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 University of Michigan - College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Michigan, U.S.A. Math Minor; Real/Complex/Stochastic Analysis, Optimization Theory, Algebraic Topology, etc. 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

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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 toward understanding the success of non-i.i.d. semi-supervised node-level tasks.
- Separability: Identify the separating condition of a 1-layer GCN on worst case real-world data the very first time.

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.
- 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

- 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.

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

- General: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for an upper-level 70+ student course on the main CS track.
- o Topics: 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

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Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- General: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for a graduate-level 70+ student course on the M.S. theory CS track.
- o Topics: Focuses on randomized algorithm and complexity, pseudo-random generator, applications in cryptography.

VV285 Honor Mathematics III

UM-SJTU JI, SJTU, Shanghai, China

Instructional Aide Mar. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- o General: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for a 150+ student rigorous analysis course on the main B.S. ECE track.
- \circ Topics: Focuses on linear algebra theory, topology, potentials and vector fields, higher derivatives, Riemann integral in \mathbb{R}^n , integration on curves and surfaces, Green, Stokes and Gauß theorem.
- 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: Hold discussion & office hour weekly for a 200+ student rigorous analysis course on the main B.S. ECE track.
- Topics: 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	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	First Prize (Ranked 2) among all HK, MC and TW students in SJTU	Oct. 2021
•	Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Third Prize among all students in UM-SJTU JI	Nov. 2020
•	Bao Gang Excellent Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	Second Prize (Ranked 3) among all Taiwan students in SJTU	Jun. 2020
•	Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Overseas Chinese Student Scholarship	SJTU, Shanghai, China
	First Prize (Ranked 1) among all HK, MC and TW students in UM-SJTU JI	Dec. 2019