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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering; GPA: 3.96(90.6/100)

September 2021 – Present

Website: parshanjavanrood.com

- o Coursework: Machine Learning and Data Mining, Algorithms & Data structures, Software Construction, Operating Systems, Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Digital Systems Design
- o Co-op program: Available for 4 or 8 months beginning May 2023
- o Scholarships and Awards:
 - Trek Excellence Scholarship(\$4k): Ranked in the top 5% of over 1200 engineering students
 - Outstanding International Student Award(\$20k): Awarded to exceptional incoming international students
 - Faculty of Applied Science International Student Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern: Video Codec

Vancouver, BC

NETINT Technologies

May 2023 - September 2023

- o Develop objective video quality metrics to assess the performance of video codecs
- o Participate in the design and optimization of video and image codec algorithms, working with a team of engineers to improve video compression and encoding efficiency
- Build automated tests using Python scripts to ensure the quality and stability of video codecs and related software tools
- o Contribute to the implementation and testing of video encoding/decoding using GPU cards and industry standards such as H.264, H.265, and AV-1

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Vancouver, BC

UBC Cloud Infrastructure Lab (CIRRUS) (Link)

starting May 2023

- o I will start this role in May 2023, under the supervision of Dr. Mohammad Shahrad
- Study the computational workload of Function as a Service(FaaS) serverless backends in the cloud

Embedded Software Developer

Vancouver, BC

UBC Bionics Design Team

January 2022 - Present

- Converted functionalities of an open-source library from C++ to Rust to receive transmitted signals from an Electromyography(EMG) device
- Utilized Linux Pipes for transferring data between 3 concurrent processes, connecting different components of the program, and used Mutex Locks to protect shared resources
- o Developed a Watchdog thread, that communicates with the main loop using TCP connection, and monitors the activity of the program, to retrieve in case of crashes
- o Collaborated with peers in Software, Analytics and Electrical sub-teams to incorporate electrical and analytical modules of the system

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Vancouver, BC

UBC Math Department & Computer Science Department - MATH 110, APSC 160

August 2022 - Present

- Co-facilitate weekly workshops, and helped 50+ students to practice mathematical and programming concepts, such as Differential Calculus, Embedded Programming with Arduino, and Data Analysis with Excel
- Conducted **problem-solving sessions** to prepare students for midterms and finals

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++, Rust, SQL, R

Technologies: Git, Unix, Flask, SocketIO, ExpressJs, MongoDB, SpringBoot, Scikit-Learn, Google Cloud, HTML/CSS

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Clash of Pawns: Full-stack Chess WebApp(Link)

Personal Project February 2023

ExpressJs, MongoDB, SocketIO, HTML, CSS

o Created a full-stack chess web app using HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Express, NodeJS, MongoDB, and SocketIO

- Implemented a secure user authentication system with hashed password storage and express-session to restrict unauthorized access
- o Utilized sockets to enable real-time communication between players, including messaging and moving pieces
- Demonstrated expertise in managing asynchronous requests/responses and building data structures for socket channels

Water Quality Prediction using Machine Learning(Link)

BizTech Competition

Python, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib

March 2023

- Analyzed over 15,000 satellite images from Landsat 8 and developed an algorithm using multi-wavelength analysis to detect water
- Employed metrics such as NDVI, AWEI, and MNDWI to assess water quality in various regions
- o Developed a KNN regression model to predict water quality based on extracted features and achieved 76% accuracy

Voice Controlled Smart Home Assistant(Link)

Flask, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, JS Canvas, Raspberry Pi, SpeechRecognition, Cohere.ai

UBC(Course Project) February 2023

- Implemented a **voice-activated** smart home assistant using Python's **speech recognition library**, which allowed users to control servo motors and LED lights with voice commands
- o Developed a frontend using HTML, CSS, and JS that included a soundwave visualization component created using the JS canvas
- o Created a NLP model using Cohere.ai to extract intentions from text, improving the accuracy of the voice recognition system
- Utilized sockets to establish a seamless connection between the Raspberry Pi and the server, ensuring real-time feedback

Twitter + Pub-Sub Server(Link)

UBC(Team Project)

November 2022

Java, Twitter API, Socket, JUnit 5

- Built an asynchronous messaging service that allows simultaneous connection of multiple clients
- Developed features enabling clients to send and receive direct messages from other users, as well as subscribing to twitter users, and listening for tweets that contain certain keywords
- Utilized Twitter API to get users' tweets, and subscribe to their stream of new tweets
- Created abstract data types to handle **concurrent** mutations from different users
- Used **sockets** to communicate with clients over **TCP network** in form of encrypted **JSON** requests/responses

Algorithmic Trading Bot (Link)

Personal Project

Python, WebSocket, Pandas, NumPy, Google Cloud

July 2022

- \circ Coded an Algorithmic trading bot for crypto and stocks that operates in the 1-minute timeframe and returns an average profit of 8% per day. The bot is automated on a VM hosted by the Google cloud
- \circ Used the Alpaca API and utilized **HTTP** requests and **WebSockets** to transfer data
- Performed quantitative analysis using Pandas and NumPy libraries, and Matplotlib for data visualization
- o Utilized SMA strategy to recognize buy and sell signals, and forecast the most profitable time-period pairs by backtesting

Crash Linux Shell UBC(Course Project)

C, Linux

March 2023

- o Developed a Linux-based shell program called "crash" for managing up to 32 concurrent processes and handling various Linux signals.
- Implemented functionality for changing the status of processes from foreground to background, stopping and resuming processes, and managing shared memory
- o Utilized appropriate masking of signals to modify global data structures and ensure efficient program execution

Natural Language Processing(NLP) with Ngrams

UBC(Team Project)

Java, JUnit 5

September 2022

- Deployed a multi-purpose machine learning model that utilizes Ngrams, and performs statistical analysis using Naïve Bayesian algorithm to determine textual similarity
- Trained the model with data from RateMyProfessors website to perform Sentimental analysis, and predict the score of a professor with
 87% accuracy solely based on their review
- The model can classify words with similar meanings by analyzing their usages in the training data and calculating the Cosine Similarity of their Ngrams

Kamino Game(Link)

Java, JUnit 5

November 2022

- o Kamino is a missing spaceship and our objective is to find it in the map of planets
- Developed an **abstract data type** to model the planets and the connection between them as graphs, and utilized **Adjacency list** to represent the graphs
- $\circ \ \ Applied \ different \ search \ algorithms \ such \ as \ \textbf{BFS}, \ \textbf{DFS}, \ and \ \textbf{Dijkstra's} \ \textbf{algorithms} \ to \ efficiently \ travel \ between \ planets$

HONORS AND AWARDS

International Collegiate Programming Contest(ICPC)

December 2020

- Participated in the Asia regional contest hosted by Sharif University of Technology
- o Placed among the top 20 teams, out of more than 60 participating student teams, and advanced to the second round

$International\ Olympiad\ on\ Astronomy\ and\ Astrophysics (IOAA)\ Gold\ Medalist$

October 2020

- o Individual Competition: Placed among the top 27 gold medalists, out of 278 participants
- Team Competition: Ranked 3rd between 42 participating teams. Coordinated the team's communications and helped overcome the significant time difference between members