FELIX ZHOU

Mathemagician & Engineer working with tranformation, analysis, and storage of structured and unstructured data

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EXPERIENCE

IOT Developer Intern

California Things

May 2019 - Present

Redwood City, CA

- Implemented a multi-client read-write lock for mongodb using asynchronous networking in both Swift and C with a Python interface to prevent data races
- (unable to disclose further details due to a signed NDA)

Software Engineering Intern

Encircle Inc.

April 2018 - August 2018

♥ Kitchener, ON

- Introduced **WebSockets** and **Observables** to load and update data asynchonously in real-time, improving efficiency by **5**x
- Implemented email feature to send reports through Model-Daemon Method, removing need to exit app in user workflow
- Improved user experience with **functional React** Components, reducing rerendering for smoother user experience

PROJECTS

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♀ github.com/felix990302/word_completion

- Designed a concurrent autocompletion engine using a variation of range trees consisting of a compressed trie and sorted arrays in C++
- accounted for race conditions and deadlocks using fine-grained read-write lock hierarchies
- Incorporated gprof as profiler for optimizations including a static fixed-size allocator to achieve 20x speedup

VM

CS246E: Objected Oriented Programming (Advanced)

Movember 2018

♀ github.com/felix990302/vm

- Actualized a C++14 clone of the command-line text editor vim
- Followed Object-Oriented Principles and Design Patterns like Decorator and Visitor to produce modular and extensible code
- Implemented undos and redos through the Command pattern to minimize space complexity

Goose or Not

Hack the North

September 2018

- **♀** github.com/felix990302/GooseOrNot
- Created an Online Learning application which recognizes geese with Flask and TypeScript-React
- Designed a PostgreSQL database with ORM to improve extensibility
- Combined NNLIB and XGBoost for classification with 90% accuracy
- Deployed several **Heroku** instances with **PgBouncer** and **NGINX** for load balancing and increased transaction throughput

Inspired by Silicon Valley Season 4 Episode 4

PROFICIENCIES

C, C++, Swift, Java,

Python 3, Typescript, Scheme, Haskell,

R, MATLAB, LaTex, MIPS

TensorFlow, XGBoost, Keras, scikit-learn, SciPy, NumPy, PostreSQL, SQLAlchemy, NodeJS,

React, React-Native, Flask,

Linux, Bash, Git, Phabricator, Docker

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science

University of Waterloo

🛗 Sept 2017 - August 2022

- Combinatorics and Optimization Double Major
- Pure Mathematics Minor
- 3.93 GPA
- Advanced Math and CS courses

ACHIEVEMENTS

96th Percentile LeetCode

2018

global rankings

Term Dean's Honours List

University of Waterloo

🛗 September 2017 - Present

for academic average above 90%

Gold Medal

Burnaby Clef Festival

⊞ June 2015

for piano performance of Polonaise in A major

Gold Medal

Basketball BC Zone Championships

INTERESTS

Music Theory, Quantum Information, Food