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EDUCATION

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Ulsan, South Korea

B.S. in Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering

Mar 2011 – Aug 2015

AWARDS

Best Paper Award, DataCom 2015

Dec 2015

Best Paper Award for Extracting Baseline Electricity Usage Using Gradient Tree Boosting

Finalist, ISC Student Cluster Challenge

Jun 2014

One of 11 international teams (including MIT, Tsinghua Univ) selected through the preliminary contest

3rd place, Korea Whitehat Hacking Contest 2013

Sep 2013

Awarded by the Minister of National Defense. Received an award of \$8,000

1st place, Holyshield Hacking Contest 2013

Nov 2013

Awarded by the President of Catholic University of Korea. Received an award of \$1,000.

Finalist, Asia student Supercomputing Challenge 14

Apr 2014

One of 16 teams among 82 international teams selected through the preliminary contest

Finalist, Asia student Supercomputing Challenge 13

Jan 2013

One of 10 teams among 43 international teams selected through the preliminary contest

Outstanding Graduate Award, Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning

Feb 2016

Chosen as one of all graduates, awarded by the Minister of Science, ICT and Future Planning

Outstanding Student Award 2014, UNIST

Dec 2014

Student Outstanding Award 2013, UNIST

Jan 2014

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCES

- 1) T. Kim and J. Choi, **Reading documents for bayesian Online Change Point Detection**, in *Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2015)*. Sep 2015.
- 2) T. Kim, D. Lee, J. Choi, A. Spurlock, A. Sim, A. Todd, K. Wu, **Extracting Baseline Electricity Usage Using Gradient Tree Boosting**, in *2015 International Conference on Big Data Intelligence and Computing (DataCom 2015)*, **Best Paper Award**. Dec 2015.

JOURNALS

- 3) T. Kim, D. Lee, J. Choi, A. Spurlock, A. Sim, A. Todd, K. Wu, **Predicting Baseline for Analysis of Electricity Pricing**, in *International Journal of Big Data Intelligence*. Jun 2016.
- 4) J. Lee, K. Lee, C. Han, T. Kim, and S. Chong, **Resource-efficient Mobile Multimedia Streaming with Adaptive Network Selection**, in *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (IF: 2.536)*. Aug 2016.

EXPERIENCE

Devsisters, Seoul, South Korea

Research Engineer

Apr 2016 – Present

- Propose an attention-based Reinforcement Learning (RL) model to solve hierarchical RL problems guided by step-by-step manuals (collaborate research with Prof. Joseph Lim)
- Build automatic game balancing framework with Double Q-learning, Dueling network, Prioritized replay memory and used prediction on beneficial and dangerous events as intrinsic rewards
- Working as a substitute of mandatory military service

Vingle, Seoul, South Korea

Software Engineer

Oct 2015 – Apr 2016

- Build a prediction model for age and gender only with the user's action pattern in the services
- Worked as a substitute of mandatory military service

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California, USA

Undergraduate Research Student

Jul 2015 – Aug 2015

- Identify energy usage patterns in smart meter data, and relate the patterns to actions of households
- Propose baseline usage models for each household to cluster the households into different groups

Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lab, UNIST

Undergraduate Research Student

Sep 2014 – Sep 2015

- Improved Bayesian Online Change Point Detection by Reading Texts
- Food image recognition by combining deep convolutional features and shallow encoded features

Moloco, California, USA*Software Engineering Intern*

Oct 2014 – Jan 2015

- Implement a maximum-likelihood estimation model of the number of users who will download an application
- Build a web visualization of models from a large-scale database with query optimization and a cache system

Naver Labs, Seoul, South Korea*Software Engineering Intern*

Jul 2014 – Aug 2014

- Build a cloud comment hosting service using Django and Angular.js

Mobile Smart Networking Laboratory, UNIST

Undergraduate Research Student

Jan 2013 – Aug 2014

- Optimizing Mobile Video Streaming: From Context-aware Scheduling to Cloud-assisted Caching

SCHOLARSHIPS

Global Scholarship for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, UNIST

2015

Received \$3,000 as a financial support for research internship at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Academic Performance Scholarship, UNIST

2011 – 2015

National Science and Engineering Scholarship, Korean Student Aid Foundation

2013

PROJECTS**BEGAN in TensorFlow, Generative model**

Apr 2017

Implemented BEGAN: Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks (Berthelot et, al. 2017) in TensorFlow

BEGAN in PyTorch, Generative model

Apr 2017

Implemented BEGAN: Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks (Berthelot et, al. 2017) in PyTorch

DiscoGAN in TensorFlow, Generative model

Mar 2017

Implemented Learning to Discover Cross-Domain Relations with Generative Adversarial Networks (Kim et, al. 2017) in TensorFlow

Simulated+Unsupervised learning in TensorFlow, Generative model

Jan 2017

Implemented Learning from Simulated and Unsupervised Images through Adversarial Training (Shrivastava et, al. 2016) in TensorFlow

Pointer Network in TensorFlow, Sequence model

Jan 2017

Implemented Learning to Discover Cross-Domain Relations with Generative Adversarial Networks (Kim et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

Pixel Recurrent Neural Networks, Generative model

Jul 2016

Implemented Pixel Recurrent Neural Networks (Oord et, al. 2016) in TensorFlow

Normalized Advantage Functions in TensorFlow, Reinforcement learning

Jul 2016

Implemented Continuous Deep Q-Learning with Model-based Acceleration Learning (Gu et, al. 2016) in TensorFlow

Dueling Network in TensorFlow, Reinforcement learning

Jul 2016

Implemented Dueling Network Architectures for Deep Reinforcement Learning (Wang et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

Deep Q-network in TensorFlow, Reinforcement learning

Jun 2016

Implemented Pointer Networks (Vinyals et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

A3C in TensorFlow, Reinforcement learning

Jun 2016

Implemented Asynchronous Methods for Deep Reinforcement Learning (Mnih et, al. 2016) in TensorFlow

Neural Variational Inference for Text Processing in TensorFlow, Question answering

May 2016

Implemented Neural Variational Inference for Text Processing (Miao et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

Deep Visual Analogy-Making in TensorFlow, Visual analogy

Feb 2016

Implemented Deep Visual Analogy-Making (Reed et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

Character-Aware Neural Language Models in TensorFlow, Language model

Feb 2016

Implemented Character-Aware Neural Language Models (Kim et, al. 2016) in TensorFlow

Teaching Machines to Read and Comprehend in TensorFlow, Question answering

Jan 2016

Implemented Teaching Machines to Read and Comprehend (Hermann et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow

DCGAN in TensorFlow , <i>Generative model</i>	Jan 2016
Implemented Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks (Radford et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow	
Neural Face , <i>Generative model</i>	Jan 2016
A web application that generates Asian face images with DCGAN-tensorflow and convnet.js	
Neural Turing Machine in TensorFlow , <i>Algorithm learning</i>	Dec 2015
Implemented Neural Turing Machine (Graves et, al. 2014) in TensorFlow	
End-To-End Memory Networks in TensorFlow , <i>Question answering</i>	Dec 2015
Implemented End-To-End Memory Networks (Sukhbaatar et, al. 2015) in TensorFlow	
Poet Neural , <i>AI that generates Korean poetry</i>	Jun 2015
Build a generative model for Korean poetry using neural network for Character-level Language and a web demo	
ReviewDuk , <i>Korean sentiment analyzer</i>	Jan 2015
Build a Korean sentiment analyzer using logistic regression and Korean Movie Review dataset	
Reverse Engineering , <i>LINE, KakaoTalk, Between, Ndrive, and Korail</i>	Aug 2014
Reverse engineered 1) LINE, 2) KakaoTalk, 3) Between, 4) Ndrive, and 5) Korail and wrote python libraries	

REFERENCES

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