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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected graduation date June 2025

Minor in English

University of California, Davis GPA 3.8/4.0

## SKILLS

Programing language: C++/python/go

Language: English, Chinese (Mandarin), Conversational Japanese

## PROJECT

### Split-it, HackDavis

09/2023-12/2023

In this 24 hour hackathon we made a web app that help people split the bill from a receipt image

Receipt image is cropped and perspective restored by the python script and output a scanned receipt

Text then get extracted from the scan using tesseract

The extracted text then sent to a LLM(Llama3) to peel off noise and output intended information in usable format

### Deep Q-learner to play Pong, UC Davis

09/2023-12/2023

Using deep reinforcement learning to train an AI to play Atari game pong.

Used replay buffer to store every 100,000 frames played

Update the model parameters by using sampled states and next states from the replay buffer.

After 1 million frames of training the model outperforms the hard-coded constantly with ~10 points leads

### Deep learning foundation models, UC Davis

09/2023-12/2023

Used Pytorch API

Tested and done ablation studies on MLP, CNN, RNN, GNN

Trained text generation model based on RNN, explored LSTM and GRU architecture

### Custom congestion control protocol, UC Davis

09/2023-12/2023

Congestion control protocol implemented in Python on top of UDP

Outperformed TCP Reno by tuning the increase/decrease of cwnd based on packet loss

Dynamic cwnd increase/decrease in every round, depending on the previous cwnd

### Data analysis, UC Davis

04/2023-6/2023

Collaborated with 2 other group members to investigate 3 families of distribution

Used R to visualize the data, exclude outliers, and find parameters of the family using MM and MLE

Reported the suitability of parametric families for approximating the population density for the dataset.

### Subhunt, UC Davis

09/2022-12/2022

Emulation of the game subhunt written in assembly language, running in CUSP

The ship freely moves horizontally and drops mines to destroy the submarines then receives the points

A number of different-points-submarines enter the screen at random times and locations at each Level

The game over with an explosion text visual when the floating mines shot by the submarines hit the ship

### Huffman Compression, UC Davis

04/2022-06/2021

Written in C++, file compress and decompress program using the optimal lossless structure

Construct Huffman tree to obtain code table for converting files into compressed size

Traverse the tree in pre-order to output the structure/Huffman table for later decompression

## AWARDS

3x Dean's list

9/2021-6/2022

Edward Kraft Prize

6/2022