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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Boston, MA Bachelor of Science in Data Science, Mathematics Minor, summa cum laude

May 2024

GPA: 3.98/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Neural Networks, Machine Learning 2, Data Visualization, Large-Scale Storage & Retrieval, Mathematics of Machine Learning, Linear Algebra, Multi-variable Calculus, Probability & Statistics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, C++, JavaScript, Java, HTML/CSS

Libraries/Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Plotly, HuggingFace

Databases/Platforms: MySQL, HDFS, Airflow, Dremio, MongoDB, Redis, Neo4j, Spark, ElasticSearch

EXPERIENCE

Automated Execution Analyst Co-op

Jul 2023 – Present

TD Cowen / TD Securities

New York, NY

- Deployed a Python-based FIX Protocol message translator, processing 30,000+ messages daily, which enhanced analytics capabilities for high-touch clients by improving data accuracy and processing speed
- Designed an interactive Plotly dashboard to improve interpretability of quantitative trading signals
- Automated weekly data fetching with Python integrating FINRA OTC and OneTick trade data into a Plotly-based UI, which enhanced the visualization and interpretability of order routing information
- Contributed over 200 commits to the Transactional Cost Analysis report, optimizing code and implementing new features to enhance report accuracy and efficiency

Data Science Research Assistant

Jan 2024 – Present

Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Boston, MA

- Evaluated the performance of instruction-tuned LLMs by benchmarking against various proprietary and open-source models, achieving completeness rates up to 82% in extracting numerical data for meta-analysis
- Curated a dataset of 699 randomized controlled trials (RCTs) by meticulously annotating research publications to extract critical numerical clinical findings for meta-analysis

Director of Technical Workshops

Sep 2022 – Apr 2023

Disrupt: The FinTech Initiative at Northeastern

Boston, MA

• Developed and presented four comprehensive Python lectures, covering topics from introductory programming to data manipulation and financial analysis, successfully engaging over 200 students

Data Engineering Intern

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Space CAMP

Colorado Springs, CO

• Implemented data streams, state tables, and a JSON API in Apache Kafka using KSQL, delivering precise satellite and mission status updates, and facilitating interaction between Python and Kafka for developers

PROJECTS

Adversarial Robustness of Neural Nets | Python, PyTorch, Adversarial Robustness Toolbox

May 2024

- Implemented various adversarial attacks and defenses on models (VGG, LeNet, GoogLeNet, ResNet) by utilizing Python and PyTorch libraries, achieving 97% accuracy against attacks on the MNIST dataset
- Conducted experiments demonstrating up to a 50% improvement in robustness by incorporating BIM, PGD, and FGSM attacks in the training set, highlighting the effectiveness of adversarial training in model security

Author Attribution: NLP | *Python, PyTorch, HuggingFace, Scikit-learn*

May 2024

• Utilized Doc2Vec and BERT models for document feature extraction, enhancing feature representation, and implemented classifiers (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVM, Neural Networks) to compare embedding techniques, leading to a more accurate author attribution system