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EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

B.E. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, CGPA: 8.09/10.0

Goa, India

2018-Current

Tata Chem DAV Public School

XII, Percentage: 96.60%

Babrala, India

2015--2017

EXPERIENCE

Laboratory for Computational Social Systems

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan'21-Present

IIIT-Delhi

- Working under supervision of Prof Tanmoy Chakraborty and Prof Md. Shad Akhtar
- Working on multi-modal analysis of visual-linguistic data in online memes
- Project aims at distinguishing memes that hinder societal harmony and unity

Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Applications and Geoinformatics

Gandhinagar

Remote Research Intern

May'20-July'20

- Worked under supervision of Dr. DK Jhala
- Modelled opening and closing prices of stock and their fluctuations in real market
- Evaluated and analysed different machine learning models to achieve low error performance

Student Welfare Division

BITS Goa

Lead Backend Developer

Feb'19-Present

- 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

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

• KD-Lib (over 140 Stars)

Largest collection of various knowledge distillation, model compression and quantization algorithms in recent literature in a single pytorch library to support and fasten the research in the field. Library on GitHub here and the Arxiv-Preprint is available here arxiv.org/abs/2011.14691

• 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 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 repository 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 - Automatic Sleep Stage Scoring pytorch

Sleep Stage Scoring from raw single channel EEG data, uniquely uses ConvNets in parallel to work in both time and frequency domain of data, and addresses medical problems associated with the change in EEG data. Completed as a part of BITS F315 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience end semester project.

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 repository on GitHub.

SKILLS

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

Relevant Courses

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

Extra-Curricular

• Teaching and Mentoring at **Abhigyaan**Taught underprivileged kids, mess workers, housekeeping staff, and housewives of supporting staff of college regularly in evening / night.

^{*}Courses in progress