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Work Experience

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

08/2013 - Present

- Graduate Research Assistant. Applied formal verification to neural network safety reasoning.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, for graduate "Operating Systems" and "Distributed Systems" courses.

Intern at Intel China

Shanghai, China

Software & Solutions Group

12/2012 - 06/2013

- Improved Cocos2d-html5's audio engine to play multiple effects simultaneously on previous unsupported devices using Web Audio API. Code merged into official repository.
- Optimized Cocos2d-html5's high-resolution rendering on devices with Retina screens.

Education

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

M.S. in Computer Science

Expected: 12/2021

- GPA 3.93 / 4.0. A+ in Compiler, OS, Software Engineering, and Programming Languages courses.

Tongji University

Shanghai, China

B.E. in Software Engineering

06/2013

- GPA: 4.69 / 5.0, top 2.4%. Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai in 2013.
- Exchange student at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in fall 2012. GPA 4.0 / 4.0.

Selected Projects

Github @XuankangLin

• ART (Paper accepted in FMCAD'2020)

02/2019 - 05/2020

- Generated safe-by-construction neural networks with mild accuracy impact by combining over-approximation and abstraction refinement techniques.
- Implemented in PyTorch, publicly available on Github, accessible on DockerHub.

• DiffAbs

02/2019 - 08/2020

- Realized abstract domains for reachable output set over-approximation of neural networks, including Interval and DeepPoly domains.
- Implemented in PyTorch, publicly available on Github and PyPI.

• Learning Latent Memory Models from Litmus Tests

10/2016 - 04/2017

- Proposed a new approach to learn memory models from weakest executions of litmus tests using Conditional Random Fields or Decision Tree.
- Model simulator adapted in OCaml, learning model implemented in Scala. More details in this technical report, code publicly available on Github.

Skills

Advanced: Python, PyTorch, C/C++, Java, Git

Proficient: Scala, Linux, Docker, OCaml

Publications

Lin, Xuankang, et al. "ART: Abstraction Refinement-Guided Training for Provably Correct Neural Networks." 2020 Formal Methods in Computer Aided Design (FMCAD). IEEE, 2020.