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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Sept 2023 – Present

- GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sept 2023 – Present

- GPA: 3.89/4.0

Honors and Awards

Dean's List

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2024

National Scholarship

Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China, 2024

Meritorious Winner in Mathematical Contest in Modeling

Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications, 2024

First Prize Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Zhejiang University-University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Institute, 2024

Gold Medal in iGEM

International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Foundation, 2024

Experience

Graph-Based In-Context Learning Enhancement

Hangzhou, China

Advisors: Yifei Sun, Yang Yang, Zhejiang University

Jun 2024 – Feb 2025

- Contributed as the second author to a KDD 2025 submission, our work focusing on integrating graph structural information into in-context learning (ICL) demonstration retrieval.
- Conducted literature review, assisted in brainstorming, and refined the idea of our model.
- Designed and implemented our experiments. By leveraging graph structures and the PageRank algorithm for example selection and employing three levels of encoding (node, path, subgraph), our model achieved a 2.74% improvement over SOTA baselines.
- Drafted and revised the paper, with a primary focus on the experiment section.

International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition

Hangzhou, China

Team: iZJU-China

Apr 2024 – Oct 2024

- Constructed a CNN to detect binary dot matrices in yeast images captured under microscope, facilitating the batch processing of biological images.
- Developed a differential equation model to describe the relationship between yeast genes, enabling prediction of potential product expression levels to assist biological experiments.
- Utilized MATLAB to visualize the results for differential equations and create plots of experimental outcomes.
- Wrote Python scripts to automatically handle batch processing tasks.

Mathematical Contest in Modeling

Hangzhou, China

Teammates: Wenjuan Lin, Xinyi Zheng

Feb 2024 – Feb 2024

- Developed the Sea Lamprey Population Model using Fisher's Principle, the Leslie Matrix, and the Lotka-Volterra Model to simulate the dynamics of sea lamprey populations and their impact on ecosystems.
- Utilized MATLAB to stimulate difference equations and visualize the results of the mathematical model through various plots.

- Wrote the paper presenting the final results, addressing how sex ratio variation influences both sea lamprey populations and the surrounding ecosystem.

Work

Teaching Assistant for ECE 120 Introduction to Computing

Haining, China

Course Instructors: Lin Qiu, Zuozhu Liu, and Ujjal Bhowmik

Sep 2024 – Jan 2024

- Conducted weekly discussion tutorials, reviewing course material, and answering students' questions to reinforce their understanding.
- Assisted in grading homework assignments, providing timely feedback to students.
- Organized and led midterm review sessions, guiding students through key concepts and exam preparation strategies.
- Held lab sessions, supervised demonstrations, and provided support for lab experiments.

Technologies

Languages: Python, C++, MATLAB

Technologies: VS Code, GitHub, PyTorch