Ziqing Huang

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Research Interests

- Natural Language Processing (NLP), especially Information Retrieval and Question Answering
- ⋄ Machine Learning (ML)

Education

♦ B. Eng. in Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University

Aug. 2019 - Present

- Yao Class, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences (IIIS), led by Prof. Andrew Yao
- GPA: 3.95/4, Rank: 9/94

Research Experience

THUDM, Tsinghua University

Sep. 2022 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Zhilin Yang

- We used Large Language Models to **generate web pages from natural language**, using different levels of inputs, such as the content on the page and the description of the style.
- Princeton NLP, Princeton University

Feb. 2022 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Dangi Chen

- We widely explored the **generalization ability** of BM25 and dense models.
- We defined the attacks on retrieval tasks from several different perspectives and applied adversarial
 word augmentations to show that even the state-of-the-art models are not robust under adversarial
 attacks.
- Aiming for ACL 2023.
- ♦ THUNLP, Tsinghua University

Aug. 2021 - Feb. 2022

Advisors: Prof. Zhiyuan Liu (Tsinghua University), Prof. Chenyan Xiong (Microsoft Research)

- We built a strong baseline on MS MARCO passage retrieval task based on ANCE and OpenMatch.
- We used a **memory bank** to include more negative samples in a single batch to improve retrieval performance with affordable batch size.

Selected Course Project

♦ Open-Domain Question Answering [Report]

Fall 2021

Instructor: Prof. Zhilin Yang

Course project of Natural Language Processing

• We improved the robustness of queries through data augmentation in retrieval, making the queries more information-dense by adding several types of related texts. Our improved method achieved state-of-the-art retrieval accuracy of passage retrievers.

Selected Honors and Awards

♦ Yao Award, Recognition Prize | IIIS, Tsinghua University

2022 2022

Academic Excellence Award | Tsinghua University

Outstanding Student Leaders | Tsinghua University

2021, 2022

♦ Comprehensive Excellence Award | Tsinghua University

2020, 2021

♦ First Place in China's College Entrance Examination (Science) | Beijing, China

2019

Extracurricular Activities

♦ Vice President of the Student Union | IIIS, Tsinghua University

Oct. 2021 - Present

♦ Leader of IIIS Tennis Club | IIIS, Tsinghua University

Mar. 2022 - Present

♦ Member of the Student Union | IIIS, Tsinghua University

Sep. 2020 - Oct. 2021

♦ Class Leader | Yao Class 92, IIIS, Tsinghua University

Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2021