Pingbang Hu

EDUCATION

University of Michigan – College of Engineering

Michigan, U.S.A.

Bachelor of Computer Science; Majored GPA - 4.0/4.0

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

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University of Michigan - College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Michigan, U.S.A.

Bachelor of Honor Math (Honor Program); GPA - 3.751/4.0

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

Shanghai Jiao Tong University – UM-SJTU Joint Institute

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; GPA - 3.6/4.0

Aug. 2019 - May. 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Network Failure Detection

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Mar. 2022 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

- General: Understanding the compact cuts representation and their implication on network failure detection.
- Balanced Separator: An improved algorithm on finding small balanced separator in almost linear time.

A Universal Law of Separability via GCN

SI, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Undergraduate Researcher

Feb. 2022 - Present

- General: Theoretical analysis on linear separability ability of non-i.i.d. semi-supervised node-level tasks.
- Separability: Toward understanding the success of 1-layer GCN on worst case real-world data the very first time.

Deep Learning Foundation

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Undergraduate Researcher

Mar. 2022 - Present

- $\circ \ \, \textbf{General} \hbox{: Fundamental understanding of deep neural network with theoretical analysis supported by SURE Program.}$
- Manifold Hypothesis: Characterizing the interplay between intrinsic dimension and the isoperimetry assumptions.

Travel the Same Path: A Novel Approach

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

Independent Researcher

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- o General: Using imitation learning to speed up deterministic algorithm while maintaining the exactness of the solution.
- Derandomized: Demonstrate a potential next step of using AI to solve combinatorial optimization without approximation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EECS475 Introduction to Cryptography

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

 $Instructional\ Aide$

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

- General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of an 70+ student course on the main CS track. Hold discussion & office hour weekly.
- **Topics**: Upper-level CS course focuses on historic ciphers, symmetric encryption (pseudo-random generators, stream ciphers, pseudo-random functions/permutations), message authentication, cryptographic hash functions, and public key encryption.

EECS572 Randomness and Computation

CoE, UMich, Michigan, U.S.A.

 $Instructional\ Aide$

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of an 70+ student course on the M.S. theory CS track. Hold discussion & office hour weekly.
- Topics: A graduate-level theory course focuses on randomness and computation, e.g., randomized algorithm, randomized complexity, pseudo-random generator, applications in cryptography.

VV285 Honor Mathematics III

UM-SJTU JI, SJTU, Shanghai, China

 $Instructional\ Aide$

Mar. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of a 150+ student course on the main B.S. ECE track. Hold discussion & office hour weekly.
- o **Topics**: The third proved-based math course in the series of rigorous mathematical analysis courses. Focuses on multi-variables real analysis, e.g., finite dimensional linear algebra theory, topology of normed spaces, potentials and vector fields, higher derivatives, Riemann integral in \mathbb{R}^n , integration on curves and surfaces, Green, stokes and Gauß theorem.
- \circ Competition: Hold the 1st UM-SJTU JIntegration Bee competition.

VV186 Honor Mathematics II

UM-SJTU JI, SJTU, Shanghai, China

 $Instructional\ Aide$

 $Sep.\ 2020-Dec.\ 2020$

- General: Collaborated with the teaching staff as an instructional aide of a 200+ student course on the main B.S. ECE track. Hold discussion & office hour weekly.
- Topics: The second proved-based math course in the series of rigorous mathematical analysis courses. Focuses on one-variable real analysis, e.g., set theory, construction of \mathbb{R} , ϵ - δ definitions, uniform continuity, etc.

Honors and Awards

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•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	First Price (Ranked 2) among all HK, MC and TW students in SJTU	Oct. 2021
•	Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Third Price among all students in UM-SJTU JI	Nov. 2020
•	Bao Gang Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Second Price (Ranked 3) among all Taiwan students in SJTU	Jun. 2020
•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	First Price (Ranked 1) among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU JI	Dec. 2019