Education

B.S. in Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Software Engineering (major in Machine Learning)

2020 - **2024** *GPA*: 88.45/100

Preprints

Paper Title: A Stochastic Polyhedral Approximation Method for Decentralized Composite Bilevel Optimization

Author: Ya Liu, Kai Yang*, Haibo Zhao, Yu Zhu, Keying Yang

Submitted: NeurIPS 2023 | Publication link

Research Experience

Kai Yang lab, Tongji University

Apr 2022 - Oct 2022, China

Research Topic: Developing a novel algorithmic framework to address bi-level programming problems using the cutting-plane method.

- Derived the specific elaboration of the general algorithmic framework in the field of meta-learning.
- $\bullet\,$ Utilized PyTorch to complete the code implementation of the algorithm.
- Reproduced the code from similar papers (ANIL, iMAML) and conducted a comparison with our method.

Result: The paper was published at ICLR 2023, and my experimental results were adopted.

Kai Yang lab, Tongji University

Oct 2022 - Now, China

Research Topic: Expanding the previous algorithmic framework to a distributed setting and incorporating gradient tracing and proximal gradient.

- Completed the mathematical derivation of the algorithmic framework incorporating the proximal gradient.
- Implemented the algorithm for meta-learning and hyperparameter optimization using the PyTorch framework.
- Reproduced the code from similar papers and conducted a comparison with our method.

Result: Co-authoring a paper currently under submission to NeurIPS 2023.

SITP(Student Innovation Training Program), Tongji University

May 2021 – May 2022, China

Research Topic: Designing a community travel system tailored for the visually impaired population.

- Conducted on-site investigations and recorded the travel conditions of the visually impaired community.
- Used the Huawei HarmonyOS development kit to create a smart sensing device.

Result: Developed a functional travel system and successfully completed the project.

Projects

Camera Calibration Tool | Project link

Computer Vision Course's Final Project

- Built a user-friendly visual interface using Qt.
- Implemented camera calibration functionality using C++ and OpenCV library functions.

Diabetic Retinopathy Detection | Project link Generalized Project of Research Stream Course's Final Project

- Conducted filtering, cleaning, and other preprocessing on the DDR dataset.
- Built a Unet+ResNet50 model and completed the diabetic retinopathy classification task.
- Built a BiRA-Net model and accomplished the diabetic retinopathy grading task.

Club Management Platform | Project link

Software Engineering Course's Final Project

- Developed the front-end webpage using the Vue framework.
- Conducted back-end development using the Spring Boot framework.
- Performed database management using MySQL.

Honors

Second Prize, ChinaUndergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modelling at University-level.

May 2021

First Prize, International College Students' 'Internet+' Innovation and Entrepreneurship at University-level. Jun 2021

Second Prize, ChinaUndergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modelling at Province-level.

Nov 2021

Second Prize, National College Student Electrical and Mathematical Modeling Competition at National-level. May 2023