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PUBLICATIONS

- S. Gupta et al., "Integrative Network Modeling Highlights the Crucial Roles of Rho-GDI Signaling Pathway in the Progression of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer," in IEEE - IBHI, 2022, doi: 10.1109/IBHI.2022.3190038
- Entity-aware Question-Answer Extraction for Shopping Guidance, Amazon Machine Learning Conference 2022
- (Gupta et al.) Development of a virtual reality-based fire training simulator and machine learning-based path guidance system (working paper), IHIET-AI, 2020, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland

INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Amazon Development Center (India) | Applied Scientist - Intern

Jan'22 - June '22

Project - 1: Build a demo tool to help in the navigation and exploration of the Pre-curated Question Bank (PCQB)

- Created a dashboard using streamlit enabling a user to input their query and get relevant questions accordingly
- Integrated the frontend with the backend and a **BERT** based model to fetch relevant questions based on queries input
- Demonstrated the coverage of PCQB with respect to user queries using the query-question relevance feature

Project - 2: Generate Pre-curated Question Bank (PCQB) Question and Answer extraction from articles

- Developed a **Transformers** based two-step model for the Question Generation followed by the answer extraction
- Scrapped Texts, **People Also Ask (PAA)** questions and answers using certain queries related to E-Commerce domain
- Increased the size of training dataset by 20 times by paraphrasing the dataset using T5 Text to Text Generator model
- Achieved a Perplexity score of 82.3 on Question Generation by fine-tuning pre-trained T5 model on the PAA dataset
- Attained an **F-1 score** of **0.79** on the answer extraction task by fine-tuning encoders of **T5-large** model on PAA dataset
- Deployed the two step model pipeline on the streamlit based demo web-application that accept user input as text

Tools and Software: streamlit, Python, PyTorch, Transformers, BeautifulSoup, BERT, T5 (text to text generator)

ZS Associates Inc. | Data Science Associate - Intern

Jan'21 - June '21

Project - 1: Extract biomedical text dataset, identify entities, and classify if there exists a relation between entities

- Created a pipeline to extract texts from PubMed database, identifying the entities using Selenium and PubTator
- Implemented **Binary Classification rules**, devised **four** labeling functions using bio-verbs, co-occurrence of entities
- Generated a training dataset utilizing the four labeling functions in Snorkel by applying the Weak Supervision
- Achieved F1 score of 0.88 on the gold-standard dataset in relation-classification by training Roberta base model

Project - 2: Identify the type of relationship between two entities if it exists from the results of the Project-1

- Created a new set of **three** labelling functions for **relation-type identification** by using the results of the project-1
- Attained F1 score of 0.83 on the gold-standard dataset using XGBoost Model followed by feature engineering **Tools and Software:** Python, TensorFlow, Transfer Learning, Medline-Plus API, PubTator, Selenium, Snorkel

Osaka University, Japan | Remote Research Assistant

Jan '20 - Dec'20

Guide: Dr. Kenji Mizuguchi, Mizuguchi Lab, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

Project: Predict the Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) using Machine Learning, identify its potential drug targets

- Extracted **412** essential genes out of **10,077** by applying **Boruta** Feature selection on their gene expression dataset
- Obtained **F-1 score** of **1.0** on validation and **0.98** on test dataset by using the **XGBoost** model to predict NSCLC
- Predicted drug targets for the NSCLC by simulating a **Bayesian Network Model** on the Rho-GDI signaling pathway
- Discovered methodology leads to an accurate treatment of the disease impacting 85% of the lung cancer patients

Tools and Software: Python, TargetMine, scikit-learn, smote, NetworkX, NumPy, pandas, Plotly, joblib

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Featured as one of the **Top 30 Undergraduate Achievers** of IIT Kharagpur in the UG Achievers Directory 2020
- Conferred merit-based scholarship of 2200 € by The A*Midex Foundation of Aix-Marseille University, France
- Selected among Top 5% out of all for the summer fellowship at The Institute of Science & Technology Austria
- Got featured in the ISE Newsletter Autumn-2020 under the Department Spotlight of ISE fights COVID-19, 2020
- Awarded as **Intern of The Month** for my contribution as a Data Analyst at Sapio Analytics by the CEO in July 2020

COMPETITIONS / CONFERENCES

 Annual Amazon Machine Learning Conference (AMLC) – Bengaluru, Karnataka [Aug 2022] 23rd World Business Dialogue, Creation Lab at Evonik - Cologne, Germany [Jun 2022] International Conference on Human Interaction & Emerging Technologies: Future Applications [Aug 2020] Young Data Scientists annual meetup at Kaggle - days, Dubai World Trade Centre [Mar 2020]

[Jan 2020]

Winner | Databuzz(Data Analytics Competition) DoMS IIT Madras

Problem Statement: Prediction of the defaulters on lending credit cards to minimize loss incurred to the banks