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. Changhun Oh

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"
- Advisor: Prof. Hyang-Won Lee
- Graduated as top-ranked student

Research Interests

- Theoretical computer science
- Quantum Computing
- Complexity Theory
- Quantum Information Theory

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, KAIST

QIT Lab, Dept of Physics.

Daejeon, Korea

February 2025 -

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Konkuk Univ.

Seoul, Korea

Connected Intelligence Lab (CoIn), Dept of Computer Science and Engineering.

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 |
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| - 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 | |
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| • 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 |