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EDUCATION

BRAC University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; CGPA: 3.75/4.00

Mohakhali, Dhaka Jan 2012 - Aug 2016

EXPERIENCE

Therap (BD) Ltd.

Banani, Dhaka

Oct 2016 - Present

Software Engineer, System Architecture Team

- o About: Therap (BD) Ltd. is a fully owned subsidiary of Therap Services LLC, USA. Therap is an online documentation, reporting and communication software suite for agencies supporting individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD).
- o Core Responsibilities: As a full-stack developer for the system team, I write and maintain modules mostly related to system administration and user login. Additionally, I write programs critical to the performance and security of the system. Finally, I authored front-end and back-end libraries that other teams use internally for their development.
- o Core Technologies: Java EE, Spring, Hibernate, Javascript, SQL, Oracle Weblogic, Gradle, Git, Bash.

BRAC University

Mohakhali, Dhaka

Jan 2014 - Aug 2016

- Teaching Assistant
 - Data Structures: Taught Data Structures for a total of five semesters. I graded quizzes and assembled supplementary practice material for students
 - o Discrete Mathematics: Taught Discrete Mathemetics for one semester grading quizzes and providing supplementary learning materials.

DEEP LEARNING

Degree Thesis

Comparative Analysis Between Learning Models Using Facial Expression Recognition

Jan 2016 - Oct 2016

- o Objective: Our objective was to investigate how efficiently Google's Inception-v3 deep neural network architecture performed in comparison to some popular variants of SVMs at the time, a few shallow neural nets and a CNN model designed by us in a computationally harsh environment such as mobile GPU.
- o Results: We found that the Inception-v3 module outperformed all previous benchmarks and provided the best although actually testing the performance of each model in a mobile device was left as future work.
- o Link: Comparative Analysis Between Inception-v3 And Other Learning Systems Using Facial Expression Recognition

Deep Learning Specialization

Five course Coursera specialization taught by Prof. Andrew Ng of Stanford University

Dec 2016 - Mar 2017

- Course 1: Neural Networks and Deep Learning:
 - * Understand the major technology trends driving Deep Learning
 - * Be able to build, train and apply fully connected deep neural networks
 - * Know how to implement efficient (vectorized) neural networks
 - * Understand the key parameters in a neural network's architecture

o Course 2: Improving Deep Neural Networks, Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization:

- * Understand industry best-practices for building deep learning applications.
- * Be able to effectively use the common neural network "tricks", including initialization, L2 and dropout regularization, Batch normalization, gradient checking
- * Be able to implement and apply a variety of optimization algorithms, such as mini-batch gradient descent, Momentum, RMSprop and Adam, and check for their convergence.
- * Understand new best-practices for the deep learning era of how to set up train/dev/test sets and analyze bias/variance
- * Be able to implement a neural network in TensorFlow.

• Course 3: Structuring Machine Learning Projects:

- * Understand how to diagnose errors in a machine learning system, and
- * Be able to prioritize the most promising directions for reducing error
- * Understand complex ML settings, such as mismatched training/test sets, and comparing to and/or surpassing human-level performance
- * Know how to apply end-to-end learning, transfer learning, and multi-task learning

• Course 4: Convolutional Neural Networks:

- * Understand how to build a convolutional neural network, including recent variations such as residual networks.
- * Know how to apply convolutional networks to visual detection and recognition tasks.
- * Know to use neural style transfer to generate art.
- * Be able to apply these algorithms to a variety of image, video, and other 2D or 3D data.

• Course 5: Sequence Models:

- * Understand how to build and train Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), and commonly-used variants such as GRUs and LSTMs.
- * Be able to apply sequence models to natural language problems, including text synthesis.
- * Be able to apply sequence models to audio applications, including speech recognition and music synthesis.

\mathbf{Books}

Deep learning with Python by Francois Chollet of Google Brain

• Review: This book by the author of Keras (framework for TensorFlow) himself is a first class, hands on, deep dive into the essentials and best practices of Deep Learning. Working with real datasets, the book does a fantastic job explaining and implementing advanced concepts such as Transfer Learning, Text and Image Generation with Variable Autoencoders, and Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

• Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, Keras, TensorFlow, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, Pytorch