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Huyen Thuc Khanh Vo

Research Interests

Present My research focuses on enhancing the *performance*, *efficiency*, and *robustness* of machine learning models and quantify the *uncertainty* in the predictions that these models produce by using two core approaches: (1) **optimization methods** (momentum and adaptive optimizers); (2) **statistical methods** (conformal prediction, bayesian and probabilistic).

Education

- 2019 2023 Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Hanoi, Vietnam.
 - o B.Sc, Major in Computer Science (Honors Program), CPA: 3.87 / 4.0 (Class rank: 3/35).
 - Thesis: Continuous Neural Ordinary Differential Equations [pdf] (Best Thesis Presentation Award).
 Supervised by Dr. Linh V. Ngo.
- 2016 2019 Le Quy Don High School for Gifted Students, Quang Tri Province, Quang Tri, Vietnam. Major in Mathematics, CPA: 9.1 / 10.0 (Class rank: 1/30).

Experience

- Nov 2021 Al Research Resident, FPT SOFTWARE AI CENTER, ai.fpt-software.com.
 - Present o Advisors: Prof. Tan M. Nguyen & Dr. Thieu N. Vo.
 - Research topics: conformal prediction and calibration, deep implicit models, graph neural networks.
- Apr 2021 Undergraduate Research Student, Data Science Laboratory, ds.soict.hust.edu.vn.
- Nov 2021 o Advisors: Dr. Linh V. Ngo & Prof. Khoat Q. Than.
 - o Research topics: continual learning, probabilistic graphical models, variational inference.
- Jul 2021 Data Analyst Intern, VINBIGDATA, vinbigdata.com.
- Sep 2021 Utilized machine learning methods to generate detailed reports examining the gene expression changes observed in individuals post-vaccination.
- Apr 2021 Viettel Digital Talent, VIETTEL DIGITAL, digital.viettel.vn.
 - Jul 2021 Completed introductory courses covering deep learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and big data.
 - Participated in a Kaggle competition and achieved a ranking of 108 out of 4410 on the final private leaderboard [contest, solution].

Publications

2022 Improving Neural Ordinary Differential Equations with Nesterov's Accelerated Gradient Method.

Nghia H. Nguyen*, Tan M. Nguyen*, **Huyen K. Vo**, Stanley J. Osher, Thieu N. Vo (**NeurIPS**: Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2022) [pdf], * indicates co-first authors.

2022 Development of Vietnamese Text-To-Speech for VLSP Challenge 2021.

Le Minh Nguyen, Do Quoc An, Vu Quoc Viet, **Vo Thuc Khanh Huyen (VNU Journal of Science**: Computer Science and Communication Engineering, 2022)[pdf].

Submissions

2023 Continuous Neural Ordinary Differential Equations.

Nghia H. Nguyen*, **Huyen K. Vo***, Long M. Bui*, Tan M. Nguyen, Stanley J. Osher, Thieu N. Vo (In preparation).

National/International Prize

- 2019 Vietnam Mathematics Olympiad (VMO).
 - The annual national mathematics competition for high school students.
 - o Third prize (2019).
- 2017 Singapore Mathematics Olympiad (SMO).
 - Silver medal (2017).
- 2019 2021 Hanoi University of Science and Technology Excellent Scholarship.

Scholarship awarded to top-performing students who exhibit impressive GPAs and training achievements.

2017 - 2019 Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM) Scholarship.

Scholarship associated with the National Mathematics Development Program.

Achievements

- 2023 Second Place in FPT Software Al Center Hackathon, Building LLM applications.
- 2022 Second Place in UET Hackathon, Track: Data Science, [contest, solution].
- 2021 First Place in the shared task of Text To Speech, VLSP 2021, The 8th International Workshop on Vietnamese Language and Speech Processing, [solution].
- 2021 **Impressive Prize, Top 7 Group A in FPT Edu Hackathon**, *Image Detection, Recognition, and Classification*.

Teaching Experience

- Oct 2022 Machine Learning Teaching Assistant, MINDX TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL, mindx.edu.vn.
 - Present o Helped develop curriculum for over 50 students.
 - Supported coding, technical issues, and graded student assignments.
 - o Courses: machine learning and data mining (foundational algorithms, machine learning lifecycle involves data collection, preprocessing, feature engineering, model building, evaluation, and deployment).
- Oct 2019 Mathematics Teaching Assistant, Hexagon of Maths and Science, hexagon.edu.vn.
- Mar 2020 Taught mathematics for students who attend Singapore University Entrance Exam (UEE).

Extracurricular Activities

- 2023 Vietnam Summer School of Science (VSSS) '10, Participant.
- 2022 Pre-PhD Summer School by VinUni-Illinois Smart Health Center, VinUniversity, Participant.
- 2018 Projects in Mathematics and Applications (PiMA), Participant.

PiMA brings to highschoolers an chance to learn advanced mathematics concepts and their applications in machine learning.

2017 Math and Science Summer Program (MaSSP), Participant.

MaSSP brings to higschoolers an opportunity to explore applications of mathematics and science.

- Nov 2019 **FPT Center for Young Talents (FYT)**, *Member*.
- Nov 2021 FYT is a special educational organization with the goal of discovering and connecting young talents across the country.
- May 2020 Hanoi Math Modelling, Content Team.
 - Jan 2021 Produced educational content for both math modeling training and facebook posts.
- Jul 2020 Women Who Code, Gen 2.
- Oct 2020 Women Who Code helps women, especially those new to tech get into this field by offering different tech courses, from basic programming to web development and artificial intelligence.

Skills

- Languages Python, R, Java, C/C++, SQL.
- Frameworks PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn.
 - Big Data AWS, Spark, Hadoop, Kafka, NoSQL.
 - DevOps Linux, Docker.
 - Web HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, Java (Servlet, Spring MVC, Spring Boot).
- Certificates Machine Learning DevOps Engineer Nanodegree program (Udacity), Data Engineering Nanodegree program (Udacity), Data Streaming (Udacity).

Languages

Vietnamese Native.

- English IELTS Overall 7.5: Reading 8.5, Listening 8.0, Writing 6.5, Speaking 6.5.
- Others Japanese, Korean.

References

- Professor Tan M. Nguyen, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE. tanmn@nus.edu.sg [website, scholar].
- Lecturer Thieu N. Vo, TON DUC THANG UNIVERSITY, HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM. vongocthieu@tdtu.edu.vn [website, scholar].
- Professor Khoat Q. Than, HANOI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, VIETNAM. khoattq@soict.hust.edu.vn [website, scholar].
- Lecturer Linh V. Ngo, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam. linhnv@soict.hust.edu.vn [website, scholar].