

Daniel Hong

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT · REMOTE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Skills

Languages Assembly, C, C++, Java, Ruby, Rails, Python, Haskell, JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Visual Basic, MatLab

Tools Linux, Bash, Git, Arduino, SQL

Work Experience

IBM

REMOTE RUNTIME COMPILER DEVELOPER

Remote

Sep. 2018 - Present

- Primarily worked on the Z codegen team to improve code generation of Java on Z/architecture
- Reimplemented an improved long max/min evaluator which avoids using branches
- Deprecated register pairs on Z JVMs replacing them with 64 bit registers improving performance of all long evaluators and halving the number of register required

IBM

RUNTIME COMPILER DEVELOPER CO-OP

Markham, Ontario

May. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Implemented new features and created bug fixes to improve Z/architecture code generation on Eclipse's Java VM, Openj9
- Created several benchmarks to measure the performance of commonly used Java functions on Z
- Improved synergy between various components of the JVM by redesigning compiler APIs to query other VM component features
- Vectorized intrinsic evaluators for String.indexOf() and String.toUpperCase/toLower to improve performance 30x
- Implemented peephole optimizations capturing over 14000 previously missed opportunities in a 10 minute benchmark

Western University

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

London, Ontario

May. 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Setup Bluetooth based network Arduino nodes and a central Raspberry Pi to monitor sensor data in a room
- Incorporated temperature, humidity, light intensity data with outdoor temperature to create thermal comfort rating
- Created a web application to remotely monitor and collect data from the sensor network

Projects

Lisp Interpreter

Jan. 2018 - Apr. 2018

- Wrote a custom Lisp implementation supporting variables, functions and recursion written in C with custom libraries

Karnaugh Map Solver

Aug. 2017 - Oct. 2017

- Web application to visually display a truth table and Karnaugh map
- Implemented boolean algebra algorithm to calculate output of the truth table
- Supported Karnaugh maps with between 2 and 6 variables

Hack The North 'BykeSafe'

Sep. 2016

- Used a Pebble smartwatch to read cyclist hand signals and interpret the intended direction
- Setup server to receive data and provide notifications of the cyclist's intention

Education

Western University

B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & B.ESC. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

London, Ontario

Expected Apr. 2020

- Western Scholarship of Distinction
- Dean's Honour Roll - 3.98/4.0 Cumulative GPA
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer organization and architecture, Compilers, Databases, Discrete Math

Extracurricular Activity

WEBots - Western Robotics Club

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2016

GENERAL MEMBER

- Built and programmed an autonomous Arduino controlled walking robot
- Aided other team members in the design and programming of their own robots