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Education

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

CANDIDATE FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Jan. 2017 - Present

Expected Graduation: Dec 2018

- Related Courses : Supervised Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes, Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence

Government Engineering College, Thrissur

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Sep. 2007 - June 2011

- Related Courses : Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Programming Paradigms, Numerical Analysis and Optimization Techniques, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Technical Knowledge

Specialities Classification and Clustering, Regression, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing & Distributed Computing

Programming Python, R, Scala, Shell Scripting, Java, Groovy, Javascript

ML Tools/Frameworks Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Pandas

Big Data Ecosystem Apache Spark and Spark Mllib, Apache Hadoop, Hive, Flume, Sqoop, Oozie

Databases MySQL, MongoDB, HP Vertica

Certifications Scalable Machine Learning(edX), Introduction to Big Data with Apache Spark (edX), Machine Learning (Coursera)

Recent Academic Projects

- **Investigating Instances of Gun Violence using Pointer Networks:** Proposed a novel model that employs Attention Mechanism in Sequence-to-Sequence learning and Pointer Neural Nets to extract the attributes of gun violence events from news reports.
- **Quantifying Semantic Similarity of Sentences using Long Short-Term Memory Networks:** Designed and implemented a sequence-to-sequence model (LSTM network) for classifying semantically similar and dissimilar questions from Quora, carrying an accuracy of 83% on validation after tuning.
- **Domain Specific Classification using AlexNet:** Tuned the layers of a pre-trained AlexNet model for binary classification task on images that obtained an accuracy 94% for the new task.
- **The Fake News Stance Classification:** Achieved an accuracy of 88% on classifying fake news from the genuine ones to four discrete levels - agree, discuss, disagree, and unrelated using handcrafted linguistic features along with distance features from vectorized fields(Word2Vec). Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, and XGBoost algorithms were used for performance comparison.
- **Home Value Prediction:** Modeled Zillow's house rent prediction problem using Microsoft's LightGBM algorithm with a mean absolute error of 0.064.

Experience

Data Science Group, Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai Inc.

SENIOR DATA ENGINEER

Bangalore India

June 2016 - Dec 2016

- Modeled chat transcripts from customer conversations for user intent prediction for customer agent queue routing that achieved an accuracy of 90%.
- Designed and developed a Natural Language toolkit on PySpark for chat transcript data analysis and modeling.
- Configured the toolkit on a multi-cluster environment with three apache spark nodes for scalability.

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DATA ENGINEER

Bangalore, India

May 2015 - June 2016

- Analyzed and modeled user data from web for several clients in the e-commerce domain for increasing chat propensity of potential customers with customer agents and uplifting purchases.
- Integrated SVM algorithm into the domain specific custom modeling tool and scaled over a million data points.

Xurmo Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Bangalore, India

July 2011 - May 2015

- Developed and maintained machine learning modules of the flagship product of the company - Xurmo big data analytics platform.
- Developed and integrated machine learning algorithms on Apache Spark (Java).
- Developed custom analytical functions as a platform functionality for data transformation.
- Programmed analytics applications using the Platform as a Service - Text exploration engine, Stock market movement prediction, Sentiment analyzer, Customer churn prediction.

Activities & Awards

Fall '17 **Program Liaison for Data Science**, CCIS, Northeastern University

Q2 '16 **Above and Beyond**, Award for best team performer, Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai

Bangalore, India

Q3 '16 **Super Trooper**, Award for best team of the year(4 members) - Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai, FY 15-16

Bangalore, India