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Education

West Lafayette, Indiana, United States	Purdue University	Fall 2020- May 2024

- B.S.E In Data Science, May 2024, In-major
- Coursework: Data Mining and Machine Learning, Large Scale Data Analytics, Information Systems, Introduction to Time Series

Technical Experience

NanoHUB Clustering   **August 2023- Present**

- Enhanced user experience on NanoHUB, a leading online platform for nanotechnology, through refining the classroom cluster detection system with advanced algorithms.
- Implemented an incremental approach, focusing on early data usage to predict emerging trends in classroom dynamics and proactively identifying behavior patterns for optimized user experience and resource allocation.
- Played a key role in code development, statistical analysis, and data visualization for the clustering algorithm, presenting findings to the team in weekly meeting with mentors.

Lightning Wildfire Research Lab (Purdue EAPS X NASA)   **January 2023- June 2023**

- Employed statistical models to examine satellite data and identify the correlation between dry lightning and wildfires counts.
- Improve wildfire danger prediction by training machine learning models on meteorological, vegetation, and human-related data.
- Analyze each environmental parameter's predictive power, specifically for lightning and humidity, and compare data with traditional and Machine Learning-based fire danger metrics.

Projects

Kaggle Bank Lending Prediction

- Participated in a community Kaggle competition focused on making lending (binary classification) for a bank, ranked 12th place among a total of 130 classmates
- Conducted data exploration and cleansing for modeling, including handling missing values, removing outliers, and encoding categorical variables
- Trained and evaluated multiple classification models, including Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and AdaBoost, using a variety of performance metrics

Business Sales Insights, Data Analysis with Power BI

- Connected to a range of data sources, including sales transaction data, customer demographic data, and market trend data, using Power BI's connectivity capabilities
- Created custom measures and calculations using Power BI's data modeling and DAX features to gain a deeper understanding of the data, including sales growth and customer lifetime value
- Created interactive dashboards that provides latest sales insights and identify market trends

Forecasting Global Active Power Using LSTM Neural Network and Time Series Analysis

- Performed time series analysis on the household electric power consumption dataset from the UCI Machine Learning Repository, uncovering a yearly seasonality and weekly periodicity in the global active power.
- Developed and trained a LSTM network to forecast the global active power time series, using mean squared error as the loss function and Adam optimizer
- Visualized the predicted values and the actual values in plots, validating the model's performance and showcasing its potential for practical applications

Languages and Technologies

- Python, R, Git, SQL, Power BI, Java, MySQL, SQLite, Microsoft Office, ChatGPT, Google Cloud, Docker
- Big Data & Machine Learning: scikit-learn, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Spark, Hive, Hadoop
- Data Science pipeline (cleansing, wrangling, visualization, modeling and interpretation)

Employment

Math Tutor, TeamMathics Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia   **Dec 2019- June 2021**

- Designed and implemented lessons plan for classes of 25 students
- Contributed to the creation, revision, administration, and grading of assessments