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EDUCATION

•	Master of Science in Applied Mathematics and Informatics, GPA 3.9 / 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

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
- Software Engineering Intern at Yandex

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

Machine Translation department | TensorFlow | MapReduce | NumPy | 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
- o 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

Jun 2018 - Oct 2018

Voice Technology department | C++ | 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 | | AppVeyor

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 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)

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