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Education

M.S. in Biomedical Data Science

Madison, WI

Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2019/05 - 2022/01

Advisor: Professor Yin Li

Selected courses: Nonlinear Optimization, Probability, Intro to Algorithms, Advanced Topics in Learning Theory

M.A. in Mathematics

Madison, WI

Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, GPA:3.8/4.0 2018/08 - 2019/05

Selected courses: Theory of Machine Learning, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Topics in Applied Mathematics, Integer Optimization

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Guangzhou, China

Department of Mathematics, Sun Yat-sen University, GPA:3.5/4.0 2014/09 - 2018/07

Work Experience

United Sensing Technology(Computer Vision Engineer-Autonomous Driving)

2022/05-present

- Access, validate and optimize the performance of BEV model for 3D object detection on zero-shot robustness.
- Implement and optimize the performance of self-supervised depth estimation model for fast inference using lightweight transformer.
- Collaborating with other research team to perform experiments on sensor fusion.

Projects

Meta-learning contrastive representation for few-shot learning

UW Computer Vision group

2020/09-2021/12

- Conducted experiments which empirically verified the effectiveness of contrastive learning for few-shot learning.
- Conducted experiments to use several meta-learning approaches to fine-tune representations learned from contrastive learning, which further improve the performance.
- Develop theory to explain the above empirical finding based on a latent concept assumption.

A Riemannian optimization approach for Canonical Correlation Analysis

UW Computer Vision group

2020/01-2020/06

- Re-parametrize CCA problem as optimization problem on several specific matrix manifolds which has provable same optimum as original problem.
- Derive a riemannian stochastic gradient descent algorithm that achieve improved time complexity and comparable convergence rate compared to existing related work.

Fully tensorized Neural Network

UW Computer Vision group

2019/03-2019/12

- Investigated traditional and modern types of Tensor Decompositions.
- Develop novel algorithms for approximate non-linear tensor arithmetics(e.g. ReLU).
- Investigated the performance of a fully tensorized neural networks compressed by Tensor Train decomposition in which all forward/back propagation is in Tensor Train space.
- Achieved comparable accuracy with vanilla VGG on Imagenet but with much less number of parameters.

Hybrid methods for well-mixed chemical reaction systems

Undergraduate research

2018/01-2018/06

- Investigated stochastic and deterministic methods for well-mixed chemical reaction systems.
- Proposed a hybrid method which combining Gillespie's SSA with deterministic ODE method, obtained superiority in both efficiency and accuracy compared to traditional methods.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

ECE/CS 761:Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning, Instructor: Prof. Ramya Korlakai Vinayak Spring 2021
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching Assistant

Math234:Calculus - Functions of Several Variables, Instructor: Prof. Omer Mermelstein Fall 2020
Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Grader

Math714: Computational Math I, Instructor: Prof. Nan Chen Fall 2018
Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++, Java
- **Library:** Pytorch, Tensorflow, scikit-learn
- **Others:** CUDA, SQL, L^AT_EX, R, Matlab, Git, GCP, Slurm

Talk

Hybrid methods for well-mixed chemical reaction systems, undergraduate symposium, April 13, 2018, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Contrastive learning for few-shot learning, Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Seminar, December 10, 2021, University of Wisconsin-Madison.