Ryan Voda

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Sep. 2020 – June 2024

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics; GPA: 3.75

Los Angeles, CA

• Coursework: Python with Applications, Introduction to Computer Science, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Probability, Real Analysis, Applied Numerical Methods, Calculus of Several Variables, Differential Equations

Experience

Data Analyst Mar. 2022 – June 2022

Research Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

- Cleaned and interpreted CHIS-2020 data in Python using pandas and numpy.
- Found correlations with linear regression in scikit-learn.
- Verified findings with scipy statistical tests such as spearmanr and chisquare.
- Visualized data analysis using plotly and matplotlib.

Data Analyst

Sep. 2021 – Present

UCLA Esports Analyst (Overwatch)

Los Angeles, CA

- Analyzed player statistics from scrimmages to identify patterns and trends that contributed to losses.
- Created visualizations with Excel to evaluate relative team strengths and visualize strategies.
- Led the team in developing and implementing plans based on findings, leading to improved performance.

Present Teaching Assistant

Calculus III T.A.

Los Angeles, CA

- Supported professor by grading assignments and exams.
- Held office hours to simplify difficult concepts for students.
- Led review sessions in weekly discussion sections and created a positive learning environment.

Projects

Fantasy Soccer Team Generator | Python

July 2022 - Present

- Scraped and cleaned data from https://fplform.com/fpl-predicted-points using BeautifulSoup to obtain player statistics.
- Optimized team for maximum projected points when given constraints and game rules via Linear Programming.
- Implemented a feature that updates the team each week and makes appropriate transfers.

Milk Grade Classification | Python

Aug. 2022

- Imported kaggle dataset to predict milk quality using categorical and quantitative characteristics of milk.
- Cross-validated feature selection tests to find the strongest predictive features of milk grade.
- Conducted hyperparameter tuning to apply results on several appropriate Machine Learning models.

Citation Generator and Converter | JavaScript, HTML

Dec. 2022

- Created website that generates bibliography citations for books and websites in MLA/APA format.
- Developed a citation converter that allows the user to easily translate between formats.

Penguins Species Predictor | Python

Feb. 2022

- Worked with team to build optimal Machine Learning model for predicting penguins species from the Palmer Penguins dataset.
- Performed data analysis and visualization to narrow down our selection of features.
- Created function to automatically clean and prepare data for train/test split.
- Evaluated performance of several models, such as Random Forest, Logistic Regression, and Clustering.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, MATLAB, C++, SQL, R, HTML

Technologies: Tableau, Excel, SAS

Other: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, Mosaic, Git