
Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

Coursework: Deep Learning, NLP, Analysis of Algorithms, Software Engineering, Info Storage and Retrieval

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India Aug 2010 – May 2014
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering GPA: 8.27 / 10

EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics at Texas A&M (DATA) Lab, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas Jan 2020 – Present
Graduate Student Researcher (under Prof. Xia Ben Hu)

- Formulated an AutoML pipeline to automatically search for a best neural model for Natural Language Processing tasks such as Named Entity Recognition
- Constructed Knowledge graphs based on relations extracted from COVID-19 Open Research Dataset (CORD-19)

Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania May 2020 – Aug 2020
Data Science Research Intern

- Productized a fully automated end-to-end framework (ChartReader) to extract data from plots in scientific research papers
- Classified charts from research papers using VGG Neural Networks with an accuracy of 84.01 across 13 chart categories
- Applied Computer Vision techniques using OpenCV to detect axes with an accuracy of 80.22, plot labels, legends and to finally extract data from plots. Used Amazon Rekognition text detection to detect text from chart images.

Qualcomm India Private Limited, Hyderabad, India July 2014 – July 2019
Senior Software Engineer

- Facilitated design, development of innovative algorithms and maintenance of proprietary software CnE (Connectivity Engine) for intelligent switchover between 3G/4G and Wi-Fi without any user intervention
- Accomplished various IMS critical value-add features (G2L Tuneaway, Dual VoLTE) for Qualcomm chipsets
- Awarded 5+ Qualstars, Orion Insta award in appreciation of outstanding contributions to Android Connectivity domain

PROJECTS & COMPETITIONS

Open Source Contributions: scrapy (#4634), tensorflow (#40610), scipy (#20), scikit-image (#4798, #4803), gensim (#2869)

Real-time COVID-19 Twitter Data Analytics using Spark

- Created a production-ready end-to-end system for real-time data analytics on COVID-19 by pipelining Twitter Stream with Flume, Kafka using Spark Streaming. Deployed system on AWS with dashboards designed and displayed using Python Flask.

Regression models to predict flight delays | TAMIDS 2020 Data Science Competition

- Developed Linear, Lasso, Ridge and Bagged Linear regression models to predict flight delays for 3rd and 4th Quarters of 2019. Presented 2018 flight delay data visually through dashboards using leaflet in R. Achieved test RMSE of 9.952

Deep Learning Image Colorization based on U-Net

- Implemented neural network regression and classification approaches to convert grayscale images to colorized RGB images with an accuracy of 70 using architecture inspired by U-Net

Abstractive Text Summarization using pre-trained encoders (NLP project)

- Enriched existing text summarization model with pre-trained BERTSUM encoder model and decoder architecture by introducing recurrence in model to improve copying of source text, achieved a ROGUE score of 19.03

Data Visualization model to analyze Tacos and Burritos data | Goldman Sachs Challenge, TAMU Datathon

- Derived insights from a list of 19,439 restaurants and businesses with menu items containing tacos and burritos from across the US. Delivered an interactive visualization tool using Tableau detailing the data analysis performed

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, matplotlib, TensorFlow, Keras), SQL, R, C, C++, MATLAB, Java, Perl, Ajax, PHP

Frameworks and Tools: OpenCV, Spark, Kafka, Git, AWS

Machine Learning: Regression, Classification, Clustering, PCA, SVM, Random forest, Gradient Boosting, Deep Learning, NLP

Certifications: Machine Learning, Deep Learning (Stanford University); R programming (Johns Hopkins University)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Finalist in TAMIDS (Texas A&M Institute of Data Science) 2020 Data Science Competition
- 17th out of 70 teams in ConocoPhillips Kaggle challenge during TAMU Datathon, 2019
- 8th out of 1000+ participants in HackerEarth Machine Learning Challenge - Predict the DEFCON level