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EDUCATION

Technical University of Munich

Oct 2018 - Oct 2022

Munich

Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Xi'an University of Posts & Telecommunication

• Related Course: Applied Machine Learning, Pattern Recognition, Information Retrieval in high dimensional data

Aug 2013 - Jul 2017 Xi'an

Bachelor of Communications Engineering

Related course: Data Structure and algorithm, Information Theory, Communications Principle, Signal and System

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

BNP Paribas, Research Intern in Recommender System

Oct 2020 - May 2021

Al Lab, implemented GNN-based dynamic Recommender System

Frankfurt am Main

- Data Processing: added numerical features (e.g. Mature, Issue, CouponRate and Tradestatus, etc) and categorical features(e.g. Subsector, Currency, National and BloombergRatevalue, etc)to the user-item interaction dataset
- Implemented baseline models: MF, PinSage, GAT, and HCF (history-augmented collaborative filtering) as graph encoder
- Applied PowerMean (paper DeeperGCN) to GCN-based models to learn a generalized mean-max aggregation function
- Added temporal parameters and utilized information extracted from snapshots before time t to predict link existence in time t
- with evaluation metrics recall@20 and ndcg@20, dynamic models showed domination over static models

BNP Paribas, Research Intern in NLP

Apr 2020 - Sep 2020 Frankfurt am Main

Al Lab, research area: NER and Text Classification, Fin-tech product

- Implemented the pre-training of Electra model using data wiki-103, fine-tuned the pre-trained Electra on GLUE benchmark
- Fine-tuned the pre-trained Electra on bank datasets for text classification and NER tagging, outperformed Bert(both)
- Applied CRF model on the top of Transformer, got accuracy improvement on both tasks compared with LSTM-on-top model.
- Implemented a pricing algorithm to predict the payoff of Call/Put option, which consumed much less calibration time to achieve a comparable result, compared with the Mento Carlo pricing algorithm.

General Electric Apr 2017 - Sep 2017

Test Intern Test and Electrical Department

Beijing

developed python script for reliability test of the X-Ray machine and developed a control panel (C++) for machine controlling

RESEARCH PROJECT

Master Thesis: Towards GCN-based Robust Recommendation System via Contrastive Learning

Feb 2022 - Present

- Devised a novel adversary attack method to generate unnoticeable perturbations on the original adjacency matrix
- Devised a defense framework utilizing contrastive learning to build robust GCN-based collaborative filtering models
- with evaluation metrics recall@20 and ndcg@20, the proposed robust model achieved better performance on both original and perturbated adjacency matrices with different attack strategies, also doing well under the long tail phenomenon

Forecasting Question Answering over Temporal Knowledge Graphs

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022

Munich

- Research Assistant at LMU, first co-author
 - proposed and implemented a large-scale benchmark temporal KGQA dataset: ForecastTKGQA for fact reasoning
- implemented MultiGen for entity prediction, which demonstrated a dramatic performance improvement over baselines
- with metrics MRR, Hit@1, and Hit@10, the proposed ForecastTKGQA outperformed all other KG and LM baselines

Time-Varying Systems and Computations Poster Design

Dec 2021 - Feb 2022

Jul 2019 - Dec 2019

Best Poster Award at TUM TVSC course

Munich

- Designed a poster in team for the paper ACDC: A Structured Efficient Linear Layer
- Joined a poster session to give a presentation based on the poster work

implemented basic machine learning algorithms(LR, KMeans, Random Forest, GBDT)and basic CNN on MNIST

implemented word2vec Skip-gram model for pre-training of word vector, dataset: Wiki Matt Mahoney

Seq2Seq Model: Built a seq2seq model with LSTM to resort string in alphabet order, the dataset is generated by myself

Prediction of Film Revenue

Tensorflow Tutorial

Apr 2019 - Jul 2019

Course Design (Applied Machine Learning)

- Dataset: meta-data from IMDb and movie trailers video data from Youtube. Fit PCA-linear regression model on meta-data.
- Utilized Inception V3 as an encoder, and for each trailer, generated k feature maps for k extracted frames. Trained a bi-LSTM model based on these feature maps and used the last hidden state as input data to train a linear regression model.
- Result: Mean Absolute Error is around 7.2 M dollars by averaging results from PCA-LR and bi-LSTM LR.

Skills

- Frameworks & Languages: Python (advanced), Java/C++ (good), Pytorch(advanced), Tensorflow(good), numpy (advanced)
- Version Control: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- Language Skill: English (fluent), German (fluent), Chinese (native), Korean (basic)
- Sport: Swim: Breaststroke 100m: 1'26", Freestyle 100m: 1'08"