Pingbang Hu

EDUCATION

University of Michigan - College of Engineering

Bachelor of Computer Science; Majored GPA - 4.0/4.0

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

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

Shanghai Jiao Tong University – UM-SJTU Joint Institute

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

Michigan, U.S.A.

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

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Michigan, U.S.A.

Aug. 2021 - May. 2023

Shanghai, China

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

- o General: Theoretical analysis on linear separability ability of non-i.i.d. semi-supervised node-level tasks.
- The Success GNN: Toward understanding the success of GNN with general data assumption.

Deep Learning Foundation

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

Mar. 2022 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher o General: Fundamental Understanding of Deep Neural Network with Theoretical Analysis supported by SURE Program.

o Intrinsic Dimension: Characterizing the effect of dimensionality and the hardness of estimation which.

Travel the Same Path: A Novel Approach

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

 $Undergraduate\ Researcher$

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- o General: Using imitation learning to speed up deterministic algorithm while maintaining the exactness of the solution.
- Derandomization: Demonstrate a potential next step of using AI to solve combinatorial optimization.

Teaching Experience

Instructional Aide

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EECS475 Introduction to Cryptography

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

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

- o 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.
- o Topics: The upper-level CS course focuses on historic ciphers, perfect secrecy, 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.

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.

o 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, curves, 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

- o 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.
- o 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

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