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EDUCATION

Taras Shevchenko National University

M.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.92/5.0

Kyiv, Ukraine

Sep 2018 – Jun 2020

Taras Shevchenko National University

B.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.97/5.0

Kyiv, Ukraine Sep 2014 – Jun 2018

EXPERIENCE

Facebook Seattle, WA

Software Engineer

Oct 2019 - Present

- Was part of Test Infrastructure team and then Continuous Integration Analytics team (CIA).
- o Designed and implemented service that computes Probabilistic Flakiness Score in real-time via Bayesian inference.
- Scaled PFS service CPU utilization 10x, latency 20x, number of replicas 7.5x via profiling/caching/parallelism.
- o Post with details: https://engineering.fb.com/2020/12/10/developer-tools/probabilistic-flakiness/
- Replaced statistical model with stochastic ML one for sizing(memory-wise) CI workflows.
- New Job Sizer model reduced memory utilization by 30% and out-of-memory rate by 17%.
- Achieved another 12% improvement in MSLE by doing feature engineering for Job Sizer model.
- o Prototyped an ML based model for the CI workflow ETA estimation.
- It reduced MSLE by 50% and allows to control confidence levels of the prediction (thx to Monte-Carlo dropout).
- This gives a way to show uncertanty to user and not only point-estimate (UX research finds this misleading).

Google Sunnyvale, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Designed and implemented an automatic build memory regression finder that operated at Google scale.
- Created a developer dashboard for troubleshooting memory regression issues.
- Was able to automatically (via dashboard) pinpoint culprit changes for recent major regressions.

Google Sunnyvale, CA

Software Engineering Intern

Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

- o Migrated old ML pipeline onto Tensorflow-backed framework TFX. Experience with data processing pipelines.
- o Implemented parallel n-ary search algorithm. Speeded up culprit finder 16x times (on millions of changes).
- Designed more sophisticated and robust parallel batching algorithm. Reduced tail request latency 3x times.
- o Mined build graph of the whole Google using MapReduce. Did an attack on dependency set similarity problem.

Facebook London, UK

Software Engineer Intern

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

- Rearchitected Hack parser to be reactive, allowing parsing to be inlined with the computation of the result.
- 25% parse time reduction for the Hack type-checker (using most of the file contents) on the full-codebase.
- Up to 50% speed up for tools that use less information(facts extraction) on hundreds of thousands of files.
- Developed a toolset to analyze and remove unnecessary build dependencies, resulting in 2x speed up.

Microsoft Redmond, WA

Software Developer Intern

Jul 2017 - Oct 2017

- Engineered a new workflow to automate raw telemetry data aggregation and transformation.
- System monitors execution of user-defined query and publishes results back to data warehouse.
- Used for intermediate metrics aggregation to reduce data volumes and speed up queries.

Software Engineering Intern

Sunnyvale, CA Apr 2017 - Jul 2017

- Research on build/test time prediction. Performed data analysis, model evaluation and feature engineering.
- Created tools for ML models debugging/visualization and core service efficiency evaluation.
- Investigated and mitigated incidents in complex build infrastructure at Google scale.

Google

Mountain View, CA

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Software Engineering Intern

- Engineered a service that clasterizes build targets to reduce overall resources usage.
- o Performed evaluation of different batching strategies: memory, run-time optimization.
- Trained ML models to predict build memory usage and avoid out of memory errors.

SKILLS

- ML: DNN, NLP, Stochastic models, Bayesian inference, Tensorflow, TFX, PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning
- Systems: Distributed systems, Build/Test infrastructure, CI internals, Build systems, Programming languages
- Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Go, PHP/Hack, OCaml, C#, SQL, Bash, TypeScript, JavaScript
- Containers: Docker, Docker Swarm, Kubernetes, RunC, Linux namespaces, Google's Borg, Facebook's Tupperware
- Data processing: MapReduce, Apache Beam, Hive, Hadoop, Google Flume, Facebook DataSwarm, Google Cloud SQL, Spark SQL, Microsoft Kusto
- Misc.: Algorithms & Data structures, Linux internals, Capture the Flag competitions, Competitive programming

Projects

- PARCS: Communication Sequential Processes (CSP) like approach for language agnostic distributed computing.
- PARCS autodiscovery: LAN service autodiscovery for nodes in PARCS cluster based on UDP broadcasting.
- Smart Pacmans: Visualization of how neural networks can be trained using genetic algorithms. https://lionell.github.io/smart-pacmans
- Resolution Theorem Prover: Based on sequential method and operates in classic first-order logic.
- Pollard-Rho: Parallel implementation of Pollard-Rho algorithm in Go. Extra: Ethereum smart-contract impl.
- Huffman+RLE: Small (1% on average) optimization for Huffman algorithm followed by run-length-encoding.
- Parallel PageRank: Based on MPI and OpenMP. Ultimate goal was to compute Wikipedia pagerank.
- Aqua Lang: Data processing language that uses concepts from relational algebra. Opposite to declarative SQL.