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INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sep. 2013-May 2016

M.S., Computer Science, GPA: 3.91/4.00 M.S., Industrial Engineering, GPA: 3.88/4.00

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Sep. 2008-June 2012

B.E., Traffic Engineering (Intelligent Transportation), GPA: 3.7/4.0

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, R

Web Development: JSP, Apache Struts 2, Apache Tomcat, Bootstrap

Big Data: Hadoop, HDFS, Apache Hbase

Other: MySQL, Docker, OpenCV

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Movie Recommender System

June 2016-Aug. 2016

- Built a movie recommender system based on Item Collaborative Filtering using Hadoop MapReduce in Java.
- Combined user rating matrix with movie co-occurrence matrix to generate a recommendation list of movies that are similar to the user's high-rated movies.
- Applied Mapper-Join in MapReduce to solve the Out-of-Memory problem caused by the extremely large co-occurrence matrix.

Data Matching for Restaurants from Yelp and Yellow Pages Sep. 2015-Dec. 2015

- Built a Python crawler to crawl HTML data, extracted the information into two relational tables using Beautiful Soup library.
- Reduced the number of candidate pairs from 280 million to 21 thousand by performing rule-based blocking with Jaccard Index, etc.
- Achieved 0.94 precision rate, 0.97 recall rate on matching the two tables using Random Forest in Python.

Food Paradise - Restaurant Rating Web Application

Feb. 2015-May 2015

- Built a web application that allows users to search and rate restaurants based on Apache Struts 2 framework in JSP.
- Utilized MySQL as back-end database and developed a responsive website using Bootstrap framework.

Identifying the Zygosity Status of Twins

Feb. 2015-May 2015

- Used Estimation-Maximization algorithm on Bayes Network to infer the zygosity status for each pair of twins based on their medical records over 15,000 patient cases in Java.
- Identified 318 out of 9817 diseases that correlate with zygosity status by conducting a two-sample t-test for the concordance rates between identical and fraternal twins for each disease.

Parallel Seam Carving for Video Retargeting

Feb. 2016-May 2016

- Proposed a new video retargeting algorithm based on carving discontinuous seams in time that is scalable for large videos.
- Implemented and parallelized the algorithm using OpenCV in C++ and achieved 1.8 fps on 400x300 video compared to 0.2 fps for our implementation of the original seam carving video retargeting algorithm.

PATENT

1. Hui Zhang, Xiaoqiang Zhang, **Jin Ruan**, Manxia Liu. "Self-adaptive Video Synchronous LED Lighting Device". Publication number: CN202713746 U.