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EDUCATION

Stanford University

MS in Electrical Engineering

Stanford, CA

2022-present

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay

B. Tech (Honors) in Electrical Engineering, GPA : 9.83/10

Mumbai, India

2018-2022

- **Institute Silver Medal**, Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Python, C++, MATLAB, VHDL, HTML, \LaTeX | **Frameworks :** PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Keil μ Vision, Scilab

INTERSHIPS

Samsung Electronics, AI-Big Data Lab | Suwon, South Korea

Jun '21-Jul '21

- Extended CartoonGAN and AnimeGAN TensorFlow models for cartoon stylization of images with minimal train data
- Proposed the use of Differentiable Data Augmentation and Transfer Learning to slash previous train set size by 90%

Indian School of Business, Center for Analytical Finance | Hyderabad, India

Apr '20-May'20

- Created an unsupervised climate-word dataset and climate-word classifier for analyzing company 10K reports
- Fine-tuned GloVe vectors on IPCC climate reports and used K-means clustering to create an unsupervised dataset
- Implemented LSTM word-classifier tackling class imbalance with weighted cross-entropy loss to achieve 0.75 κ -score

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Contractive Stochastic Approximation [[Stochastic Systems](#)] | Mentor : Prof. Vivek Borkar | IIT Bombay Aug '21-present

- Derived a tail-error concentration bound for contractive stochastic approximation and applied it to RL algorithms
- Extending it to agent design on arbitrary environments by learning environment dynamics offline from histories
- Implementing encoder-decoder neural networks with latent variables as agent states for Q-Learning

Adaptive Frank-Wolfe algorithm | Mentors : Tavor Baharav, Prof. Mert Pilanci | Stanford University

Dec '20-Mar '22

- Application of adaptive algorithms to accelerate Frank-Wolfe optimization for Lasso regression on large datasets
- Simulated Sequential Halving, LUCB and successive elimination algorithms in a fixed budget and fixed confidence settings on synthetic data and observed orders of magnitude of computational gains from the exact method

Automated Gleason Grading | Mentor : Prof. Amit Sethi | IIT Bombay

Mar '20-May'20

- Developed PyTorch semantic segmentation models to identify severity of prostate cancer in tissue images
- Parallelized pre-processing and training using DataLoaders for fast switch from multi-class to one-vs-all models
- Trained symmetric UNets with pre-trained encoders using Soft Dice and Focal losses to handle class imbalance

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Maze Solver | Foundations of Intelligent Learning Agents

Fall '20

- Implemented Policy Iteration, Value Iteration and Linear Programming solutions to MDPs in Python
- Encoded mazes as MDPs with suitable transition probabilities and rewards to find shortest feasible paths

Obstacle Avoidance Game | Microprocessors Lab

Spring '21

- Simulated Google Chrome's Dinosaur Game on Pt-51 micro-controller and LCD with UART keyboard input
- Exploited interrupt priorities to tackle adversarial continuous inputs and ideated switch controlled difficulty levels

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND MENTORSHIP

- **Prof. K.C. Mukherjee Award** for best B. Tech project among Electrical Engineering undergraduates
- Awarded 5 AP (Advanced Performer) grades including Markov Chains and Queuing Systems and Differential Equations
- Guided freshmen, sophomores and Academic Rehabilitation Program juniors as a student mentor at IIT Bombay
- Teaching Assistant for CS 101 : Computer Programming and Utilization at IIT Bombay, Volunteering instructor for [SHALA 2020](#) (ML online course)