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## EDUCATION

# Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

B.E. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, CGPA: 8.31/10.0

Goa, India 2018–Current

#### Tata Chem DAV Public School

XIIth, Percentage: 96.60%

- District Rank 1 in PCM for 2017 AISSCE

Babrala, India

2015--2017

# OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

# KD Lib (95 Stars)

• Implementation and bench-marking of various knowledge distillation techniques including Vanilla KD, PKT, RKD, and many more. Github Link, Arxiv Preprint

## MLPack - A Machine Learning Library in C++

• Contributing in free time since Oct 2019. Extending callbacks, implementing silhouette score metric, utility functions, etc. Link to the repo on github: Here

# PROJECTS

# Emotion Detection using ML and Graph Network Analysis sklearn, networkx

• Under Prof JK Sahoo in collaboration with Cognitive Neuroscience Lab (BITS Pilani, Goa). Identify emotional response of brain using ML with graph network analysis

### auto-grad numpy

• Toy Deep learning library with numpy as only dependency. Includes automatic differentiation and implementation of various optimizers like SGD, Momentum, Adagrad and Adam. Includes tutorials also. Link to the repo.

# Car Speed Detection pytorch

• Part of commai speed challenge, uses fine tuned VGG to detect speed of car from its dashcam. Achieves an RMSE of 7 kmph in validation set. Link to the repo on github.

## Neural Style Transfer pytorch

• Inspired by Gatys et al, 2016 Image Style Transfer Using Convolutional Neural Networks, uses VGG16 with Gram Matrix loss to transfer style in image. Link to the repo on github.

#### SleepSort pytorch

• Sleep Stage Scoring from raw single channel eeg data, uses 2 parallel conv nets and addresses medical problems associated with the change in eeg data. Part of BITS F315 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience

## LyricMe pytorch

• Implementation of Character Level RNN. Uses a single word input to generate complete lyrics of specified length. Link to the repo on github.

### CopyCat - Lite Text Editor in C

• A light weight text editor in C without any external dependencies. Supports syntax highlighting for several common languages. Link to the repo on github.

# EXPERIENCE

## Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Applications and Geoinformatics

Gandhinagar May'20-July'20

Remote Research Intern

- Part of team of Scientist Dr. DK Jhala
- Modelled opening and closing prices of Stock fluctuations in real market
- Evaluated different linear models and reasoned their performance

#### Student Welfare Division

BITS Goa

Lead Backend Developer

Feb'19-Current

- - Revamped college website, hosted here
  - Leading the back-end development team for website
  - Added features for online MCN form filling, mess option filling: full list here

# SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Bash, SQL, MATLAB, Java
- Frameworks: pytorch, tensorflow, flask, django, reactJS
- Other: AutoCAD, Git, LATEX, Minitab
- Operating System: Ubuntu, Windows
- Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu

# Relyant Courses

- Mathematics: Mathematics I (Calculus), Mathematics II (Linear Algebra and Complex Analysis), Mathematics III (Differential Equations), Probability and Statistics, Statistical Inference and Applications <sup>1</sup>, Discrete Mathematics
- ML/AI: Machine Learning (Stanford Online), CS231n Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Stanford - Online), Deep Learning Specialization (5 Courses) (Coursera, deeplearning.ai)
- Other: Signal and Systems, Control Systems, Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience, Computational Physics <sup>1</sup>

# Extra-Curricular

Teaching and Mentoring at Abhigyaan Sep 2018–May 2020Taught underprivileged kids, mess workers, housekeeping staff, and housewives of supporting staff of college regularly in evening / night.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>\*: Ongoing