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Education

Indian Institute of Information Technology — Bhopal
BTech Computer Science — December 2021 - Present

Relevant Coursework

- Object Oriented Programming
- Advanced Engineering Maths
- Discrete Structures
- Database Management Soystem

Research Experience

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras — July 2023- Present
Research Intern under Prof (Dr.) Rupesh Nasre

- Implemented a Graph Convolutional Network model in StarPlat, a domain specific language for graph algorithms, by writing functions for forward and backward passes. Discussed representing GNN algorithms in StarPlat DSL constructs. Gained hands-on experience with graph neural networks and generating optimized parallel code for multi-core CPU and GPU systems.
- Researched academic papers on utilizing StarPlat for efficient parallelization of graph neural networks on high performance computing systems. Analyzed expressibility of StarPlat language constructs for graph neural network processing.

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal — November 2022- August 2023
Research Intern under Prof (Dr.) Bhupendra Singh Kirar

- Developed and implemented Neural Networks for the research paper, which involved utilizing convolutional neural networks and transfer learning techniques.
- Analyzed the performance of the classifier using various evaluation metrics, including accuracy and specificity, and presented the findings in the research paper.

Work Experience

Acciolbis — September 2022 - November 2022
Internship Certificate *LOR*

- Improved document retrieval time to under 5 seconds through semantic searching and scoring, and optimized memory storage.
- Employed GCP to infer models and evaluated various open source text to image models and their variants.

Red Positive — Nov 2022 - Jan 2023
Machine Learning Intern

- Collected a total of **370 thousand** sentences in 37 different dialects of India with approx **10 thousand** sentence in each language to build a language detection system
- Used **35 Indian languages** for document translation model which took advantage of parallel corpora
- Built speech detection system for local Indian dialects which has an accuracy of over 90%

LancerNinja — May 2023 - October 2023
Internship Certificate

- Led development of end-to-end AI solutions as Machine Learning Intern, leveraging OpenAI, LangChain and other state-of-the-art libraries. Rapidly prototyped and deployed models using FastAPI, AWS, GitHub.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to architect customized NLP solutions for financial services and healthcare clients. Incorporated CromaDB , PineconeDB to develop vector database based solutions.
- Utilized AWS Lambda to create functional endpoints for Image Inferencin service

Projects

Reinforced Labyrinth Navigator — December 2023
Github link for Project

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of a maze-solving algorithm using Python and **reinforcement learning** techniques. Engineered an autonomous agent capable of navigating complex mazes by integrating **value iteration** and **SARSA algorithms**, achieving optimal pathfinding strategies by dynamically learning and updating action policies.
- To demonstrate the maze-solving algorithm in action, I created an interactive visualisation in **Pygame.** Developed a user-friendly interface that allows for **real-time visualisation** of the algorithm's decision-making process, displaying the agent's intelligent navigation across various labyrinth layouts, and so improving the project's accessibility and comprehensibility.

MultiModalGNN-SentimentAnalysis April 2023 - June 2023
Colab Notebook

- Developed a **MultiModalGNN-SentimentAnalysis** model using variety of models **Graph Attention Mechanism**, BERT, and VGG16 , **Graph Neural Network** to perform sentiment analysis on a multimodal dataset which created a graph with **2060892 edges and 39109 nodes**.
- Created a graph structure using the extracted features and achieved an accuracy of 60% The model utilized an **ensemble of neural networks** to leverage both image and text information for accurate sentiment classification.
  Skills Used: Python, NetworkX, DGL, OpenAI, GPT-3,Prompt engineering

Open Domain Chatbot May 2022 - June 2022
Github link for project

- Developed an engaging and conversational **open domain chatbot** using Python, OpenAI's GPT-3 API, and FastAPI. The chatbot can hold **multi-turn conversations** on a wide range of topics while maintaining context and providing witty and insightful responses. Applied advanced techniques like **prompt engineering** to optimize the chatbot's responses.
- Built a web application with authentication around the chatbot using **FastAPI, MongoDB,** and modern web technologies. Includes user login via **Google OAuth** to maintain persistent user chat logs across sessions. Leveraged session middleware, database integration, templating, and dynamic UI updates to provide a smooth user experience.
  Skills Used: Python, FastAPI, MongoDB, OpenAI, GPT-3,Prompt engineering

Self driving car simulator August 2022
Github link for project Kaggle Notebook

- Gathered **145 thousand photos** which consisted of **3 perspectives** using automobile simulation. It included the braking speed, throttle position, and degree of steering wheel rotation
- Trained model based on **Dave 2 system** which comprised of 5 convolutional layers and 3 fully linked layers; Data augmentation was done as well
  Skills: Python, CNN, Data collection, Pytorch

Books recommendation system May 2022 - June 2022
Github link for project Kaggle Notebook

- Made use of **2.36 million** book's data with 29 features each and **229 million** user interactions with 4 features each to generate curated recommendations. Employed **MongoDB** to handle user registration and recommandation storage
- Suggested top 100 books using **Nearest Neighbour** and the **tf-idf vector** for document searching. The front end is built with **Flask**.
  Skills Used: Python, MongoDB, Flask, Sk-Learn

Position of Responsibility

GNU/Linux Users Club IIIT Bhopal
ML-OPS lead August 2022 - Present
Google Developer Student Clubs(GDSC) IIIT Bhopal
Assitant AI-ML lead August 2022 - Present
Kratigence IIIT Bhopal
Core Team Member August 2022 - Present

Skills

Programming Languages:	Python, C++ ,C, R, Mojo
Platforms:	GitHub (with Github Actions), GitLab, Git
Database Management Systems:	MySQL , PostgreSQL, Mongo-DB , Redis
Web Development:	HTML , CSS (Bootstrap and Tailwind) , JavaScript ,React JS
Backend Libraries / Frameworks:	Flask , Django, FastAPI
Machine Learning Libraries:	Tensorflow , Pytorch , Pytoch Geometric , OPEN-AI GYM, DGL , NetworkX, JAX , Numpy , Dask , Pandas
Soft Skills:	Leadership, Communication Skills, Organised
Languges:	German , English

Achievements

Runner Up **HACK WITH GDSC IIITB: HACKATHON Google Developer Student Club**
certificate
Won second prize in Intra IIIT development contest conducted by GDSC IIIT Bhopal for creating a password manager.
Skills Used: Python, MySQl, Encryption Methods (MD5Sum) Aug 2022

Certificates

CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python (Course Link) March 2022 - May 2022
Machine Learning Specialization by Deeplearning.ai (Course Link) April 2022 - July 2022
Deep Learning Specialization by Deeplearning.ai Course Link April 2022 - Present