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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### RAPIDPRICER

San Francisco, CA | May - August, 2018

Data Scientist Intern

- Cleaned 2.3 million records of sales data, checking for quality, accuracy and completeness, using Python and performed visualization using d3.js to perform descriptive analysis of the data.
- Loaded the cleaned data into Pandas DataFrame and performed time series forecasting analysis of future sales, using Simple Exponential Smoothing (SES) and AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) models.
- Performed multi-class classification of fruit types using Transfer Learning and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) with 2.5x times better performance than existing algorithms.

#### CAPGEMINI INDIA PVT. LTD

Bangalore, India | November, 2014 – December, 2015

Software Engineer

- Developed a model using cluster based approach for detecting fraud rings in e-commerce data using Hadoop and Neo4j.
- Performed ETL processes for a telecommunication client to ingest data from SQL relational databases to Hadoop infrastructure using Sqoop.
- Used HIVE for wrangling the data and dispatched it to Teradata to be deployed in production.

#### PROJECTS

## Wrangled OpenStreetMap Data using Python and MongoDB

January, 2017

- Transformed OpenStreet map data of the city of Austin, TX into JSON from XML using Python.
- Cleaned and audited the data for quality, correctness and completeness, removing ambiguous zip codes, changing abbreviated street names to full forms and changing inconsistent phone numbers to a standard format.
- Loaded the JSON data into MongoDB and performed exploratory data analysis, such as retrieving total zip codes and finding popular cuisines using MongoDB queries.

#### Estimated Correlation between Sentiment of Bitcoin tweets with Bitcoin prices

January - May, 2018

- Removed missing rows, duplicate rows, unnecessary characters, stopwords and tokenized 41K tweets related to Bitcoins extracted using Tweepy API.
- Loaded the data into a Pandas DataFrame to perform text mining on the data such as creating WordCloud to identify top frequent words and created a frequency matrix using a Bag of Words.
- Performed a sentiment analysis on the data using Maximum Entropy classifier to identify the sentiment of a tweet with an F1-score of 0.92, achieving better results than lexicographic tools like Vader and TextBlob.
- Performed a comparison of the sentiment trend during a period with the trend of Bitcoin prices over the same period to visualize the correlation between them using Tableau.

## **Built Classification models for Image Processing**

October - December, 2017

- Reduced dimensions of features using Principal component analysis (PCA) and classified human faces into male and female gender, using Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA).
- Performed mean shift clustering to segment images using Gaussian kernel function.
- Developed a model to identify human faces by using k-nearest neighbors classification with 85% accuracy.

#### **EDUCATION**

San Francisco State University - Master of Science in Computer Science
- GPA 3.9/4.0

San Francisco, CA | 2017-2019

• Data Analyst Nanodegree at Udacity

Austin TX | 2016 - 2017

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming languages:** C, C++, Python, R, Java, Perl, Matlab, JavaScript, CSS, PHP, Matlab, HTML **Databases:** SQL, Hive, Neo4j(NoSQL), MongoDB, PL/SQL

**Frameworks:** Scikit learn, Keras, NumPy, Pandas, RStudio, d3.js, Hadoop, Node.js, BootStrap, Tableau, Flask, LUIS, ElasticSearch, Lucene

Cloud: Microsoft Azure, GCP

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Creating Graph Databases From SQL Relational Databases: An Implementation", published in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science, Volume 5, No. 7, September-October 2014
- "From Explaining How Random Forest Classifier Predicts Learning of Software Engineering Teamwork to Guidance for Educators", published in IEEE FIE conference October 2018, San Jose