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Education

University of California, San Diego

Master of Science in Computer Science

nia, San Diego Sep. 2022 – Dec 2023

San Diego, California

Experience

Adobe (Media & Advertising Solution Team)

 $\mathbf{June}\ \mathbf{2023} - \mathbf{Sep}\ \mathbf{2022}$

Software Engineer Intern

San Jose, California

- Integrated LLM model fine-tuning and inference to Adobe AI platform Firefall using LangChain and fastAPI.
- Created a service that user can submit a **fine-tuning** task, and this request will be forwarded to **MMS** (Model Management System), which will download our code from remote artifactory **JFrog**, integrate into MMS and build a **Docker** container. After fine-tuning task is finished, it will save the fine-tuned model in **Azure Blob Storage**, and returns the results back to the user.
- Improved the fine-tuning API call from **blocking** to **asynchronous**. Users no longer need to wait for the fine-tuning results. They receive a task_id instantly when submitting a fine-tuning task, which can be used to query **Firefall** for the results. This modification has reduced **overhead** and boosted **latency** by 90%.
- Reduced the network I/O from 13GB to 32MB per inference call. By utilizing PEFT, the based model is consistent for every fine-tuning job, thus is stored in in-memory-buffer of the Docker container, with only the Lora layer being stored in Azure Blob Storage. Therefore, only the Lora layer (32MB) instead of the entire model (13GB) is downloaded into Docker container.
- Used Jmeter for load-testing, able to generate 1600 TPS (token per second) with multi-threading.
- Innovatively proposed how to fine-tune **LLaMa2-7b** on a **CPU**, which offers alternative choice to save cost. No need to run GPU entirely a day.
- Implemented using **REST API** that able to **CRUD** a task, and save it in **postgres DB** with **almebic** version control.

Amazon (Camera & Perception Team)

June 2022 – August 2022

Software engineer Intern

Shenzhen

- Developed an **image processing** algorithm that combines **deep learning** techniques with the **Unsharp** algorithm, achieving 20% superior results compared to the camera algorithm used in tablets. And evaluated the performance of the system using **MTF-50**.
- Utilized Canny Operator for edge enhancement and Unsharp for mid-frequency enhancement. And introduced ESR-GAN to restore general real-world images by synthesising pairs with a more practical degradation process.
- Achieved automatic object detection on portraits utilizing YOLOv5 and Implemented more refined Super-Resolution for every portraits.
- Conducted an evaluation of our proposed algorithm using **Imatest** software in the Amazon lab, observing an increase in MTF-50, which showcases an improvement in image sharpness.

Lenovo (Digital Transformation Team)

Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

Data Analytic Intern

Beijing

- Conducted **time series forecasting** to predict future sales of Lenovo's notebook products and tablets, utilizing Lenovo's historical sales data as well as data from other companies such as IDC and GFK.
- Increased the forecasting accuracy of the model by 4.2% by implementing machine learning algorithms such as **Prophet** and deep learning models like **LSTM** or **GRU**.

Projects

Database acceleration | C++14, mutex

March 2023

- Realized a Database index method utilizing **B+ Tree**, which shows **10 times faster** performance compared with **Hash** index or file scan on range search.
- Built a Buffer Pool on top of I/O layer, and realize Buffer Replacement Policy and LRU clock algorithm.
- Built a **B+** Tree on top of Buffer Pool, supporting **CRUD** operation. Besides, it can save more than **50GB** data.

Distributed Cloud File System | Go, gRPC

January 2023

- Created a fault tolerant cloud file storage service called SurfStore (client and server communicating using gRPC).
- Stored and manage the block in different BlockStore using Consistent Hashing Ring.
- Ensured the MetaStore is fault-tolerant and stays consistent regardless of minority of server failures by **RAFT** protocol.

Operating System Implementation | Java

Sep 2022

- Implemented life cycle of the OS process, virtual memory and file system.
- Created the pageTable for each user process, which maps the process's virtual addresses to physical addresses.
- Implement demand paging, page replacement to free up a physic page to handle page faults.