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EDUCATION

B.Tech. (Honors) in Computer Science and Engineering

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal

Senior Secondary Education, Class XII

Veda Vyasa D.A.V. Public School, Delhi Central Board of Secondary Education

Aug 2015 - May 2019

CGPA: 10/10 Department Rank: 1

Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

Percentage: 96.6%

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Feb 2021 - Present

Software Engineer 2

Implemented the API backing Designer in Word, which can revamp the look of the document in a single click used regularly by millions of users. Improved interactive performance of a feature from 400 ms to about 10 ms. Re-designing and re-architecting major components to improve collaboration experience and reduce the tech debt. In addition to existing responsibilities I had as a SWE1, I am the main the point of contact for owned areas and provide regular code reviews, lead design discussions, ensure documentation and give knowledge sharing talks.

Microsoft Jul 2019 - Feb 2021

Software Engineer

Independently designed and developed multiple features end-to-end on Word Online product. Completed proper integration with the various Word flows like undo, co-authoring, copy-paste etc. Re-architectured and refactored a large amount of code to support modification of certain initially immutable objects, with the team. Also handled on-call responsibilities to ensure good customer experience.

May 2018 - Jul 2018 Amazon

Software Development Intern

Designed and implemented a push notifications system for the Amazon Relay website. Ensured seamless collaboration with Amazon internal tools and AWS tools. Integrated with the mail pipeline to enable mail notifications as well.

3Dexter May 2017 - Jun 2017

Operations Intern

Taught students about using 3D designing software and 3D printers in summer camps organized in schools.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Image Analysis and Biometrics Lab

Aug 2017 - Jun 2019

Undergraduate Research - Independent Project and B. Tech. Thesis

Advisors: Dr. Mayank Vatsa, Dr. Richa Singh

The work was to develop Machine Learning approaches to improve classification performance for small databases, and apply these to improve facial recognition. Using Convolutional Neural Networks, I explored various collaboration and domain adaptation techniques. Later, I researched about self-supervised learning and Generative Adversarial Networks to develop more sophisticated methods. [Thesis]

PUBLICATIONS

LC-DECAL: Label Consistent Deep Collaborative Learning for Face Recognition

IEEE International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications and Systems, BTAS 2019

Link | PDF | Slides

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Interest Area Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing

Programming Languages C, Java, Python, C++, C#

Tools and Technologies Scikit-learn, Theano, PyTorch, LaTeX, Git, MySQL, MATLAB, JavaScript,

TypeScript, React

Relevant coursework Machine Learning, Statistical Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence,

Advanced Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Image Analysis, Theory of Computation, Modern Algorithm Design, Graph Theory

PROJECTS

Learning to play Go

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

Trained an artificially intelligent player for Go for smaller sized boards using Reinforcement Learning. Used self-play to enable the agent to learn by playing against itself. Experimented with different RL algorithms: Alpha-Beta pruning, Deep Q Network (DQN), Double DQN, and Advantage Actor-Critic method.

Adversarial Perturbation Modelling

Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

Trained an auto-encoder model to generate adversarial perturbations for images to worsen the classification on any model for any dataset in a similar domain without altering the images much visually. [Report]

Subclass Restricted Boltzmann Machine for Facial Retouching Detection

Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

Developed an approach to train RBMs utilizing subclass information to generate discriminative representation, better suitable for classification. Used to detect whether a facial image has been retouched. [Report]

Monocular Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)

Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

Explored PTAM, LSD SLAM and ORB-SLAM algorithms used for Monocular SLAM and analyzed their performances in different scenarios, using benchmark databases. [Report]

Oil Spill and Ship Wake Detection

Sep 2017 - Nov 2017

Developed a system to detect the presence of oil spill and ship wake in a given SAR image. Also estimated the direction of the ship. [Slides]

Movie Recommender System

Aug 2017 - Nov 2017

Explored and implemented various algorithms including k-Nearest Neighbours and Long Short Interest Model for a recommender system using the MovieLens 100K dataset. [Report]

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant for Machine Learning course

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Database Systems course

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

Taught students of class 3^{rd} to 7^{th} and basics of computers to others at an NGO May 2016 - Jul 2016

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sponsored by Microsoft to attend Grace Hopper Celebration (vGHC 2021)

Recognized for hosting knowledge sharing sessions for the team multiple times (Microsoft, 2021)

Hackathon winner for Word for the project Draw Your Mind (Microsoft, 2020)

Among top 150 winners of Code Jam to I/O for Women 2018 and 2019 (Rank: 98 (2018), 64 (2019))

The first student to graduate with CGPA 10 in the history of my B.Tech. institute (IIIT-D)

Dean's list for academic excellence every year of my undergraduate program (B.Tech, IIIT-D)