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EDUCATION

• River City High School

High School Diploma

o GPA: 4.00

o Graduated Salutatorian

• University of California, Berkeley

B.A. in Computer Science and Mathematics

Minor in Data Science

o GPA: 3.87

o Member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society

Berkeley, CA Aug 2022 - Present

West Sacramento, CA Mar 2019 - Jun 2022

Projects

• Audio Analyzer and Visualizer | Java, Processing

- o Displays different representations of audio, including waveform and polar graphs, alongside a responsive visualizer.
- Implemented a Discrete Fourier Transform algorithm, along with smoothing the RDFT.
- Includes a beat detection feature by observing the audio's level and seeing if there's a marginal difference.
- Created 3D objects that moved, rotated, and changed size and color based on audio frequency levels.
- o Created moving 3D terrain using Perlin Noise mapped to audio frequencies, moving based on frequency values.

• Berkeley Admissions Visualization Python, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, Plotly, RegEx, Seaborn

- o Compiled data on Berkeley's Californian public school admissions, and created visualizations for it.
- Filtered, regularized, and merged data from various sources with Pandas and RegEx.
- Visualized data using scattermaps, choropleth maps, and other charts using Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Plotly.

• Build Your Own World | Java

- An interactive maze exploration survival game featuring enemies.
- Implemented a pseudo-random world generation system via Prim's Algorithm.
- Created a smooth lighting system using BFS, alongside pathfinding enemies with A*-Search Algorithm.
- Features saving functionalities implemented through serialization.

• Optimizing Convolutions C, OpenMP, OpenMPI, SIMD

- o Optimized naïve 2D Convolution algorithm through efficient cache usage, parallel programming, vectorizing operations, and working with pointers.
- Achieved around a 50x speedup.

• A Secure File Sharing System | Golang

- Designed and implemented a secure file sharing system using cryptographic library functions.
- o Implemented file creation, appending, sharing, and deletion among multiple users. Users could also sign on from multiple devices and edits would be reflected across all accounts.
- Utilized symmetric encryption, HMACs, and digital signatures to ensure security.
- Extensively tested implementation, writing over three thousand lines of test code. Utilized fuzzing as well.

• Spam Classifier | Python, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, RegEx, scikit-learn, Seaborn

- o Created a spam email filter using a Logistic Regression model. Achieved an accuracy of 99.2% on given test data.
- o Cleaned and visualized data using Pandas, RegEx, Matplotlib, and Seaborn.
- Fine-tuned hyperparameters by cross-validation with GridSearchCV.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, CSS, Golang, HTML, Java, Javascript, MATLAB, Python, R, RISC-V, Scheme, SQL
- Frameworks/Libraries: Matplotlib, Numpy, OpenMP, OpenMPI, Pandas, Plotly, Processing, PyTorch, scikit-learn, Seaborn, TensorFlow
- Tools: Docker, gdb, git, Logism, LaTeX, Valgrind
- Mathematics: Abstract Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Logic, Numerical Analysis, Real Analysis