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Education

Texas A&M University, College Station

08/2021 - 05/2023(Expected)

M.S. in Computer Science (CGPA- 3.8/4)

College Station, TX, USA

Courses: Machine Learning, Robotics, Deep and Reinforcement Learning, Algorithms.

Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg

08/2010 - 08/2014

B.E. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (CGPA- 9.26/10.0, Merit)

Durg, CG, India

Experience

Cruise LLC 05/2022 - Present

Intern BigQuery, Looker Dashboard, Python, Data Analysis and visualization, Autonomous Vehicles, San Francisco, CA, USA

- Provided a functionality to search simulation tests (80%) based on actual AV behavior as compared to design intent.
- Developed a tool for test coverage analysis, visualizing complex test structure, monitoring test intent & exec. statistics.
- Designed interactive Geo-spatial viz for feature coverage that can improve test efficiency by 50% with scaling.

Siemens Advanta 05/2017 - 06/2021

Senior Software Engineer | C#, Visual Studio, TFS, SVN, Leadership, Agile Teams, OOPs.

Bengaluru, KA, India

- Managed a team of 3 to oversee the successful delivery of a pilot version of a desktop and web application.
- Designed and developed a new logical layer on top of exiting framework & increased its efficiency by 35%.
- Collaborated with 3 agile scrum teams for cross platform testing and reduced production issues by 40%.
- Mentored 6 associates and coached for 6 months duration on technical and domain skills.

Projects

Real time Traffic Light Detection and Classification

Python, TensorFlow, Computer Vision, YOLO, CNNs, OpenCV, Image Segmentation, Darknet, GitHub.

- Built a system to detect traffic lights as small as 20x20 pixels and classify its state in real time using YOLO.
- Designed a pipeline to segment the traffic light images around the bounding box and fed them to a CNN model to obtain an improved classification accuracy of 91% as opposed to 85% from YOLOv4.

Machine and Deep Learning Projects

Keras, Matplotlib, LSTM, Transformers, AdaBoost, CIFAR-10, MNIST

- Designed deep learning models for classification of extremely noisy MNIST data, translation of machine language and next word **prediction** using models like LSTM, transformers etc.
- Implemented and studied performance of AdaBoost with CNNs as base classifiers and single CNN for the case of multi class imbalanced dataset.

Study of Meta Reinforcement Learning algorithms on MuJoCu environments

MLSH, MAML, learn2learn, OpenAI Gym, MuJoCu, GitHub.

- Conducted experiments on the performance of meta learning shared hierarchies algorithm against the model agnostic meta learning algorithm on Gym and MuJoCu environments like HalfCheetah, AntDir, Particle2D etc.
- Designed dynamic goal environments compatible for significantly different learn2learn and MLSH frameworks.

Web application for RV Park Management

Python, Django, BDD, PostgreSQL, Heroku, MVT, GitHub, HTML.

- Built an end-to-end web application for RV park management using MVT framework and deployed it on heroku.
- Developed online document sign feature by integrating PDF file reader and writer and generator.

Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C#, SQL/BigQuery.
- Frameworks: YOLOv4, Django, PyTorch, Transformers, Selenium.
- Developer Tools: PyCharm, Jupyter/Colab, VS, GitHub, SQLserver/PostgreSQL/Bigquery, Looker, Jira/TFS.
- Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenCV, MatplotLib, Folium.

Awards and Recognition

- Fellowship scholarship award from CSE department at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Merit Award for 8th Rank (EEE discipline). CSVTU.
- Key player award and SPOT award for providing outstanding contributions in creating TA user stories. (Siemens).