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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) | Master of Science in Computer Science | GPA - 4.0/4.0

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Coursework: Advanced Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Data & Text Mining, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Computer Algorithms

PES University | Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, DBMS, Data Science, Data Analytics, BigData, Python App Programming, Information Retrieval

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C | C++ | Python | Shell Scripting
- Front-end and Back-end technologies, Database: HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Bootstrap | React | Node.js | PHP | .NET | MySQL | MongoDB
- Tools: AWS | Hadoop | PySpark | Android Studio | Git | Electron.js | Scilab | Arduino IDE
- Python Libraries: Pytorch| Tensorflow | Transformers | Langchain| NumPy | Matplotlib | Pandas | scikit-learn | Plotly | OpenCV | NLTK

EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist Intern | Amazon, USA | AWS, GenAI, LLM, Classification, Interpretability

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Engineered data pipeline to curate & process ~3TBs security alert data from disparate sources, utilizing AWS services- Lambda, S3 & SageMaker Studio
- Trained RandomForest model to predict malicious & benign security alerts, F1 score & AUC 96.2%, improving security engineering efficiency by 50%
- Integrated Claude LLM-powered explanation system that leverages model outputs & interpretation metrics to explain model's behavior in natural language

Research Assistant - AI Developer | UIC, USA| Llama 2, HuggingFace, LangChain

Jan 2024 - May 2024

- Built a chatbot for querying CSV data from UIC's administrative department by integrating Llama 2 model with LangChain
- Developed a custom CSV data processing pipeline generated embeddings with HuggingFaceEmbeddings & stored in a FAISS vector store

System Performance Analyst | IBM, India | CI/CD, Linux, KVM, Shell Scripting, Prediction, Data Visualization

Jul 2022 - Jul 2023

- Improved database write performance of PostgeSQL's benchmark pgbench by 2.5x on IBM Power Systems
- Optimized Linux CI test data collection, run & analysis bringing 3.5x improvement in runtime & 82% reduction in workload space consumption
- Built a data management & visualization tool to manage & visualize workload-performance data across various Linux builds & identify regression

Systems Intern | IBM, India | CI/CD, Jenkins, Power System, Performance Analysis, Git

Jan 2022 - Jul 2022

- Analyzed performance of multiple Linux benchmarks & cryptographic ciphers across multiple RHEL and SUSE kernel releases on IBM Power systems
- Worked with Hardware Management Console(HMC) & Virtual I/O servers(VIOS) to test IBM Power systems' performance
- Worked on CI pipeline using Jenkins that automates workload-execution, obtaining performance output and identifying regressions

Teaching Assistant - Blockchain & Statistics for Data Science | PES University, India

Aug 2021 - May 2022

PROJECTS

Quora Duplicate Question Detection: Comparative Analysis | PyTorch, NLTK, Sklearn, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

- Applied text preprocessing techniques: tokenization, stop-word removal, stemming & lemmatization on Quora question pairs
- Embedded the question pairs using BagOfWords, Word2Vec and TF-IDF representations on batches of the huge question-pair dataset
- Classified duplicate question pairs using traditional models SGD-Classifier (acc: 73.24%), Naive Bayes Classifier (acc: 74.06%), XGBoost (acc: 81.99%)
- Fine-tuned BERT model(acc: 78.265) & analyzed its performance against traditional models; compared impact of embedding on model performance

Face Sketch-Photo Synthesis & Recognition | Tensorflow, OpenCV, PIL, NumPy

- Built a framework to convert face-photos to face-sketches using Two Scale Image Decomposition with Bilateral Filtering
- Trained a 9 layered Convolutional Neural Network, post preprocessing, on the celebA database to convert face-sketches to photos
- Employed Fisherface Linear Discriminant Analysis to perform facial recognition of face-photos with an accuracy of 91.875%

Twitter Sentiment Analysis | PyTorch, Transformers, Transfer Learning, NumPy

- Processed tweets on presidential debate between Obama & Romney, handled mentions & URLs, tokenized tweets using RoBERTa tokenizer
- Fine-tuned RoBERTa model to classify sentiments expressed in the tweets about Obama & Romney into positive, negative & neutral
- Built framework with 64% accuracy & F1 by training 2 fully connected layers added on frozen RoBERTa layers, using cross-entropy loss & Adam optimizer

Character-level Text Generation LSTM | PyTorch, NumPy

- Implemented an LSTM trained on a dataset of names post preprocessing the input into a length-11 sequence of 27 dimensional vectors
- Softened the algorithm by extracting top-10 most probable predictions and selecting a random sample from them to predict the next letter

Data Analytics on Mental Health in Tech & Tech Employees | Sklearn, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Plotly

- Predicted possibility of being diagnosed with a mental health issue using Gradient Boost Classifier with an accuracy of 93.939%
- Clustered employees into 3 risk-clusters, high, medium and low using Spectral Clustering with a Calinski-Harabasz index of: 316.76; Computed risk-score
- Analyzed the impact of workplace factors; Performed multi-year study on pandemic's impact & the mental health scenario in tech pre & post-COVID-19

PAPER PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Mitravinda, K. M., et al. "Face Sketch-Photo Synthesis and Recognition" *International Conference on Image Processing and Capsule Networks*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2022. DOI; Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Image Processing and Capsule Networks
- Mitravinda, K. M., Devika S. Nair, and Gowri Srinivasa. "Mental Health in Tech: Analysis of Workplace Risk Factors and Impact of COVID-19" SN computer science 4.2 (2023): 197. DOI; Presented at the 3rd International Conference on Adaptive Computational Intelligence
- Mitravinda, K. M., and Sakshi Shetty. "Employee Attrition: Prediction, Analysis Of Contributory Factors And Recommendations For Employee Retention"
 2022 IEEE International Conference for Women in Innovation, Technology & Entrepreneurship (ICWITE). IEEE, 2022. DOI