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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University

2011.09 - Present

PhD Candidate, Bioinformatics Laboratory, Department of Automation, Tsinghua University

Graduate Major GPA: 90.84/100

- Applied Stochastic Process
- Real Analysis, Basic Functional Analysis
- Pattern Recognition, Probabilistic Graph
- Applied Abstract Algebra
- Design of Bioinformatics Algorithms
- Probability and Statistics in High Dimensions

Tsinghua University

2007.09 - 2011.07

Bachelor, School of Life Science, Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Major GPA: 86.32/100

BASIC SKILLS

Basic Machine Learning

Have the basic understanding on machine learning.

- Kernel method, support vector machine, and Gauss process
- Decision tree model, random forest and the Boosting method
- Regression analysis, such as ridge regression, LASSO, and generalized linear model
- Unsupervised learning, such as K-means, principle component analysis
- Probabilistic graph model, such as Bayesian network, Markov random field, and conditional random field
- Neural network model, restricted Boltzmann machine, and deep learning model

Basic Statistical Inference

Have the basic training on statistical inference.

- Monte Carlo strategies, such as rejection sampling, Gibbs sampling, and Hamilton Monte Carlo
- Bayesian statistics, such as Bayesian regression, and hierarchical Bayesian model
- Statistical inference, such as maximum likelihood, hypothesis testing, and EM algorithm

Basic Convex Optimization

Have the basic understanding on convex optimization.

- Augmented Lagrange method, proximal minimization, such as alternating direction method of multipliers
- Newton or quasi Newton method, genetic algorithm, and simulation annealing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Automation, Tsinghua University

2011.07 - Present

Major on predicting compound-protein interactions from the machine learning perspective.

- Predicting chemogenomic features from drug-target interactions by EM algorithm.
- Predicting drug-target interactions by a graph partition model.
- Quantitatively predicting compound-protein interactions based on transfer learning.

Department of Statistics, Harvard University

2014.03 - 2014.09

cis-eQTLs detection on GTEx Project.

- Using the Bayesian Nonparametric tests via sliced inverse modeling to detect the non-linear relationships.

Internship in Baidu Inc, Beijing, China

2014.01 - 2014.02

- Relating the influenza epidemics with the query data in China.
- Studying the AIDS risks in different regions with the query data in China.

Internship in Disease Control and Prevention Center, Liuzhou, China

2013.07 - 2013.08

- Studying the AIDS subtypes in Liuzhou by the DNA sequence data.
- Helping them to construct the methods on sequence analysis of AIDS.

PUBLICATION

Zu S., Chen T, Li S. *Global optimization-based inference of chemogenomic features from drug-target interactions*. Bioinformatics, 2015. (published online)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- TA of Introduction to Systems Biology for undergraduate students *2014.09 - 2015.01*
- TA of Probabilistic Graphical Models for graduate students *2013.09 - 2014.01*
- Undergraduate Affair Counselor (for scholarship and financial aid assessment) *2011.08 - 2013.01*
- The volunteer of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games *2008.08*

AWARDS

- Tsinghua Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Studies *2014*
- Tsinghua Excellent Undergraduate Affair Counselor *2013*
- Tsinghua Zhongying Tang Scholarship *2008, 2009, 2010*

TECHNIQUES AND INTERESTS

Computer Languages	R, Python, Perl, C/C++, Shell
Tools	Emacs, Vim, Latex
Interests	The international ballroom dance, Football