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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contact

Information

Forecasting in temporal data (Time-series and point processes)

Time-series modelling (predictive analytics, missing value imputation)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering

Jul 2017 to Present

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai.

• Advisor: Prof. Sunita Sarawagi

M.S. by Research, Computer Science and Engineering

Jan 2014 to Jul 2017

Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai.

• Thesis Topic: A Study of Community Detection Algorithms in Large Networks

• Advisor: Prof. B. Ravindran

B.Tech., Information Technology

Jul 2009 to Jun 2013

Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, Maharashtra.

PUBLICATIONS

• Long Range Probabilistic Forecasting in Time-Series using High Order Statistics Under Review.

Prathamesh Deshapnde and Sunita Sarawagi [Arxiv], [Code]

 Missing Value Imputation on Multidimensional Time Series In VLDB 2021.

Parikshit Bansal, Prathamesh Deshapnde, Sunita Sarawagi [Arxiv],

 \bullet Long Horizon Forecasting With Temporal Point Processes In WSDM 2021. (AR 18.6 %)

Prathamesh Deshapnde, Kamlesh Marathe, Abir De, Sunita Sarawagi [Paper], [Code]

• Streaming Adaptation of Deep Forecasting Models using Adaptive Recurrent Units In *ACM SIGKDD 2019*, August 4–8, 2019, Anchorage, AK, USA. (AR 14.2%) Prathamesh Deshpande and Sunita Sarawagi [Paper], [Code]

• MCEIL: An Improved Scoring Function for Overlapping Community Detection using Seed Expansion Methods

In The 7th Workshop on Social Network Analysis in Applications, ASONAM 2017, Sydney, Australia

Prathamesh Deshpande and B. Ravindran

[Paper]

Honors and Awards

- \bullet SIGIR Travel Grant to attend WSDM 2021, Virtual Event.
- Google Travel Grant of USD2700 to attend KDD 2019, Anchorage, AK, USA.
- Travel grant for attending ACM CoDS-COMAD 2018 conference, held in Goa, India.
- 4th rank in HiPC 2015 Student Parallel Programming challenge.
- Secured All India Rank 389 in GATE 2013, with 99.83 percentile.

Professional Activities

- Reviewer, AISTATS 2022
- Reviewer, ICML 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Autumn 2021
- Automatic Speech Recognition, Spring 2021
- Foundations of Machine Learning, Autumn 2020
- Advanced Machine Learning, Spring 2020
- Web Mining I, Autumn 2019
- Web Mining II, Spring 2019
- Introduction to Machine Learning, Autumn 2018

Graduate Courses

- At IIT Bombay
 - Organization of Web Information
 - Advanced Machine Learning
 - Automatic Speech Recognition
 - Web Search and Mining
 - Foundations of Machine Learning
- At IIT Madras (selected courses)
 - Data Mining
 - Kernel Methods for Pattern Analysis
 - Foundations of Data Science
 - Indexing and Searching in Large Data-sets

Projects

Convolutional Neural Networks for Graph-Structured Data (Advanced Machine Learning, Guide: Prof. Sunita Sarawagi)

Feb 2018 to Apr 2018

- Comparison of various convolution approaches on Merck Molecular Activity Challenge dataset.
- Explored various techniques to define the neighbourhood of a node for convolution on the graph-structure.

Emotion Recognition from Multi-modal Information (Automatic Speech Recognition, Guide: Dr. Preethi Jyothi)

Aug 2017 to Nov 2017

- Explored BLSTM-RNNs for the task of Emotion Recognition on RECOLA dataset.
- There is a delay between emotion occurring and it being labeled.
- We showed that simple BLSTM-RNN does not learn the delay automatically, and it needs to be explicitly handled.

A Study of Community Detection Algorithms in Large Networks (M.S. Thesis, Guide: Prof. B. Ravindran)

 $\mathrm{Jan}\ 2016\ \mathrm{to}\ \mathrm{Jun}\ 2017$

- Proposed an improved scoring function to detect overlapping communities in large networks.
- The proposed scoring function computes communities with higher mutual information and F_1 score than conductance on benchmark networks Amazon, DBLP and Youtube.
- Published in SNAA Workshop, ASONAM-2017 conference.

Singular Value Decomposition of Large Sparse Matrices

Apr 2015 to Dec 2015

- Implementation of Incremental SVD algorithm in *gensim*, a python library for text processing.
- Input matrix is processed in streaming fashion. Input rows or columns can be processed as they arrive from source of the data.
- For sufficiently large matrices which can only be processed in streaming fashion, the accuracy of top 10-20% singular values is unaffected.

Diversity aware reverse top-k queries on graphs

(Indexing and Searching in Large Data sets, Guide: Dr. Sayan Ranu) Aug to Nov 2014

- \bullet A technique is proposed to introduce diversity in the result of a reverse top-k query.
- First, a reverse top-k' set S is extracted, where k' > k. Then, clustering is performed on S to get diversified result.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Python (PyTorch, TensorFlow, CVXPY)
- C, C++.
- Platform: Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- \bullet Tools: LATEX.

Professional Experience Project Associate

Jan 2014 to Dec 2016

• Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Software Engineer
• Persistent Systems Ltd., Pune.

Oct 2013 to Dec 2013

Positions

RESPONSIBILITIES

- MS/PhD Placement Coordinator for Computer Science and Engg. at IIT Madras.
- Technical Adviser for Students' Association of Information Technology in Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli.
- Member of Walchand Linux Users' Group from June' 2011 to April' 2012, in Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli.