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"Senior Data Scientist with 7 years of experience in Data Science and total experience of 14 years in software industry, contributing as an individual contributor and team leader, building machine learning models from conception to completion. Worked on Natural Language Processing, Time Series Forecasting, Tabular Datasets, Graph Neural Nets and Reinforcement Learning. Have experience in traditional machine learning methods (Probabilistic Graphical Models), deep learning models (LSTMs, CNNs) and Transformer based models (BERT, GPT and LLMs)"

SKILLS

Python

PyTorch

TensorFlow

JAX

Julia

Flux/Lux

NumPy

SciPy

Matplotlib

Large Language Models

Generative AI

Probabilistic Modelling

Reinforcement Learning

Open Source Software

Communication

Leadership Skills

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Data Scientist

HP Inc. June 2021 – Ongoing

Bangalore, India

- Designed and Developed Large Language Models(LLMs) Based application for web content filtering and topic recommendation (Currently in beta phase.)
- Implemented evaluation scripts to benchmark LLM based application's performance on accuracy, cost(token usage) and inference reducing cost by 30%.
- Mentored 3 data science interns on automating triaging with machine learning on hardware logs using Graph Neural Networks and GPT2.o
- Fine Tuned 4-bit quantized Small language Chat model TinyLLama(1B parameters) on custom data set using QLORA
- Developed Telemetry data analysis pipeline processing 0.5 million customer record using Large Language Model embeddings, BERT, UMAP, Variational AutoEncoder and HDBScan enhancing operational efficiency by 20%.

Prompt Engineering

GPT2

FineTuning

Probabilistic Modelling

Leadership Skills

Graph Neural Networks

Embedding Models

Sr. Software Engineer Machine Learning

HP Inc. June 2017 – 2021

Bangalore, India

- Analyzed Sales Time Series Data (Short term/Long term demand forecasting to improve supply chain processes) using statistical models, Tree based models and Generalized Additive Models.
- Analyzed the effects of macro economic indicators on Demand Forecasts to optimize inventory management.
- Implemented Hyperparameter Tuning module for Time Series models using Optuna reducing the model execution time by 25%.
- Worked on HP Personal Systems User Behavior Modelling using Tree Based Models, SHAP, UMAP, HDBScan for targeted market campaigning.
- Developed simulator environment for online Reinforcement Learning for automated hardware diagnostics.
- Developed Sequence Tagging Model using LSTMs for discovering insights in call center records
- Mentored 4 interns on sequence tagging using Conditional Random Fields to extract insights from call center records.
- Presented and communicated ideas about Probabilistic Modelling and Reinforcement Learning to senior leadership
- Analyzed Call center record using Bayesian Networks for predictive diagnostics as an aid to call center executives.

Time Series Analysis

CART

Reinforcement Learning

Probabilistic Graphical Models

Data Annotation

Senior Software Engineer

HP Inc. June 2015 – 2017

 Bangalore, India

- Designed and Developed a parser for PostScript Language to extract images and meta data which was impacting 50000 hp customers and saving 0.5 million dollars.
- Worked on understanding PDF specification, design and implemented PDF document processing using PDF libraries like iText and PDFium
- Lead a team of 4 software engineers which delivered imaging processing solutions using Python Imaging Library, Tesseract OCR to over 10 PSU banks in india

Algorithms

OpenSource Software

Image Processing

Leadership Skills

Software Engineer

HP Inc. June 2010 – 2015

 Bangalore, India

- Designed and Implemented Telemetry module in python using asyncio.
- Led team of 7 software developers designing and implementing open source software used by over 1 million customers.
- Collaborated with customers and stakeholders, gathering requirements and communicating constraints.
- Developed UI, backend, modules in Python for the hp's open source imaging solution (<https://developers.hp.com/hp-linux-imaging-and-printing>)

Python

Open Source Software

Asynchronous Programming

Leadership Skills

CERTIFICATIONS

Deep Learning Specialization

Coursera Oct-2021 Credential ID G8PG2GY6WFS)

Reinforcement Learning Specialization

Coursera Sept-2021 Credential IDD3LDNU8BRW68

Introduction to Quantum Computing

Coursera May-2021 Credential ID RXQHLEC2WYC8

PREVENTIVE DISCLOSURES

- Gaurav Sood, Ranjith Kumar Gopa, Nandan Kumar Nidhi(May 2024) "Representing Tabular Data using Large Lanugage Models" https://www.tdcommons.org/dpubs_series/6998/
- Gaurav Sood (Feb 2021) "A Reinforcement Learning Approach to Printer Diagnostics" https://www.tdcommons.org/dpubs_series/4244/
- Gaurav Sood, Pavleen Kaur Brar, Raghu Anantharangachar (April 2019) "Sequence Prediction for Print/Scan Issues using Bayesian Networks" https://www.tdcommons.org/dpubs_series/2117/

EDUCATION

Msc Research Speech Recognition

Indian Institute of Science Bangalore 2006-2009

-  Speech Recognition using Support Vector Machines
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BTech Electronics and Communication Engg

GNE Ludhiana 2001-2005