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Summary — AI/ML Engineer with a strong software engineering background, specializing in designing and deploying scalable AI pipelines for enterprise applications. Experienced in the end-to-end MLOps lifecycle, including complex data processing, advanced retrieval pipelines, and fine-tuning diverse models such as SLMs and VLMs. Proven ability to optimize model and pipeline performance, seeking to build high-impact AI solutions.

Skills

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

Libraries: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, FastAPI, NLTK, LangGraph, MLflow, DSPy,

Transformers

Tools: Azure, GCP, AWS, Git/GitHub, Docker, Linux, VS Code, HuggingFace, Jupyter, Minio

Databases: SQLite, MongoDB, Neo4j, Vector Databases, DuckDB, ClickHouse

Machine Learning: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, GANs, LLMs, Transformers, VAEs, Diffusion Models, Mutlimodal

Models

Experience

Zysec AI Oct 2024 – Present

SDE-1 AI/ML Engineer Jan 2025 – Present

- Leveraged a strong hold of software engineering principles to design and architect end-to-end AI pipelines, ensuring seamless integration into large-scale enterprise applications.

 Engineered complex data processing workflows and advanced retrieval pipelines for AI agents, effectively handling and processing massive datasets.

- Led the fine-tuning of diverse models for specialized use cases, including classification for NER, Small Language Models (SLMs), and multimodal Vision-Language Models (VLMs).

 Managed model inferencing and focused on the strategic optimization of model and pipeline performance, implementing robust evaluation pipelines to benchmark and ensure high-quality outcomes.

Associate Generative AI Engineer

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- Developed Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipelines to improve information retrieval and response accuracy for cybersecurity applications.
- Utilized LangChain to build agentic applications that support real-time decision-making tailored for cybersecurity needs.
- Optimized large language models (LLMs) to manage memory constraints effectively, enhancing scalability and performance for complex, context-heavy tasks.
- Integrated Neo4j for graph retrieval to improve context handling in LLMs, allowing for enhanced understanding and response in multi-turn dialogues.

HacktivSpace Sept 2024 – Present

Machine Learning Engineer

- Working on Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for context retrieval in EdTech applications, utilizing Milvus and Neo4j to manage and retrieve data effectively.
- Developing conversational memory in LLM applications to maintain context across sessions, improving engagement and continuity in AI interactions.
- Using frameworks such as LangChain and CrewAI to create AI agentic workflows for various tasks, supporting automation and enhanced responsiveness.

HKBK College of Engineering

Aug 2023 - May 2024

Undergraduate Researcher

- Developed a model to analyze and respond to questions on biomedical images with over 70% accuracy.
- Conducted research on fine-tuning large language models like LLaMA for medical question-answering.
- Designed an R-CNN-based model to extract templates and information from documents for fraud analysis.

Varcons Technologies Aug 2023 – Sep 2023

Machine Learning Intern

- Built a predictive sentiment analysis model for stock price prediction, achieving over 80% accuracy.
- Conducted research on various machine learning topics in computer vision and language processing systems.

Publications

Beyond Imagery: AI-Enhanced Diagnostic Assistant for Cancer and Tumor Diagnosis using Radiology Imaging

Authors: Dr. Nandha Gopal S M, Rahul Sharma, Nithin M, Prajwal B R, Prashanth Kalgonda

Mar 2024

International Journal On Engineering Technology and Sciences (IJETS)

Education

Visvesvaraya Technological University

Bengaluru, India

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E/B.Tech) in Computer Science and Engineering

Sep 2020 - June 2024

CGPA: 8.6/10

Mahesh PU College Bengaluru, India

12th Standard/PU in PCME May 2019 – Mar 2020

Percentage: 78% — Marks: 463/600

MES Public High School Bengaluru, India

Percentage: 88% — Marks: 550/625

Projects

Medi-Care: VQA for Medical Imaging

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- Developed a multimodal model for analyzing and responding to medical images using a diverse VQA dataset.
- Fine-tuned LLaMA models for question answering, achieving over 75% accuracy.
- Incorporated RAG techniques to enhance model accuracy and credibility for knowledge-intensive tasks.

Resume Retrieval and Question-Answering System

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- Developed an AI-powered resume retrieval system using Milvus vector database for efficient storage and retrieval of resume embeddings, enabling hybrid search with sparse and dense vector representations..
- Integrated LLMs for generating human-like responses to queries, leveraging advanced NLP libraries like PyMilvus and Hugging Face's InferenceClient for seamless interaction between vector database and language model.

Diffusion Detect link

- Integrated Stable Diffusion and YOLO for text-to-image generation and object detection.
- Implemented a pipeline for text prompts, image generation via Stable Diffusion, and YOLO object detection.

Training YOLO object detection models for custom datasets

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- Developed the algorithm to convert the annotations from Pascal VOC format to YOLO format.
- Developed a YOLO-based model for detecting personal protective equipment (PPE) in images, with a focus on improving workplace safety.
- Trained the model on a custom dataset to accurately identify various PPE items like helmets, gloves, and safety vests.

Certifications

MongoDB Certified Associate Developer MongoDB	July 2024 link
Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2024 Generative AI Certified Professional Oracle	June 2024 link
Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Scientist Associate Microsoft	June 2024 link
Deep Learning Specialization DeepLearning.AI	Aug 2023 link
Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals Microsoft	Feb 2023 link