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SUMMARY

I am working to transit from academia to industry to work as a data scientist. Over 14 years, I have researched software engineering in computer science for improving software design and code quality using statistics and machine learning techniques. During my research days, I focused on software-related problems. Now I have special interests to solve user-related problems such as user preference prediction by leveraging big data intelligence.

EDUCATION

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) · Feb. 2007 to Aug. 2013
Ph.D. Computer Science 2013

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) · Sept. 2004 to Feb. 2007
M.S. Computer Science 2007

Sogang University Feb. 2000 to Feb. 2004
B.E. Computer Science 2004
Magna Cum Laude

PROJECTS

Sentimental Analysis of Movie Reviews using a Deep Learning Neural Network (Springboard) · Mar. 2019 to June 2019

We have developed a deep learning model to automatically classify movie reviews as positive or negative in Python with Keras. We especially identify and deal with overfitting and use a pre-trained embedding in a neural network model to improve accuracy.

Prediction of Scores for Public Schools in California (Springboard) · Oct. 2018 to June 2019

I applied many of the data science-related techniques for data wrangling, exploratory data analysis, data visualization, and machine learning modeling. I provided the prediction models using the regression and classification algorithms for finding the inferior schools that need help.

Efficient Refactoring Candidate Identification (Korea University) · Mar. 2008 to Apr. 2017

I developed an **efficient refactoring candidate recommendation system** that helps software developers change code more easily. The main challenge is the heavy computation for evaluating large refactoring candidates, therefore, I developed the following methods in order to increase computational efficiency.

- I developed the *fast graph-based coupling metric* for calculating the effects of suggested refactorings based on matrix computation. This sacrifices some degree of precision but **significantly reduces the computation complexity**, which can be helpful in analyzing large-scale software.
- I suggested the *two-phased search-based refactoring identification method* for reducing the search space of the candidates by predicting refactoring candidates with higher chances of quality improvement. Compared to the no-reduction approach, the two-phased refactoring identification approach is **2.6 (min) to 13.5 (max) times faster in computation time**.

Improvement of Change-Proneness Prediction (KAIST) · Mar. 2006 to Feb. 2010

I developed a **more accurate change-proneness prediction model** to help software developers to focus their efforts on more critical maintenance activities. I developed the **new behavioral dependency metrics** that capture the dynamic aspects of the program. Using dependency metrics in conjunction with existing program structural metrics, we built the regression model for change-proneness prediction. **The accuracy (R-square) of our model is increased 8% than the model using only structural metrics.**

EXPERIENCE

Springboard

Data Science Career Track - Student · Oct. 2018 to Current

- Mastering skills in Python, SQL, data wrangling, data visualization, exploratory data analysis, and machine learning methods
- Performed two data science related capstone projects: **"Prediction of Scores for Public Schools in California"** and **"Sentimental Analysis of Movie Reviews using a Deep Learning Neural Network"**

Korea University

Research Professor · Seoul, South Korea · Sept. 2013 to Apr. 2018

- Advised graduate students to develop research topics and conduct the experiments
- Awarded the major national grants for my research projects, *"Efficient Refactoring Candidate Identification"* (role: Principal Investigator) (Received \$125,000 and \$33,000 from the National Research Foundation of Korea)
- Published the research results in the top conferences and journals such as *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering* (Google Scholar)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Graduate Researcher · Daejeon, South Korea · Mar. 2005 to Aug. 2013

- Actively performed my research project **"Improvement of Change-Proneness Prediction"** (papers cited 64 times)
- Mentoring and Taught in Computer Science courses: "Introduction to JAVA programming" and "Capstone Projects in CS"
- Implemented program structure analysis and metric measurement tools using **Java** and **Python**

Peace Corps (Headquarters)

Intern · Washington D.C, USA · Aug. 2004 to Oct. 2004

Responsible for organizing the intranet web pages in the Technical Infrastructure and Support Team under the Chief Information Officer

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS, VISUALIZATION, AND PREDICTIVE MODELING: Pandas, Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib, Pyplot, Seaborn, Scikit-Learn, Keras, Tensorflow, PySpark

STATISTICAL METHODS AND MACHINE LEARNING: Classification, Regression, Clustering, Hypothesis Testing, Deep Learning

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND TOOLS: Python, SQL, Java, R, Fortran, Assembly, Markdown, Latex, SPSS

RESEARCH AREAS: Software Engineering, Refactoring, Software Quality Improvement, Software Design Measurement