Bryan Deng

Toronto, Canada; Canadian Citizen

Summary _

- Proficient in C, C++, Python and JavaScript with 4 years experience and over 60,000 lines of code written.
- Motivated learner excelling in rigorous, proof-based advanced mathematics courses taken by the top 10% of students.
- Strong leadership and communication skills from 3 years as a summer camp counselor.

SKILLS

- Languages: C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Rust, Go, Haskell, LaTeX.
- Tools/frameworks: Numpy, Pandas, Keras/Tensorflow, React, Svelte, GLSL, WebAssembly, Git, Linux.

Employment _

Seven Eight Capital | Software Engineering Intern | Toronto

September - December 2024

• Incoming Software Engineering Intern.

Projects _

Quad-tree image compression

Source code

Rust

• Developed a highly efficient library and CLI for image compression using quad tree and prefix sum array data structures.

• Designed an algorithm with complexity independent of image size, capable of compressing an 8K image through millions of iterations in under a second.

Imperative language interpreter

Source code

Haskell January - May 2024

• Implemented from scratch a lexer, parser and interpreter for a custom, Turing-complete, **dynamically-typed and garbage-collected** imperative language which structurally resembles JavaScript and Python.

Boids algorithm simulation

Source code

RUST, WEBASSEMBLY, TYPESCRIPT

July - August 2023

- Simulated 50,000+ birds flocking using the boids algorithm in a web browser with only a few milliseconds of latency.
- Implemented simulation engine in Rust, compiled to WebAssembly to work with TypeScript/HTML canvas renderer.
- Optimized with a quad tree data structure, reduring entity collision detection checks by 92%.

Path-tracing based 3D rendering engine

Source code

C++, GLSL, OPENGL

March - August 2023

- Developed a 3D rendering engine using custom physics engine from scratch, incorporating advanced lighting algorithms and Monte Carlo simulation methods; able to **render complex scenes with billions of light rays within an hour**.
- Created GLSL shaders for GPU-based concurrent execution in scheduled and batched jobs.
- Simulated various materials including light emitters, rough surfaces, and mirrors using BxDF techniques.
- Improved performance by 96% through optimizations based on a bounding volume hierarchy data structure.

Building decision trees with genetic algorithm

Source code

Python

- June October 2022
- Implemented a novel **reinforcement learning algorithm** which emulates evolution to construct and optimize **decision** trees for data classification.
- Created a **Python library** with modular support for diverse fitness evaluators, selection strategies, genetic mutation strategies, and desired depth.

EDUCATION _

University of Waterloo

September 2023 - April 2027 (expected)

BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS; DOUBLE MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICAL FINANCE

- Probability, Algorithm Design, Object Oriented Programming, Advanced Linear Algebra I/II, Advanced Calculus I/II/III.
- Major GPA: 3.9/4.0.

Achievements _____

- 2023 Waterloo CEMC Euclid Math Competition top 2% in Canada; 2x AIME Qualifier.
- Completed Toronto Half Marathon (1:55, 1:57, 2:16).