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SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **JEE Advanced:** Achieved a rank of **807** in JEE Advanced | **264** in JEE Mains Examination. (2020)
- **KVPY :** Cleared level-1 of the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Examinatoin. (2020)

INTERNSHIP

- Predicted sales for Workedepot store using **forecasting** algorithms **ARIMA, Prophet, Exp Smoothing**, etc.
- Built a **real-time system** to recommend **quantity, date**, shipping methods based on forecasted demands.

RESEARCH

- Implemented techniques that **Generalize GNNs better than state-of-the-art**. Authored a paper [*arXiv*](#)
- Introduced **Residual Connections** into GNNs to foster scalability, **higher test accuracy**. Incorporated **learnable weights** within **message passing**, enhancing the **information propagation** within GNN.

PROJECTS

Fine Tuning a LLM on a Curated Dataset | GPT2 (March 2023)

- **Fine-Tuned GPT2** pretrained on **28,000** paragraphs from **Paul Graham's Essays** using **Hugging Face API**.
- **Scraped** the data, **Tokenized** and **Trained** the model. Built a **Gradio App** to interact with the model.

Reinforcement Learning (Autumn 2023)

- Agent to play **Pool** using **UCT Tree Search**. Learnt Policy Gradient, Q-learning, works behind AlphaGo.
- Coded **Howard's policy iteration** to solve a 3-player 4x4 **football** game with **encoder, planner, decoder** GitHub
- Gained a deep understanding in the taxonomy of **model-based/free; On/Off-line** algos in **DeepRL**.

Computer Vision | CS231n Stanford (Nov-Jan 2022)

- Implemented **Image Captioning**(CNN + RNN/ Transformers/ LSTM) and improved the test, validation **accuracy by 15% using Dropout, LayerNorm** and tuning hyper parameters on **COCO dataset**; GitHub
- Individually Coded **BatchNorm, Entropy, Softmax with Numpy**, grasping **Intuition in Back-Prop**.
- Studied **Ian J. Goodfellow** research paper: **GANS** and coded **Generator, Discriminator** update functions.

Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Transformer Architecture (Jan 2023)

- Implemented a **Transformer** on Shakespeare's writings, **generated Shakespeare like dialogue & scene**.
- Developed **Micrograd** package for Transformers, Wrote **Multi-Head Attention**, Position Embedding, **query, key, value** vectors from **scratch using Numpy**, gained **intuition for attention mechanism** Github.

Amphibious Drone for Payload Deployment Underwater (Autumn 2023)

- Wrote lot of **Python code** implementing **Blade Element Hover, Forward Flight** theory, and **optimization of interdependent** variables in a **modular** fashion, **saving much time** and being easy to replicate Github.
- Designed **Hub and Tail Rotors** for **100 kmph Forward, 5mps Hover in Air & 5mps forward, hover in Water**. Using **plots with Thrust, Roll/Pitch Moments** vs.cyclic pitch, tinkered the inputs to **reach Trim**.

Website Development | Udemy Course by Angela Yu Certification (May 2022)

- Built full-stack website using **React, Node.js, MongoDB & RESTful API**. Email list using **MailChimp**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Bash, Git, **Python**, PHP, LaTeX, css, **JavaScript**, mojo, Markdown.
- **Framework & Libraries:** **PyTorch**, Numpy, Pandas, **Hugging Face**, **LangChain**, **Matplot**, React.

RELEVANT COURSES

- **Mathematics:** Linear Algebra, Calculus I & II, Differential Equations, Intro to Numerical Analysis.
- **Computer Science:** CS747 Foundations of **Intelligent and Learning Agents**, CS781 **Formal Methods in Machine Learning**, CS101 Computer Programming&Utilization, AE102 Data Analysis&Interpretation.

HOBBIES & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

- Reading **Books**, **Research Papers**, Practicing Guitar Riffs, **Writing**, **Listening to Podcasts**, Dancing.
- Participated in **AIDS'23(Annual Insync Dance Show)** and Aero Department **Volleyball** Competition.