# Soham Joshi

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### EDUCATION \_

## Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

(2021-2025)

Major & Honors in Computer Science and Minor in Mathematics

Current Major CPI/GPA after 5 semesters: 9.37/10

## Research Interests \_\_\_

Algorithms & Complexity, Game Theory, Graph Theory, Markov Decision Processes

## KEY PROJECTS

### Evolutionary Game Theory (arXiv) (doi)

Summer '23

Guide: Prof. Krishnendu Chatterjee | Research Internship

Chatterjee Group, IST Austria

- Examined the **moran process** with birth-death and death-birth updating for weighted population networks
- Showed robust, modular amplifiers for birth-death and death-birth updating resolving an important open problem
- Showed existence of quantities that are impossible to improve for death-birth and birth-death updating simultaneously
- Accepted by PLOS Computational Biology, a peer reviewed journal for publication

## Extension of Matroids (Report) (Survey)

Autumn '23 & Spring '24

Guide: Prof. Rohit Gurjar | Research Project

IIT Bombay

- Proved that if matroids have a small extension complexity then the matroid union also has a small extension
- Studied the extension complexity for transversal, regular matroids and exploring it for dilworth truncation
- Surveyed randomised communication based protocols for finding extension complexity of k-l sparsity matroids

#### Distributional safety for MDPs

Autumn '23 & Spring '24

Guide: Prof. S. Akshay | Research Project

IIT Bombay

- Examining algorithms for template based approaches to affine invariant synthesis for affine safety objectives
- · Proved that for 2-state MDPs, distributional strategies with initialised safety, memoryless strategies suffice
- Examining the computational complexity of the problem for the affine safety of general MDPs

### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

• Received the Institute Academic Award for Institute Rank 1 among 1400+ students

(2022)

- • Secured 5 AP (Advanced Proficiency) grades awarded to top 1% among 1400+ students
- (2022)
- Secured All India Rank 46 in Joint Entrance Examination Advanced amongst 0.25 million candidates (2021)
- Achieved All India Rank 39 and was awarded the prestigious KVPY fellowship by IISc Bangalore, India (2021)

### **OLYMPIADS**

- Qualified for the **Mathematics Olympiad Orientation Camp** (MOOC) conducted by HBCSE (2021)
- Cleared Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM) conducted by MTA(I) with State rank 1 (2021)
- Among top 64 students in the country in the Indian National Chemistry Olympiad (INChO) (2021)
- Attended the Chemistry Olympiad Orientation Camp (COOC) conducted by HBCSE (2021)

## Teaching & Expository Experience

### Popularizing higher mathematics in School

Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023

Guide: Prof. Rekha Santhanam | Summer Undergraduate Research Project (SURP)

IIT Bombay

- Published a book, introducing Linear Algebra, with aspects of cryptography, geometry in the theme of the story
- The story, a book of 8 chapters, and associated math expository sessions have impacted 2000+ students

## Teaching Assistant

Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023

Dept. of Mathematics | Prof. Sanjoy Pusti, Prof. Niranjan Balachandran & Prof. Dipendra Prasad IIT Bo

- Worked as a TA for Calculus-I (MA109), Calculus-II (MA111) & Linear Algebra (MA106) courses
- Conducted weekly interactive and problem solving sessions for 45+ 1st year UG students students

# Relevant Courses

**Theoretical Computer Science:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Structures, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Logic for CS, Extremal Combinatorics, Automata Theory, Applied Algorithms, Spectral Graph Theory, Approximation Algorithms

Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Calculus-I, Calculus-II, Differential Equations, Real Analysis, General Topology, Complex Analysis, Numerical Analysis

Machine Learning: Data Analysis and Interpretation, Introduction to AI and ML