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EDUCATION

MSc student in Applied Mathematics and Informatics, 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, with honors Lomonosov Moscow State University

Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics

EXPERIENCE

• Research Intern at Yandex (PyTorch)

Sep 2020 - now

- Finding theoretical foundation for different methods of uncertainty estimation in Deep Learning
- o Performance validation of existing methods for uncertainty estimation in different environments
- Software Engineering Intern at Yandex

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

- o Conducted experiments to improve quality and diversity of translations
- 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**

## • Actual AI Designer (PyTorch) – Mentorship in a high school project

Aug 2020 – now

A tool for automatic generating logos based on the description (in the very beginning)

- Teaching students the necessary topics in machine learning, computer vision and other technical skills sufficient to complete the project
- Task management in the project
- BigARTM (C++ Boost/STL, Protobuf, Travis CI, 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 than 8 Gb of RAM compared to at least 20 Gb needed before (code sample)

## • Various Contributions:

- Support TensorFlow 2.x versions of home tasks of the Yandex's Reinforcement Learning course
- Answering questions on **stack exchange** (sometimes)

## 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 CI, AppVeyor, LATEX