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• Master of Science in Applied Mathematics and Informatics, GPA 3.90 / 4.0 Higher School of Economics: Faculty of Computer Science Joint programme with Yandex School of Data Science

Sep 2019 – Jun 2021

 Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, GPA 3.89 / 4.0 Lomonosov Moscow State University Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics

Sep 2015 – Jun 2019

EXPERIENCE

• Software Development Engineer at Amazon Alexa TextToSpeech | C | C++ | Python

Aug 2021 - now

- Research Science Intern at Yandex PyTorch NumPy | h5py | Pyplot | LATEX Sep 2020 – Jun 2021
 - Performance validation of existing methods for uncertainty estimation
 - Finding theoretical foundations for various methods of uncertainty estimation in Deep Learning
 - o Master's thesis
- Machine Learning Engineer Intern at Yandex

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

Machine Translation department | TensorFlow MapReduce | SciPy |

- Conducted experiments to improve the quality and diversity of translations
- Analyzed and found some basic mistakes that baseline approaches make
- Implemented several successful models and inference techniques in 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 on metrics commonly used in machine translation: about 1.1 growth of max-BLEU and about 1.6 times self-BLEU diversity growth
- Software Engineer Intern at Yandex

Jun 2018 – Oct 2018

Voice Technology department C++ Python | MapReduce | Protobuf

- 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 | Protobuf | Travis CI | AppVevor

Jan 2017 - May 2019

Open Source library for topic modelling with support of multiple regularization

• Development and support of 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 less than 8 Gb of RAM now compared to at least 20 Gb needed before (code sample, documentation)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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