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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Master of Science in Information Networking August 2024 – Present

- *Courses*: Introduction to Computer Systems, Networking and the Internet, Distributed Systems

Tsinghua University, Bachelor's in Software Engineering | GPA: 3.90/4.00 August 2019 – July 2024

- *Courses*: Computer Organization and Network, Software Engineering, Database Systems, Artificial Intelligence
- *Honors*: Scholarship for Academic Excellence (four times in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Work Experience

Algorithm Application Engineer (Intern) June 2023 – August 2023

Risk Control R&D Department, Beijing Jingdong Century Trading Co., Ltd.

- Conducted feature engineering and fine-tuning to fit a pre-trained click farming detection model to a new dataset
- Devised a specialized image similarity algorithm based on partial analysis with statistic methods and feature matching, yielding an average accuracy of over 95% on synthetic datasets and over 98% on real ones
- Developed, optimized and deployed a click farming detection pipeline in online production environment with the proposed image similarity algorithm, able to process up to 300,000 images per day and spot almost 100% of tested real-life anomalous comment images

Publications

Deep Active Learning with Noise Stability (AAAI-24 conference proceeding) February 2024

Xingjian Li, Pengkun Yang, **Yangcheng Gu**, Xueying Zhan, Tianyang Wang, Min Xu, Chengzhong Xu

Research Projects

Bi-level Optimization for Inductive Transfer Learning July 2023 – July 2024

Computational Biology Department, Carnegie Mellon University

- Proposed and implemented a model pre-training method where sample weights are assigned with a neural network learned with DARTS, in order to boost its performance in transferring to a differently distributed dataset
- Assessed its performance with multi-domain samples and achieved a 3% increase in accuracy with a limited dataset
- Merged the framework with SimCLR self-supervised learning architecture and investigated sample re-weighting in domains of self-supervised deep learning with both natural and medical datasets

Log Data Encoding for Efficient Storage in Apache IoTDB October 2022 – May 2023

School of Software, Tsinghua University

- Introduced advanced single-character operations and generalized string edit distance as a string encoding scheme
- Performed character re-weighting based on their frequencies of occurrence and delivered higher space efficiency
- Classified log data according to string formats with clustering algorithms, minimizing required data storage
- Optimized the algorithm temporally with a linear-time cosine distance algorithm for strings based on q-grams

Course Projects

MarsOJ Online Coding Competition Platform, Software Engineering September 2022 – January 2023

- Created and maintained modules, structures and interfaces of the frontend framework as a group co-leader
- Completed real-time web communication functions and multiple HTML web pages in the frontend project
- Skills and tools: Vue.js (Javascript), HTML/CSS, npm, Socket.IO (WebSocket), Element Plus

Simple C++-LLVM Compiler, Principles of Assembly and Compilation November 2022 – January 2023

- Designed a compiler from scratch with Python converting C++ code to LLVM IR, which can be executed with LLVM
- Skills and tools: Python, C++, LLVM IR, compiler principles, finite automata

FTP Server and Client, Computer Networks September 2022 – October 2022

- Developed a FTP server and a client from scratch, implementing the complete FTP protocol with socket API
- Skills and tools: C, Python, Qt, TCP/IP, FTP protocol, network programming, concurrent programming

Skills

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Go, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL (MySQL)

Tools and Frameworks: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Spark, Qt, Vue.js, Android, Docker, Linux, \LaTeX , Markdown