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About me:

I'm a Budding Data Science Enthusiast, with an eye and passion for creating data-driven Deep-learning (and ML) based solutions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/04/2019 – CURRENT – Paderborn, Germany MASTERS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – Universitat Paderborn

Master Thesis (with BMW Group, completed, awaiting final grades):

Cross-Domain Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis with Multimodal Sources

- Deep learning (BERT + RNN/LSTM/Attention-based) models capable of extracting Aspect terms and sentiment developed as part of the core task.
- Macro-F1 performance increments by 25-29% over the baseline, applying semi-supervised methods.
- The models evaluated for their cross-domain adaptability scored Micro-F1 scores in the ranges of 80-95% across 4 of the overall 5 domains demonstrating the capability of domain adaptation in terms of sentiment.
- *Skills*: Transformers and BERT, PyTorch and AWS Sagemaker, NLP, Neural networks and Deep Learning, Semisupervised learning, Topic modeling, and Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis.

Other Modules Completed:

- Statistical and Natural language Processing.
- Computational Argumentation using Machine Learning and NLP.
- Online and Adaptive Machine Learning.
- Interactive Data Visualization.
- Intelligence in Embedded systems.

Projects:

- Knowledge Graph and Entity Summarization: A selected knowledge graph(KG) based on multiple endpoints is pruned to a sub-KG using Link-based Algorithms such as LinkSUM, SALSA, and HITS. (<u>https://github.com/haseebjavaid21/kg-summarization</u>).
- *Fact-checker*, an NLP-based fact-checking application to test the correctness of facts. (<u>https://github.com/</u><u>Pavansid94/Roadrunner</u>).

Address Paderborn, Germany

01/09/2012 – 06/09/2016 – Mysuru, India BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering

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WORK EXPERIENCE

17/05/2021 – 01/10/2021 – Munich, Germany MACHINE LEARNING INTERN – BMW GROUP

- Involved in tasks ranging from data wrangling to Deep learning modeling and Visualization as part of metrics. All the models were put together to be a part of a web app capable of demonstrating the scope of building a multi-modalbased Sentiment Analysis.
- To analyze sentiment and recognize emotion as part of the above, two different models from different modalities were trained and incorporated.
- *Skills*: Azure Virtual Machine, Web services, and DevOps. Elastic and Kibana. TensorFlow, Pytorch, transformers, and Flask. Python and JavaScript.

- Worked as a full stack developer in integrating cloudconvert to the product 'xom' and was also involved in the maintenance of the xom API with simultaneous development of its client application.
- Skills: Angular, Java

01/10/2016 – 25/01/2019 – Bengaluru, India SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER – HAPPIEST MINDS

- Development of a few rich Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for a university entity on a 'Student life cycle' from Cassandra Datalake.
- Development of a solution for a student entity to guide him on his four-year study plans (link-based Analytical algorithms employed, an ongoing POC at the time of departing with the company).
- Analytical showcase comprising various visualizations and metrics from multiple backend KPI microservices brought up as dashboard widgets.
- Skills: Java(Spring), Spring Boot, Angular, JavaScript, Predictive Analyses, Machine Learning, Neo4J, Cassandra and MySQL.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, Java.
- Cloud Platforms: Azure, AWS.
- Web Technologies: Angular, JavaScript.
- Frameworks: *Spring (Java)*.
- Libraries: Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, transformers.
- Build Tools: Maven, Gradle.
- Version Control system: Git, Subversion (SVN).
- Database: MySQL, Postgres, Neo4J, Cassandra.
- IDE: Eclipse, Pycharm, Visual studio code.
- Software development methodologies and tools: Scrum, Jira.

OTHER LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Convolutional Neural Networks

- Issuing Organization: Coursera
- Credential ID:T3MMXKF892X6
- Credential URL:<u>https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/T3MMXKF892X6</u>

Neural Networks and Deep Learning

- Issuing Organization: Coursera
- Credential ID: PB4MXQMGKJCC
- Credential URL: https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/PB4MXQMGKJCC

Structuring Machine Learning Projects

- Issuing Organization: Coursera
- Credential ID: V3ZUMS4HW6NQ
- Credential URL: <u>https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/V3ZUMS4HW6NQ</u>

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Dedicated and self-driven with strong communication skills.
- Able to comprehend complex requirements and articulate the same.
- Able to work independently but also act as a Team Player understanding the intricacies of the way any agile project team works.

Languages

English, German (A2), Kannada and Hindi.