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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California

Sept 2022 – Dec 2023

Master of Computer Science; GPA: 4.0/4.0

Coursework: Algorithms with Applications, Compilers, Machine Learning and Data Mining

K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, University of Mumbai, India

Aug 2016 – Oct 2020

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering; GPA: 8.96/10.0 (3.71/4.0)

Coursework: Advance Algorithms, Web Design, Compiler Construction, Operating Systems, Database Management Systems

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB (NoSQL), Redis

Cloud: Amazon Web Services (S3, EC2, RDS), Snowflake

Web frameworks: Django, Falcon, FastAPI

Libraries & OSes: pandas, NumPy, Celery, Linux, MacOS

Other software: Docker, Jenkins, RabbitMQ, Sentry, Git, SonarQube, Jira

EXPERIENCE

Visible Alpha, Mumbai, India

Software Engineer 2 – Data feed and APIs

Mar 2022 – Jun 2022

- Achieved a 400% reduction in turnaround time and a 50% reduction in the escalation of support tickets by developing support APIs using the Falcon web framework (Python)
- Added Snowflake data warehouse as a delivery channel for the Data feed product, causing an increase in the customer growth rate
- Increased code coverage to 90% and documented the projects using the Sphinx documentation generator
- Developed a support bot to automate basic IT Support team tasks, reducing the number of tickets raised by 20%
- Tech stack – Falcon, Snowflake, Sphinx, JavaScript

Visible Alpha, Mumbai, India

Software Engineer – Data feed and APIs

Jun 2020 – Feb 2022

- Collaborated in an Agile team with 5 team members to develop an ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) application using Django to extract, restructure, and deliver financial data that powered real-time applications of over 30 clients
- Optimized data dispatch performance by 250% by using RabbitMQ and Celery for asynchronous task execution
- Improved accessibility and consumption of data by adding support for multiple delivery channels such as Amazon S3 buckets, and REST APIs causing a 15% decrease in churn
- Augmented error logging by leveraging the latest features of Sentry and info logging by implementing a global logger, saving 25% of the team's time spent on debugging and bug fixes
- Tech stack – Python, Django, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, Docker, Jenkins, Amazon S3, Sentry, Celery, RabbitMQ

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India

Research Intern – Front End for Synergistic Program Analyzer (SPAN)

Oct 2019 – Jun 2020

- Learned about data flow analyses such as Available Expressions, Constant Propagation, and static program analysis
- Devised a high-level language (specDFA) to allow non-programmer users to specify data flow analyses intuitively
- Added compatibility for specDFA in SPAN by implementing a source-to-source compiler to convert a specDFA specification into an equivalent analysis in Python

PROJECTS

TableGen Formatter – C++, Compilers (In progress) ([code](#))

- The aim of this project is to develop an efficient formatter for TableGen language according to the configuration provided (similar to clang-format)

smpl Compiler – Python, Compilers (In progress) ([code](#))

- Constructing an optimizing compiler for *smpl* programming language that includes array operations and user-defined functions
- Performing optimizations such as copy propagation, common subexpression elimination and dead code elimination
- Built an IR visualization tool to generate a graph visualization of the SSA-based IR generated by the compiler front-end

DNS Server – C++, Computer Networks (In progress) ([code](#))

- Implementing my own DNS server with the goal to gain a deep understanding of the DNS protocol and how DNS servers resolve domain names and getting familiar with the dig and nc commands

Orca Call Detection using CNN and Spectrograms – Machine Learning, Deep Learning

- Built a CNN model to identify calls made by Orca whales and detect their pods using audio samples; displayed its effectiveness when combining it with template matching, resulting in 92% model accuracy
- Presented and published a technical paper in SSRN – Elsevier, 2020 (Orca Call Detection using CNN and Spectrograms, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3572303>)