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Education

Purdue University Master of Science - Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering Extra Curricular Work: Aerodynamics Team Member - Purdue Electric Racing 📄 Blog Link	West Lafayette, USA 2021 - Present
SRM University Bachelor of Technology - Mechanical Engineering Extra Curricular Work: <i>Design Lead and Team Vice Captain for collegiate FSAE Team</i>	Chennai, IN 2016-2020

Skills

Programming: C++, Python, MATLAB, SQL, R, Lua, HTML, CSS, Javascript, ~~TeX~~
Frameworks/Libraries: Tensorflow/Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Eigen, openCV, Matplotlib, Pandas, Dask, Plotly, Folium, Flask
Developer Tools: AWS, GCP, Git, Vim, Linux, openMPI, CMake, Meson, ROS, Gazebo, Docker, Kubernetes, Confluence, Jira

Experience

Data Science Research Team Lead The Purdue Data Mine + John Deere Tools Used: AWS, Python, SQL, Spark, ARCGIS, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Geospatial Data Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading a team of 20 students as the Project Manager and Technical Lead, working as a link between John Deere's team and the Data Mine's Team. Leveraging Agile Methodology for project management and serving as one of the team's two Scrum Masters.• Developing an automated, large scale system to identify wildlife conservation opportunities for the Pheasant and Quail Foundation(PQF) by ingesting satellite data and producing profitability maps in ARCGIS for agricultural planning.	West Lafayette, USA Aug 2022 - Present
Data Scientist Dauch Center for the Management of Manufacturing Enterprises + Wabash National Tools Used: Python, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Dask, Parquet, Plotly, Folium, Geopy, Telematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed a univariate exploratory data analysis to study sensor ping frequency for Wabash's nationwide fleet of trucks.• Achieved a 60× speed improvement and an 85% storage use reduction by implementing a parallelized data ingestion and cleaning pipeline to handle multi-year raw Telematics data of the order of 100GB, using Python and Dask. Wrote documentation on the dataset.• Built Python software to visualize high-traffic trucking hubs across North America using yearly fleet GPS data as input and employing the Mini-Batch K-Means clustering algorithm. Identified and presented business expansion strategies based on the data analysis.	West Lafayette, USA Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Projects

Object tracking and following Robot in Gazebo 🐙 Github Link Tools Used: Python, ROS, OpenCV, Linux, Computer Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computed distance to the object by performing image masking on a real time RGB video feed and calculating it's centroid.• Developed a proportional velocity controller to check for the object in robot's field of view before following it.	West Lafayette, USA Apr 2022
Monocular Vision based Navigation of a 4-wheeled robot 🐙 Github Link Tools Used: Python, C++, CMake, Computer Vision, OpenCV, ROS, Raspberry Pi, L293D driver board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calibrated a monocular camera interfaced with a Raspberry Pi acting as the vision system for a 4 wheeled DC Motor driven robot. Performed 3D localization of the robot in the environment using the Fiducials Robot Operating System (ROS) package.• Built a PID controller based motion algorithm to navigate the robot towards an Aruco marker placed in the environment.• Developed a line following mechanism by interfacing IR sensors to the robot as a fallback in case the vision system fails.	West Lafayette, USA Mar 2022 - Apr 2022
Image Super-Resolution using a GAN with a Perceptual Loss Function 🐙 Github Link Tools Used: Python, Tensorflow/Keras, Matplotlib, Numpy, Pillow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented SRGAN, based on the ResNet architecture(16 Residual Blocks with skip connections), with a perceptual loss function that uses high level feature maps of the VGG network• Trained the neural network for 50,000 steps on the DIV2K data set and visualized the 4× upsampled images using matplotlib	West Lafayette, USA Aug 2021 - Dec 2021
CNN Autoencoder for Image Denoising 🐙 Github Link Tools Used: Python, Pytorch, Deep Learning, MNIST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed data augmentation on the MNIST dataset by adding a Gaussian Noise with $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 0.5$• Built a Convolutional Neural Network based autoencoder model to remove noise from augmented dataset and achieved an average loss of 17.33 after 10 epochs	West Lafayette, USA Oct 2021
KNN Classifier to detect potential Credit Card fraud 📄 Blog Link Tools Used: Python, Scikit-learn, Predictive Modelling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built a predictive model to determine whether a credit card transaction is fraudulent or not and achieved 95.468% training accuracy and 90.625% test accuracy. Employed K-Nearest Neighbors Classification with cross validation to optimize the hyperparameters.	West Lafayette, USA Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neovim Code Editor config using Lua - Integrated LSP and fuzzy finding capabilities with 4ms startup time 🐙 Github Link• Portfolio website development using Hugo - Javascript, HTML, CSS, Markdown 🐙 Github Link	