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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Machine Learning
 Computer Vision
 Natural Language
 Medical Health
 Bioinformatics
 Processing

EDUCATION

Jadavpur University

Kolkata, India

Master of Engineering - Computer Science and Engineering; First Class, CGPA: 8.11 Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2019

Thesis: "Volumetric Brain MR Image Segmentation using Entropy based Fuzzy clustering algorithm" [link]

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jamuna Kanta Sing

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU)

Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Engineering - Computer Science and Engineering; First Class, CGPA: 7.49 Aug. 2012 - Jun. 2016

Publications & Presentations

IEEE Conference Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

• S. Biswas, N. Mahata and J. K. Sing, "A New Entropy Based Fuzzy Clustering Algorithm for Volumetric Noisy Brain MR Image Segmentation," 2019 Fifteenth International Conference on Information Processing (ICINPRO), 2019, pp. 1-4. [link]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic projects

Entropy based Fuzzy clustering algorithm for MR image segmentation *Master's Dissertation

Jadavpur University Sept. 2018 - Mar. 2019

Used Shannon entropy to modify the Fuzzy C-Means algorithm for segmenting volumetric brain MR images, model was evaluated on the Brainweb dataset and IBSR dataset before utilizing for the real-patient image volumes.

Gaussian Energy-based function for detection of moving objects in videos $Research\ project$

Jadavpur University Feb - May. 2019

Utilized Gaussian distribution to modify energy-based functions in images for motion detection of objects to identify accidents in a real-time video. A dataset consisting of 3320 contain crash frames and 6180 normal frames, ranging from a duration of 3-5min were curated from online sources since there was no public database for vehicle accidents or crash detection. Accuracy achieved during training phase was around 84%.

Deep Learning through Image Analysis of real-time videos

VTU

BE project

Feb. - May. 2016

Classified entities from real-time videos and presented a comparative study on various models. Image classification was compared on deep belief networks, deep feedforward neural networks, and convolutional neural networks.

$Industrial\ projects$

Fuzzy graph networks for building contextualized knowledge graphs

BRIDGEi2i Analytics Solutions

 $Research\ project$

May 2021 - Jan. 2022

Built a labeled property graph that can be used for representing contextual information across various documents. Fuzzy searching algorithms are used along with graph neural networks for achieving better properties on node values. The model is currently used for verification across different data and in different proof-of-concept(POCs).

Automated Driver Assistance Systems

ITC Infotech

Internship

Jul. - Aug. 2015

Developed a real-time video synthesis application on the concept of Automated Driver Assistance Systems for extracting textual information from real-time videos. A CNN model was trained over a custom dataset after evaluating CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100, for classifying objects of interest. Tesseract OCR was used for extracting any text present in the videos. Accuracy achieved during training and validation phase was around 94% and 89% respectively.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Data Federated Services: Customer 360 Platform

Dec. 2020 - Present

Building data federated platform for one of the largest American multinational Platform-as-a-Service companies with the scope of providing an integrated customer recommendation experience. Along with GloVe vectors for similarity, BERT fine-tuned on a custom dataset is used as a recommendation model with a validation accuracy of approximately 91%. Currently, the production platform handles data at a scale of over 10TB daily with the scope of increase in the future.

• Chemical Data Analysis (POC)

Nov. 2021 - Feb. 2022

Used clustering and Morgan fingerprinting on chemicals for finding similar structred molecules. The POC was used for finding structural similar groups of chemical compounds and build a knowledge graph for chemical and biomedical researchers for a leading pharmaceutical company. The use case was build on a custom dataset of approximately 3.5TB.

• COVID-19 Q&A System

Apr. - Jun. 2020

Designed and developed the question answering module along with answer summarization based on the context of the question using BERT. The project was a response system built on the COVID-19 Open Research Dataset with the objective of spreading awareness and providing easier access to medical research.

• Market share prediction (POC)

Oct. - Dec. 2019

Stochastic differential equation with Gaussian approximation was used for POC focused on understanding the market trend using the sales information for one of the largest British multinational beverage alcohol companies. By performing the simulations for each subsequent point and with a given threshold value, the range of the next value was found. The process is used for identifying anomalous data points within a given window frame. The use case originally had 34 key performance indicators(KPIs) before trimming to 28 KPIs and involved a monthly data refresh of approximately 3GB.

• Data modelling and analysis

Aug. - Dec. 2019

Built ingestion pipelines, prepared denormalized data, and utilized residual sum of squares to detect change points for identifying a level shift in the time series data (in the HR domain) for one world's leading professional services firms. Also, KNN causal estimation was used for determining the causal strength of KPIs after using partial correlation to define independence between the variables. The use case involved had 22 KPIs along with a monthly data refresh of roughly 25GB.

• Logistics Demand analysis

Jan. - Jul. 2020

Used the exponential moving average for detecting anomalies in the historical logistics data for a leading Indian consumer goods company. Furthermore, relationships across various KPIs were determined using mutual information and the chi-square test across the variables. Originally the project started with 7 KPIs and was later increased to 15 KPIs with a bi-weekly data refresh of around 2GB.

• Data Ingestion and Topic modelling

Jul. - Dec. 2019

Along with building pipelines for data ingestion in Talend and preparing the data model, I was involved in performing topic modeling and sentiment analysis on text data of call transcripts for one of the largest American telecommunications organizations. The pipelines involved real-time model scoring with a daily data refresh of about 3-5TB.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Natural Language Processing Specialization by DeepLearning.AI Coursera	20 Feb, 2021
Deep Learning Specialization by DeepLearning.AI Coursera	02 Aug, 2020
Preparing for Google Cloud Certification: Cloud Data Engineer *Coursera*	29 Apr, 2020
Awards from BRIDGEi2i Analytics Solutions	
BRIDGEi2i Analytics Solutions became a part of Accenture Applied Intelligence from 1st May 2022.	
• SCaLA Annual Award for the financial year 2021:	29 Apr, 2022
 Annual Team award for outstanding performance in the financial year 2021: 	29 Apr, 2022
• Team Award for outstanding performance in 2nd Quarter of financial year 2021:	18 Nov, 2021
• Evangelist Award for innovation in annual innovation forum for financial year 2021:	15 Dec, 2021
o Individual award for Above and Beyond performance in 4th Quarter of financial year 2020:	23 Feb, 2021
• Team Award for outstanding performance in 2nd Quarter of financial year 2020:	13 Aug, 2020
\circ Team Award for outstanding performance in 2nd Quarter of financial year 2019:	10 Sept, 2019
Scholarships & Grants	
AICTE PG Scholarship	2017 - 19

SERB, DST. Govt. of India

2018 - 19

Research grant for project by Dept. of Science & Technology

Positions of Responsibilities

Post-Graduation scholarship by AICTE

 $\bullet\,$ Data/ML Engineering Lead, Accenture Applied Intelligence Hub.

Present

Lead for SCaLA Freshers Training program at BRIDGEi2i Analytics Solutions.
 May. 2021 - Apr. 2022
 Responsible for planning, organizing and managing the different training programs introduced to freshers joining the company. Also in charge of creating content, reviewing assessments and taking different training sessions.

• Placement Coordinator, Jadavpur University.

Jun. 2018 - Mar. 2019

Coordinated with a team of 200+ members for interviews of 1500+ students. Also assisted in conducting pre-placement talks and placement assessments for 10+ firms.

- Teaching Assistant Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Jadavpur University.
 - o Pattern Recognition & Image Processing (Instructor: Prof. JK Sing)

Jul. - Nov. 2018

o Computer Graphics Lab (Instructor: Prof. JK Sing & Prof. Subhadip Basu)

Jan. - May 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Go, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

• Frameworks: Flask, FastAPI, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Apache Solr, Elasticsearch, Spring, Express JS, Bootstrap

• Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Talend, Jenkins, Jira

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Completed masters from Jadavpur University ranked 5th.
- ITC Infotech Hackathon winner, 2015.
- IBM Bluemix Hackathon winner, 2014.
- Secured 1st position in Infosys Inter-Collegiate Coding Competition, 2013.
- Secured 3rd position in VTU Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting Competition, 2014.
- Secured 1st place in Zonal level Swimming Competition, 2011.
- Secured 10th place at State level in National Cyber Olympiad, 2010.
- Hobbies and Interests: Literature, Art, Coding, Cycling, Travelling