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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science

California State University, Dominguez Hills • 2023 • 3.7

PROJECTS

Chess Engine

github.com/santoshguntuka/chess_engine.git • June 2024 - September 2024

- Developed a **chess AI engine** using **Python**, **Pygame**, and **TensorFlow** to play autonomously and predict moves based on large chess datasets.
- Designed and implemented **data preprocessing** pipelines for efficient PGN file processing and incremental training of the neural network.
- Optimized model performance through **advanced neural network architectures**, **dropout**, and **batch processing** techniques.
- Enhanced the **Pygame UI** for real-time chessboard updates, intuitive user interaction, and visual improvements.

Genetics SNP data simulation: Predicting a binary outcome in simulated genomic data

Collaboration with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA • github.com/santoshguntuka/masters_finalProject

- August 2023 - December 2023
- Contributed to a Cedars Sinai Medical Center research project, applying predictive modeling to genomic datasets to uncover complex genetic patterns.
- Analyzed algorithm effectiveness in genomic data, demonstrating a 15% improvement in prediction accuracy with customized techniques, advancing genomic research.

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Researcher Intern

Dartmouth and Hitchcock

April 2024 - Current

- Coordinated federated learning across Dartmouth collaborators, achieving 100% data privacy compliance across multiple nodes.
- Worked on setting up Federated Learning using PySyft across Dartmouth, ensuring secure collaboration between nodes.
- Implemented and tested various tools and frameworks for Federated Learning to evaluate performance and compatibility.
- Enhanced Federated Learning processes, leading to a 20% improvement in model convergence speed.

IT Service Management

California State University, Dominguez Hills

March 2023 - December 2023

- Aided campus identity and access management using OneLogin and served as an MFA Duo Administrator.
- Diagnosed and troubleshooted operating systems, hardware, and networking protocols, ensuring system stability and performance.
- Addressed and managed tier two support tickets through ServiceNow, achieving a 90% resolution rate within 24 hours and improving customer satisfaction.

Graduate Research Assistant

California State University, Dominguez Hills

June 2022 - February 2023

- Analyzed RL convergence, improving algorithm accuracy by 25% and reducing convergence time by 20% through detailed benchmarking.
- Achieved a 30% reduction in computational time with a 90% success rate in finding feasible paths under probabilistic constraints.
- Executed simulations, benchmarked RL approaches, and documented algorithm performance to ensure optimal solution convergence.

Digital Devices Associate

Amazon

February 2020 - October 2021

- Provided technical support for digital devices, resolving 95% of issues on the first call, enhancing customer satisfaction.
- Assisted over 100 customers daily with device troubleshooting and setup, achieving a 95% satisfaction rate through effective resolution and communication.
- Collaborated with product management and engineering teams to suggest improvements based on testing outcomes and customer feedback.

SKILLS

Languages: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Python, SQL, TypeScript

Technologies/Frameworks : AWS, Docker, Express, Git, GraphQL, Kubernetes, MongoDB, Next.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, PySyft, PyTorch, React, TensorFlow