SHEHRYAR MALIK

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Objective

To understand and express intelligence mathematically – which is the ultimate objective of the field of artificial intelligence.

EDUCATION

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore

September 2019 – May 2021

Masters of Science • Computer Science

University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

August 2015 - May 2019

Bachelor of Science • Electrical Engineering

Aitchison College, Lahore

August 2013 - May 2015

A Levels

Work Experience

Research Assistant

July 2019 - Present

Center of Artificial Intelligence and Computational Science,

Information Technology University, Lahore.

Research Advisor: Dr. Ali Ahmed.

Research Intern

July – September 2018

Centre for Language Engineering,

Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science, Lahore.

Research Intern July – August 2018

Bio-Inspired Simulation and Modelling of Intelligent Life Laboratory,

Information Technology University, Lahore.

Research Intern May – August 2017

Internet of Things Laboratory,

Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science, Lahore.

Publications

S. Malik, U. Anwar, A. Ahmed, and A. Aghasi. Learning to solve differential equations across initial conditions. In *ICLR 2020 Workshop on Integration of Deep Neural Models and Differential Equations*, 2020. URL arxiv.org/abs/2003.12159

Projects

Urdu Handwriting Recognition using Deep Learning

 $September\ 2018-May\ 2019$

Senior Project • Advisor: Dr. Ubaid Ullah Fayyaz

- Prepared a dataset containing 15,164 lines of Urdu handwritten text written by 490 different writers and containing 13,497 trigrams, 1,674 bigrams and 61 unigrams.
- Implemented and trained a simple CNN-LSTM-CTC architecture and a more complicated Bahdanau attention-based architecture in TensorFlow.
- Incorporated a trigram-based language model with Backoff Kneser-Ney smoothing.
- Achieved accuracies of up to 91% on the test set.
- For more details, visit https://shehryar-malik.github.io/theses/sp.

Skills

- Programming languages: Proficient in Python, MATLAB, LaTeX and Markdown. Have also used/studied C, Java, Verilog, Assembly, HTML, CSS, PHP and SQL occasionally.
- Natural Languages: Proficient in English and Urdu. Have a (very) rudimentary understanding of French and Arabic.
- Libraries: Extensively used NumPy, TensorFlow and Matplotlib.

Selected Courses

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Deep Multi-Task and Meta Learning (Stanford CS 330) [on-going]
- Deep Reinforcement Learning (UC Berkeley CS294-112)
- Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning (Stanford CS224n)
- Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Stanford CS231n)
- Machine Learning (Stanford CS229)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (MIT 6.034)

Mathematics

• Convex Optimization - I

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- Probability and Statistics
- Linear Algebra

Signal Processing

- Analog and Digital Communications
- Digital Signal Processing
- Signals and Systems

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