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## INTRODUCTION

I am enthusiastic about solving puzzles and experimenting with different problems. My strengths include programming using python and java. I am interested in researching in the field of learning algorithms. I am particularly interested in data-driven analysis and decision-making through the use of learning models. I plan to work on addressing real-world problems by discovering links and patterns in data and acting on the trends. I aim to conduct more data-driven research while continuing my studies for a Master's degree and eventually a Doctorate.

#### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**: Computer Science and Engineering

Brac University | Dhaka, Bangladesh | 2022

- CGPA: 3.94 (Scale of 4.00)
- Thesis: "Predicting Peak Performance of a Cricket Player Using Machine Learning and Data Analytics"
- Published two articles from the thesis research
- Worked 15 hours a week as a Student Tutor
- Included in the Dean's List for Spring 2022 semester and in the Vice Chancellor's List for Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, Summer 2020, 2021, 2022, Fall 2019, 2020, 2021 semesters
- Received Scholarship based on previous Academic Results for five semesters
- Received Merit Scholarship based on BracU Academic Results for six semesters

#### **EDEXCEL IAL:**

Maple Leaf International School | Dhaka, Bangladesh | 2018

- 4A Grades (3A\*)
- Graduated 4<sup>th</sup> in the class of 2018

#### **EDEXCEL INTERNATIONAL GCSE:**

Maple Leaf International School | Dhaka, Bangladesh | 2016

- 8A Grades (8A\*)
- Scored World Highest in Further Pure Mathematics
- Scored World Highest in Mathematics A

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# UNDERGRADUATE THESIS | 2021 - 2022

- Examined the performance of a cricket player with respect to various external factors
- Collected match statistics data from before, during and after the game

- Conducted a detailed analysis of the ball-by-ball commentary during the game
- Constructed a formula for control and generated a new parameter called Impact
- Critiqued the post-game commentary from match statistics to determine new features
- Compiled all the features to create a corpus dataset
- Implemented machine learning algorithms to predict the impact
- Presented two articles in conferences

## PROJECT FOR APPLIED DATA SCIENCE COURSE | 2022

- Reviewed the possibility of Parkinson's Disease from voice measurements
- Tested the biomedical voice measurements from a UCI machine learning repository dataset
- Worked with classification algorithms such as kNN, Logistic Regression, SVM Classifier, Decision Tree, Random Forest and XGBoost Classifier
- Examined the trained models focusing on False Negatives
- Evaluated the performance of the trained models based on the lowest false negatives

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# LECTURER [CONTRACTUAL]

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Brac University | 2023 - Present

- Courses Tutored: Programming Language I Lab, Data Structures Lab, Computer Networks Lab
- Provided lectures on the basics of programming and data structures
- Coached students in building complete network infrastructure projects
- Developed project topics and evaluated students' understanding of networks
- Enabled greater studying environment by encouraging more hands-on practical experience
- Coordinated between hardware and software simulations for more informed learning

#### STUDENT TUTOR

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Brac University | 2021 - 2022

- Courses Tutored: Programming Language I, Programming Language II, Data Structures, Algorithms
- Guided students to understand course materials better; Conducted tutorial classes
- Evaluated quizzes and assignments; Assisted lab instructors
- Developed strategies to improve student engagement; Set goals to facilitate learning

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Corpus Data Collection
- Data Visualization and Analytics
- LaTeX, Spreadsheet

- Learning Algorithms and Models
- Python, Java, HTML, PHP, CSS
- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CONFERENCE**:

1. **A. A. Asad**, T. Ashraf, I. Z. Chowdhury, A. Azam, K. N. Anwar, M. G. R. Alam & T. Rahman, "Measuring Control of a Bowler to Predict Impact in ODI Cricket Using Classification Models," 2022 7th International Conference on Intelligent Informatics and Biomedical Science (ICIIBMS), 2022, pp. 329-334, doi: 10.1109/ICIIBMS55689.2022.9971630. [Best Paper Award Winner]

2. **A. A. Asad**, K. N. Anwar, I. Z. Chowdhury, A. Azam, T. Ashraf and T. Rahman, "Impact of a Batter in ODI Cricket Implementing Regression Models from Match Commentary," 2022 IEEE Asia-Pacific Conference on Computer Science and Data Engineering (CSDE), Gold Coast, Australia, 2022, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/CSDE56538.2022.10089357.

#### PROJECTS AND RESEARCHES

- 1. Predicting Peak Performance of a Cricket Player Using Machine Learning and Data Analytics | Undergraduate Thesis, 2021 2022
  - Analyzed commentary from match statistics and formulated new parameters to generate corpus dataset; Implemented regression and classification algorithms and compared performance
  - Corpus dataset: https://tinyurl.com/odi-batter-dataset; https://tinyurl.com/odi-bowler-dataset;
- 2. Prediction of Parkinson's Disease from Voice Measurements using Machine Learning Classification Algorithms | 2022
  - Used voice signals dataset from UCI machine learning repository and implemented machine learning to make models for detecting Parkinson's disease; Model performance was based on having low false negatives from the confusion matrix
  - Preprint: http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.11742.61761
- 3. Tele Net App Service | 2022
  - Networking system using six intermediary devices as branches and end devices; IP assignment using VLSM based on host requirement; Simulated using Cisco Packet Tracer
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/tele-net-app-service
- 4. Art Gallery Management | 2022
  - System analysis and design using use case diagram, activity diagram, sequence diagram, data flow diagram and windows navigation diagram
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/ArtGalleryManagement
- 5. Smart Trash Can | 2022
  - Smart trash can system using HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor, active infrared obstacle sensor and Arduino Uno R3; ultrasonic sensor determines the amount of available space inside and the infrared sensor automates the opening of the trach can; Simulated using Proteus and LabVIEW
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/smart-trash-can
- 6. Data Logger | 2022
  - Data logger system using DHT11 and Arduino Uno R3; DHT11 reads the temperature and humidity readings and gives a visual representation; Simulated using Proteus and LabVIEW
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/data-logger
- 7. Online Food Ordering System | 2021
  - A software engineering project based on Laravel 8; Languages: php, html, css, javascript
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/OnlineFoodOrderingSystem
- 8. Line Follower Robot | 2021
  - PID implemented line following robot using infrared sensor to read a black line and follow it; Simulated using Webots from Cyberbotics; Language: python
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/line-follower
- 9. Obstacle Avoiding Robot | 2021
  - Obstacle avoiding and object detection robot using distance sensors and camera sensors; Simulated using Webots from cyberbotics; Language: python
  - Source: https://github.com/ExGranite/obstacle-avoiding

# CERTIFICATES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 1. Best Paper Award Winner, awarded by ICIIBMS 2022
  - Awarded for an article titled "Measuring Control of a Bowler to Predict Impact in ODI Cricket Using Classification Models"
- 2. Director of Finance in Brac University Chess Club, 2021
  - Served as a Director of Finance in Brac University Chess Club for 1 year after being promoted from an Executive
- 3. Executive of Training in Brac University Chess Club, 2020
  - Served as an Executive of Training and Research in Brac University Chess Club for 1 year
- 4. Certificate of High Achievement by EDEXCEL, 2018
  - Awarded for 4'A' Grades (3A\*) in IAL, 2018
- 5. Participated in the Regional Round of 8th Bangladesh Physics Olympiad, 2018
- 6. Participated in the Preliminary Round of 8th Bangladesh Chemistry Olympiad, 2017
- 7. Volunteered for Hunger Action 2017 by Durnibar Foundation, 2017
  - Contributed towards lending a helping hand to end childhood hunger in Bangladesh
- 8. Participated in Inspire Meetup 2.0 by Durnibar Foundation, 2017
  - It is an open platform discussion on youth activism organized by Durnibar Foundation
- 9. Certificate of High Achievement by EDEXCEL, 2016
  - Awarded or 8'A' Grades (8A\*) in International GCSE, 2016
  - Awarded for obtaining World Highest in International GCSE (Further Pure Mathematics and Mathematics A), 2016