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PROFILE

I am a passionate developer with a keen interest in Data Science in Machine Learning and A.I. Currently pursuing a B.Sc. in Computer Science at Chuka University. I am actively involved in researching on LLMs and Computer Vision and ways to incorporate them in fields of agriculture and health care.

EDUCATION

Chuka University Chuka, KE

B.Sc. Computer Science

September 2021 – Present

• **Relevant Courses:** Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Communications, Techno-preneurship, Web Design, Development and Administration, Analysis and Design of Algorithms, Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms.

Molo Secondary School Chuka, KE

High-school Certificate

Jan 2016 – April 2021

· Certificate: B+

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Core Skills: Analytical Thinking | Problem Solving | Collaboration

Languages: Java | Python | C++

Technical Skills: Pandas | Numpy | MatplotLib | Scikit-Learn | PyTorch | TensorFlow | LangChain |

 $SpringBoot \mid JavaFX \mid AWT \mid Django \mid Django \mid REST \mid Selenium \mid BeautifulSoup \mid AWS \mid Docker$

Soft Skills: Communication | Team Leadership

Certifications: Huawei Mobile Communication Evolution

Others: Microsoft Excel | Microsoft PowerPoint

PROJECTS

TENSOR-SNOW - PYTHON PACKAGE

Personal Project

- This is a deep learning library implementing the common functionalities of the Tensorflow library and its Keras API.
- The aim was to reduce the size of the library for simple deep-learning projects and but also understand the core of the TF library
- It was built using C++ and Python and to support GPU computation I used NVIDIA GPU support and OpenCL for cross-platform GPU support

TINY-MISTRAL

Personal Project

- I have developed an implementation of the decoder model from Mistral7B from scratch.
- The model uses rotary embeddings, grouped query attention and K-V Cache. I used weight tying to improve the performance of the original model.
- I implemented the model using PyTorch and used the HuggingFace library to obtain the weights of the original model.

Chess GUI Application

Personal Project

- I have successfully created a Chess GUI Java application, demonstrating my proficiency in Java programming and GUI development. This app offers a user-friendly interface for playing chess
- This project not only showcases my skills in Java but also highlights my commitment to creating engaging and interactive applications.
- I was able to grow in skill with JavaFX and AWT by about 90%.

Career Connection WebApp

Team Project

- I managed to be one of the lead developers who developed a web app to connect students to internship and attachment programs. Students get to connect with mentors and get career advice and resume reviews.
- The system was developed using SpringBoot for the back-end and for the front-end it was made using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. It also harnesses the power of web scraping using Selenium to get job opportunities from other websites.
- I was assigned to work with the back end alongside some of my teammates working solely on SpringBoot and Selenium using Java.
- This application sharpened my skills in SpringBoot and enhanced my teamwork abilities and working with a moderately large code base.
- My backend skills with SpringBoot grew with about 70% with this project. My communication skills and Team Leadership were also on the spotlight when working on this project.