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Education

Indian Institute of Science

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, GPA: **8.5/10**

Bengaluru, India

Oct. 2020 - Jul. 2022

- **Advanced Courses** — Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks, Machine Learning for Signal Processing, Advanced Deep Learning
- **Other Courses** — Linear Algebra, Probability, Data Structures and Algorithm, Digital Image Processing, Data Analytics

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, GPA: **8.31/10**

Nagpur, India

Jul. 2015 - Jul. 2020

LVH College

12TH MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD, PERCENTAGE: 89.69%

Nashik, India

Mar. 2015

Symbiosis School

10TH CBSE BOARD, PERCENTAGE: **97.2%**

Nashik, India

Mar. 2013

Experience

Samsung R&D Institute India

INTERNSHIP

Bengaluru, India

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Interned with the IoT (Internet of Things) analytics team and worked on predictive maintenance of smart air conditioners (ACs).
- Trained ML algorithms to predict errors caused due to coolant leakages using a dataset of smart AC's sensor readings.
- Improved precision to 0.7 for the binary classification task thereby reducing instances of unnecessary maintenance checks.

Publication

- **S. Mondal**, "Implementation of Human Face and Spoofing Detection Using Deep Learning on Embedded Hardware," 2020 11th International Conference on Computing, Communication and Networking Technologies (ICCCNT), Kharagpur, India, 2020, pp. 1-7. [[PAPER LINK](#)]

Projects

Human Face Spoofing Detection [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Aug. 2019 - Apr. 2020

- Proposed a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model to **prevent attacks on face recognition systems** caused by human face spoofing.
- Trained the model using **just 13k training samples** collected from the web and attained an accuracy of **93%** on the custom-prepared test set.
- Ensured that the model is lightweight for implementation on a Raspberry Pi device for real-time spoofing detection using a webcam.
- Tested the model on video frames of the samples from the HKBU-MARs anti-spoofing dataset and achieved **87%** accuracy.

Melanoma Detection [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Oct. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- Trained a **Cycle Generative Adversarial Network** to perform image to image translation between benign and malign skin lesion images.
- Performed data augmentation by generating synthetic malign samples and balanced the highly imbalanced SIIM-ISIC Melanoma dataset.
- Fine-tuned pre-trained EfficientNet weights for the binary classification task and obtained ROC-AUC of **0.89** on the test set.

Graph Neural Networks for Recommendation Systems [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Nov. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Used **Graph Neural Networks** to create a recommendation system and learn the joint embeddings of each user and item.
- Trained the model to predict the rating of an item by a user by utilizing information from two graphs - user-user graph and user-item graph.
- Carried out experiments on two real-world datasets - Ciao and Epinions dataset and obtained mean absolute error of **0.71** and **1.04** respectively.

Natural Language Inference [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

May 2021 - Jun. 2021

- Designed **Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)** models for recognizing textual entailment, contradiction, or neutrality between a pair of sentences.
- Applied attention mechanisms and sentence matching techniques to accomplish an accuracy of 83% for the three-class classification task.

Solving Differential Equations using Machine Learning [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Aug. 2021 - Present

- Applying Neural networks to learn the data-driven solution of a system of differential equations that are known to respect a given physical law.
- Attained a mean-squared error of 10^{-6} on the solution of Burger's equation and 10^{-4} on the solution of Navier-Stokes equation.
- Researching on techniques to learn solutions to Poisson-Boltzmann equation.

Stock Market Index Prediction [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Sep. 2021

- Implemented multivariate time-series forecasting on the NASDAQ-100 index based on stock prices of companies part of it.
- Developed a dual-stage attention based encoder-decoder model and attained **99%** improvement over baseline architecture.

Automatic Image Captioning [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Aug. 2021

- Employed a **hybrid CNN-LSTM** model with attention mechanism for the task of image captioning on the Flickr8k dataset.
- Used transfer learning to obtain useful image vector embeddings and achieved a BLEU score of 0.18 on test set.

Music and Speech Classification [[PROJECT LINK](#)]

Mar. 2021 - Apr. 2021

- Established an unsupervised method to classify music and speech samples using their spectrogram-generated feature frames.
- Modeled their distributions using two 5-component Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs) and obtained a test classification accuracy of **97%**.

Skills

Languages Python, C, C++, MATLAB

Libraries Tensorflow, Numpy, scikit-learn, Pytorch, OpenCV, nltk, Pandas, Matplotlib

Softwares Anaconda, RStudio, Tableau

Technical Data Science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, DSA

Extra-curricular Activities

- I am serving as a **student mentor** for 3 M.Tech in AI junior students under the student mentor programme by the Department of CSA, IISc.
- I am a writer (over 0.6 million content views) in Quora [[PROFILE LINK](#)].
- I analyze, debate, and write about football, cricket, and other sports.