Zhaoyi Zhou

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Education

Tsinghua University Sep 2020 – Present

Undergraduate, major in Computer Science and Technology (Yao Class)

Expected graduation: June 2024

GPA: 3.97/4.00

Selected coursework: Machine Learning, Theory of Computation, Game Theory

University of Washington

Feb 2023 - Present

Visiting student at School of Computer Science and Engineering

Expected finishing time: August 2023

Advisor: Simon Shaolei Du

Research Experience

IIIS, Tsinghua University

June 2023 - Present

Advised by Jingzhao Zhang

• (Ongoing) Investigate parameter-free convex optimization in stochastic gradient setting.

CSE, University of Washington

Feb 2023 - Present

Advised by Simon Shaolei Du

- Proposed theoretical explanations of decision transformer
- Discovered settings where decision transformer outperforms classical offline RL algorithms
- (Ongoing) Improve decision transformer to cope with issue of trajectory stitching

CMS, Caltech (Remote)

Feb 2022 - Feb 2023

Advised by Adam Wierman

- Introduced a class of networked Markov potential games
- Designed a localized actor-critic algorithm
- Derived the *first* finite-sample bound for multi-agent competitive games that is independent of the number of agents

Publications and Preprints

Convergence Rates for Localized Actor-Critic in Networked Markov Potential Games

Zhaoyi Zhou, Zaiwei Chen, Yiheng Lin, and Adam Wierman accepted by UAI 2023

Selected Honors

Excellent Academic Scholarship

Tsinghua University, 2022

• Excellent Scientific Innovation Scholarship

Tsinghua University, 2022

• Excellent Comprehensive Scholarship

Tsinghua University, 2021

Skills

Programming Languages Mathematics Computer Science C++, Python, Go, Verilog

Calculus, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Probability Theory, Optimization. Machine Learning, Game Theory, Theoretical Computer Science, Quantum Computing