Vaughn Sohn

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EDUCATION

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Daejeon, Korea

M.S., Electrical and Electronic Engineering

September 2024-

- Advisor: Prof. Rhee, June-Koo

Konkuk University

Seoul, Korea

B.S., Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 4.4/4.5

March 2021–August 2024

- Thesis: LRS-GB: Learning Rate Schedule for Fine-Tuning with Generalization Bound Guarantee
- Graduated as top-ranked student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Quantum Computation Theory
- Quantum Machine Learning
- Quantum Information Theory
- Reinforcement Learning

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, KAIST

Daejeon, Korea

Quantum Information and Communication Lab (QuIC)

August 2024 -

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Konkuk Univ.

Seoul, Korea

Connected Intelligence Lab (CoIn)

August 2022 – May 2024

- Develop algorithm for partitioning and offloading the computation tasks of deep neural networks
- Studying Lyapunov Optimization, Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Vaughn Sohn, Suhwan Kim, Hyang-Won Lee, "Joint Frame Drop and Object Detection Task Offloading for Mobile Devices via RL with Lyapunov Optimization", *Under Review*, 2024.

PROJECTS

- LRS-GB: Learning Rate Schedule for Fine-Tuning with Generalization Bound Guarantees August 2023 –June 2024
 - Propose a new fine-tuning algorithm that enhance the generalization performance.
 - Team Lead
- RAID: Reinforcement Assisted Image Defense against Adversarial Attacks

August 2023 –December 2023

- Design an adversarial defense method via Deep RL.
- Team Lead

TEACHING

• Teaching Assistant at Konkuk Univ.	2022 -2023
- Discrete Mathematics	Fall 2023
- Probability and Statistics	Spring 2023
- Linear Algebra	Fall 2022
- C Programming	Spring 2022

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python(Pytorch), C++/C, Java
- ML/DL baselines: CV(YOLO), DRL(DQN, PPO), Adversarial Attack(PGD, OPA)
- IoT Devices: RespberryPI, Jetson Nano
- Etc: OMNeT++, MATLAB

Scholarships and Awards	
• Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Konkuk University	2021 - 2024
- 2023, 2nd semester	
- 2022, 2nd semester	
- 2021, 1st and 2nd semester	
• Dean's List, Konkuk University	2021 - 2024
- 2023, 2nd semester	
- 2022, 1st and 2nd semester	
- 2021, 1st and 2nd semester	
• Scholarship for Woon Hae Foundation	2022
• Undergraduate Paper Award, Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences	August 2023
• Undergraduate Paper Award, Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences	February 2023