To PKU ADMISSIONS,

Deeply attracted by the campus culture and democratic atmosphere of PKU, I’m interested in studying at this leading university. After prudent consideration, I am sending you this application.

My scholastic aptitude can be summarized as self motivated, creative and constantly evolving.

To start with, my ability to study independently was developed when I was young. When I got into junior high school, I began to teach myself C++ programming language. However, I was the only person who was interested in computer science and initiatively study it with interest. Thus at that time I had to begin to learn it using books bought from bookstores and information from the Internet. So far, my ability to use Python has improved a lot which nearly surpasses almost all senior-high students. I am also do well in Java and C++.

I am very passionate about computer science. As mentioned above, I’ve already acquired some knowledge in this field. I like to express my opinions and post my learning notes on the internet, and have a small reputation in some social media. So I got millions of people have read my articles and thousands of loyal fans(data from zhihu official). When I was learning about selenium (a project used to test web application and automatically control the web), I found that many docs about it are incomplete. So I came up with the idea of writing my own documentation on selenium, which I put into practice over the next two years. Last year, I posted the book on github.com as a completely open source publication. Moreover, an editor of People's posts and telecommunications press(one of the largest presses in mainland china) contacted me and said the book met their publishing requirements. So far, with years’ preparation, the book is to be printed in recent months.

If you are interested in it, please see the link attached:

Doc website: (<https://github.com/xuyichenmo/selenium-document>)

Next, I consider myself to be a creative person. Instead of believing the standard solutions given by textbooks or teachers, I always look for better solutions. I regard this as a vital skill in my programming research. If everybody acknowledges the truth recognized by others without hesitation, then science is also a superstition. When all the people think alike, then no one is thinking. Thanks to my bold ideas and excellent scholastic aptitude, I have won many national awards in science competitions, which means I am the top 3% among the contestants. More importantly, during the competitions, I have made acquaintance with lots of people. I think highly of the teamwork.

I’m a enthusiastic, courageous and confident people, who always ready to help others and give my suggestions. I'm also so popular with my classmates that I’m elected to be the monitor of the class. Despite my strong points, sometimes I get too caught up in the details, which I will seek to improve on during the course of my study.

Knowing that PKU has formed a remarkably excellent academic atmosphere, which is what fascinates me most about this university and its computer science programme, I submit my application for the Bachelor of computer science at Hong Kong University.

Yours Sincerely,

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