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#### **EDUCATION**

MSc student in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, GPA 9.23 / 10.0
Higher School of Economics: Faculty of Computer Science
Joint programme with Yandex School of Data Science

Sep 2019 - Jun 2021

BSc in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, GPA 4.89 / 5.0
Lomonosov Moscow State University
Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics

Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

### EXPERIENCE

• Software Engineering Intern at Yandex

Machine Translation department (TensorFlow, MapReduce, NumPy, SciPy) Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

- Conducted experiments to improve quality and diversity of translations
- o Analyzed and found some basic mistakes that baseline approaches make
- Implemented several successful models and inference techniques in the Yandex's machine learning library with an ability to control diversity level
- Achieved statistically significant improvement in quality and diversity simultaneously on Yandex's metrics, human evaluation compared to the baselines and commonly used in scientific field metrics: about 1.1 growth of max-BLEU (maximum BLEU of generated translations) and about 1.6 times n-gram diversity (1 self-BLEU) growth
- Software Engineering Intern at Yandex

Voice Technology department (C++ STL, MapReduce, Protobuf)

Jun 2018 – Oct 2018

- Implemented several methods of probability smoothing and their modification in language models for Automatic Speech Recognition
- Conducted experiments on quality measurement to find the best model among all
- Implemented an optimal algorithm for constructing n-gram language models in C++ using MapReduce, which decreased wall time by at least 3 times and slightly increased quality measure compared to baseline
- Wrote a complete framework with a set of operations available from CLI

#### **PROJECTS**

# • BigARTM (C++ Boost/STL, Protobuf, Travis, AppVeyor)

Jan 2017 - May 2019

Open Source library for topic modelling with support of multiple regularization

- Developed and supported a tool for parallel calculation of pairwise word statistics such as frequency of mutual occurrence, PMI in large text corpora in conditions of low RAM
  - Wikipedia full-text processing takes 6 hours on octa-core intel core i5 8th gen, taking less then 8 Gb of RAM compared to at least 20 Gb needed before
- Implementation of various ML algorithms (PyTorch, NumPy, Scipy)
  - o kNN, works about 3 times faster than Scikit-learn implementation
  - EM algorithm for noisy pictures refinement
  - Convolutional Neural Net from scratch in NumPy
  - Sparse Variational Dropout, which allows to reduce the memory consumption for matrix storage by 30 times without loss of quality on the mnist dataset (original paper)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages used at work: C++, Python, C, Bash
- Basic knowledge: SQL, Assembly language
- Technologies: MapReduce, Protobuf, C++ Boost, CMake, Make, SciPy, CVXPY, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas, Docker
- Deep Learning frameworks used at work: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
- Tools: Git, Subversion, UNIX/Linux, Travis, AppVeyor, LATEX

## Classes

- Reinforcement Learning (@ YSDA)
- Deep Learning (@ YSDA)
- Self-Driving Cars (@ YSDA)
- Computer Vision (@ YSDA)
- Natural Language Processing (@ YSDA)
- Convex Analysis and Optimization (@ YSDA)
- Bayesian Methods of Machine Learning (@ CMC MSU)
- Bayesian Methods of Deep Learning (@ CMC MSU)

## BACHELOR'S THESIS

• Probabilistic Topic Models based on word co-occurrence data

## Olympiads

• First degree diploma in student's Applied Math and Computer Science olympiad of the Higher School of Economics

March 2019