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# Tavishi Priyam

Data Scientist

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Inquisitive data scientist passionate about solving real-world problems using Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. Proficient in understanding business requirements and translating data into useful insights by applying data science tools.

**SKILLS** 

Python, R, SQL, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, SciPy, Pandas, NumPy, seaborn, ObsPy, Weka, Jupyter Notebooks, Excel, C/C++, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, Java, RStudio, Anaconda, Git, AWS **Tools and Languages** 

Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Data Structures & Algorithms, Data Science and Big Courses

Data Analytics, Probability and Statistics, Database Management, Deep Learning, Neural Networks

Natural Language Understanding, Information Retrieval, Machine Translation, Predictive and **Technologies** 

Generative Algorithms, Classification, Sentiment Analysis, Data Mining, Feature Engineering

**EDUCATION** 

MS, Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder

GPA: 3.9/4.0 Dec 2022

B.Tech, Computer Science & Engineering, SRM Institute of Science and Technology GPA: 9.0/10.0 Jun 2020

**EXPERIENCE** 

#### Research Analyst Intern | Data Analytics and Modelling Ruder Finn – Cision, BrandWatch, Excel, Python, Sentiment Analysis

May' 22 - Present

New York, NY

- Performed market research for over 10 clients using social and traditional media data, with focus on healthcare
- Analyzed and investigated data to find insights that form the basis of improved market strategies
- Implemented data science techniques like sentiment analysis to investigate public opinion of clients and their products
- Processed big data by creating and maintaining dashboards on enterprise analytics tools such as Cision and Brandwatch

#### Graduate Research Assistant | Seismic Event Detection using Machine Learning University of Colorado Boulder - Python, PyTorch, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib

Jan' 22 - May' 22

Boulder, CO

- Extracted, processed, and visualized one year of seismic time-series data from GeoNet using ObsPy and Matplotlib
- Trained a deep neural network using PyTorch with multiple convolutional and pooling layers, deployed using AWS EC2
- Improved precision from 86% to 93% by retraining on engineered features, created using Wavelet transform
- Analyzed performance to identify the best model based on accuracy, precision, recall, and computational efficiency
- Presented a poster at CIRES Rendezvous 2022

#### Academic Intern | Artificial Neural Networks

## National University of Singapore - Python, R, Weka, scikit-learn, ggplot, matplotlib

- Designed a gradient boosting model (XGBoost) model to predict New York City taxi trip duration
- Created a random sample of 10000 from 1.4 million initial data points and cleaned the data by removing noise, outliers
- Visualized the spatial-temporal data in R and Python using ggplot, matplotlib on attributes including speed, month, time
- Performed feature engineering to extract features such as haversine distance, speed, total distance, maneuvers made by car
- Compared performance of models including logistic regression, support vector machine and naive bayes classifier

# Academic Intern | Big Data Analysis

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Education Services - Hadoop, MapReduce

Dec' 17 Singapore

Built a multiple node Hadoop cluster from scratch and performed MapReduce operations

**PROJECTS** 

# Speech and Opinion Recognition using an Ensemble Classifier — Python, NLTK, scikit-learn, numpy, matplotlib, Flask

- Achieved an accuracy of 94% detecting sentiment of speech by designing and training an ensemble natural language classifier
- Ensemble comprised of Naive Bayes, Support Vector Machine, Logistic Regression and Decision Trees with dynamic weights
- Performed dimensionality reduction, removed duplicates and stopwords, created vectors using TF-IDF on Amazon Reviews
- Deployed the classifier using web app with flask backend and used CMU Sphinx API to convert speech-to-text
- · Publication: T. Priyam, AMJ Muthukumaran and H. Vinayak, "Speech and Opinion Recognition from a Conversation," International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering (IJITEE) ISSN: 2278-3075, Volume-9 Issue-6, April 2020

#### Visual Question Answering using Neural Networks — Python, TensorFlow Keras, Feature Extraction, VGG16, Binary-encoding

- Cleaned and pre-processed a subset of the VizWiz VQA dataset with 2000 training and 500 validation images
- Trained deep neural network using Tensorflow Keras to predict an object using an image and a question as input
- Extracted features from images using VGG16 pre-trained on imagenet data and from questions using binary encoding
- Achieved a validation accuracy of 51% using the VQA accuracy metric which is more than the 47% reported by the VQA paper

## Online Loan Prediction and Banking Application — Python, SVM, Flask, PostgreSQL, Object-Oriented Design, React

- Implemented a Support Vector Machine model to predict loan amount for clients based on personal and financial data
- Designed a react web app to register and process loan applications using Flask and PostgreSQL as database server

Singapore

Jan' 18