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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Atlanta, GA
Dec 2022(Estimated grad. month)

PES University

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

Bangalore, India

August 2018

PES University

Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

Bangalore, India

August 2018

KEY SKILLS

- Python, Java.
- PyTorch and derived libraries like Lightly and Detectron2.
- Web development using Django. REST APIs and web hooks.
- Fair understanding of shell scripting
- Deployment of projects using Docker containers. Fair understanding of Kubernetes.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Special Problem Research

May 2021 - Present

- Exploring Self-supervised learning as an initialization for Reinforcement Learning agent to play Starcraft 2.
- Establishing and training an object-detection pipeline(based on SSL) and use the model weights to initialize the agent, hoping to improve sample efficiency.
- Exploring a custom loss function to improve generalization of representations.

RL agent to play Atari games on OpenAI Gym

Apr 2021 – May 2021

- As a final project for Statistical Machine Learning course, created an agent that plays Atari games, like Breakout.
- Tried different algorithms like DQN, Duelling DQN, A2C

Controlling a wheelchair using EEG waves

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- As a final year undergrad project, used subjects' EEG signals to determine the intended direction of movement.
- Framed the task as a 4-way linear classification problem on the features extracted using PCA.
- Publication in IEEE.

EXPERIENCE

Cisco Systems Inc.

Bangalore, India

Network Engineer

Aug 2018 - Nov 2020

- Network infrastructure deployment using Cisco's SDN solutions in the Enterprise and Data Center domains.
- Built several automation and monitoring scripts, still in use today.

Intern

Jan 2018 – June 2018

- Designed and developed a website for booking lab devices to test solutions on.
- Used Django as a framework and AngularJS for the frontend. This project was widely accepted.

Adobe Systems Inc.

Bangalore, India

Intern

May 2017 - Jul 2017

- Compared and benchmarked different deep learning frameworks using the LeNet-5 architecture on MNIST dataset.
- Worked on the initial stages of a Reinforcement Learning based as-recommendation engine.

COURSES IN MASTERS PROGRAM

- Deep Learning
- Statistical Machine Learning
- Convex Optimization
- Advanced Programming Techniques(C++)
- Math. Foundations for Machine Learning

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top 10 in Cisco Innovation Challenge, Asia-Pacific region, Jan 2020
- Cisco DevNet Professional Certification
- Gold medalist in B.Tech in ECE.