Aaron Lou

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Education Cornell University

Aug 2017 - May 2021

B.A. in Computer Science, B.A. in Mathematics

Ithaca, NY | GPA: 3.96/4.0

Conference **Publications**

Aaron Lou*, Derek Lim*, Isay Katsman*, Leo Huang*, Qingxuan Jiang, Ser-nam Lim, & Christopher De Sa. "Neural Manifold Ordinary Differential Equations". Will appear at NeurIPS 2020: Thirty-fourth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, December 2020.

Aaron Lou*, Isay Katsman*, Qingxuan Jiang*, Serge Belongie, Ser-nam Lim, & Christopher De Sa. "Differentiating through the Fréchet Mean". In ICML 2020: the Thirty-seventh International Conference on Machine Learning, July 2020.

Workshop **Publications**

Aaron Lou, Maximilian Nickel, Brandon Amos. "Deep Riemannian Manifold Learning". Will appear at DiffGeo4DL 2020: NeurIPS workshop on Differential Geometry meets Machine Learning, Dec 2020.

Horace He, Aaron Lou*, Qingxuan Jiang*, Isay Katsman*, Serge Belongie, & Ser-nam Lim. "Adversarial Example Decomposition". In SPML 2019: ICML Workshop on Security and Privacy in Machine Learning, June 2019.

Research Experience

Facebook AI

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Research Intern | New York, NY

- Topology and data augmentation w/ Dr. Ser-Nam Lim.
- · Manifold learning w/ Dr. Brandon Amos & Dr. Maximilian Nickel

Cornell University Artificial Intelligence

Aug 2018 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher | Ithaca, NY

- Geometric machine learning w/ Prof. Christopher De Sa.
- · Adversarial examples w/ Prof. Serge Belongie & Dr. Ser-Nam Lim.

Industry Experience

Google

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Software Engineering Intern | Mountain View, CA

· Google Maps incognito mode w/ Satwika Sarkar

Invited Talks

Normalizing Flows on Manifolds Guest lecture for Stanford CS 468 Nov 2020

Neural Manifold Ordinary Differential Equations

Jul 2020

Spotlight talk at ICML INNF+ Workshop

Awards ICPC North American Championship Bronze Medal Feb 2020

ICPC Greater New York Regional ChampionOct 2019Putnam Exam Top 250Dec 2018Cornell Freshman Math Exam ChampionMay 2018

Teaching CS 5199 - Competitive Programming Spring 2019, Fall 2019

CS 2802 - Honors Discrete Structures Spring 2019

Service Mentorship

CUAI Co-President

 ${\rm May}~2020$ - Present

- Led organization in promoting and providing resources for undergraduate research in machine learning.
- · Outlined research agenda and mentored team members.
- · Organized reading groups in advanced topics.

Community Contributions

Neur
IPS 2020 DiffGeo4DL Workshop - Reviewer

NeurIPS 2020 - Secondary Reviewer

Graduate Coursework

Completed during undergrad at Cornell (6xxx is PhD level)

- · CS 6784 Deep Generative Models
- · CS 6787 Advanced Machine Learning Systems
- · Math 6110 Real Analysis
- Math 6120 Complex Analysis
- Math 6310 Abstract Algebra I
- · Math 6320 Abstract Algebra II
- Math 6410 Enumerative Combinatorics
- · Math 6520 Differentiable Manifolds
- Math 6710 Probability Theory I
- ORIE 6300 Mathematical Programming I