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## Education

### University of Tehran (UT)

Tehran, Iran

M.Sc. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (CONTROL MAJOR)

2019 - 2022 (Expected)

- GPA: 17.05/20.00 (3.65/4.00)
- Thesis: Online Learning for Large Scale Mixture Model.(In Progress)
- Supervisors: Dr. Reshad Hosseini & Dr. Babak N. Araabi

### Imam Khomeini International University (IKIU)

Qazvin, Iran

B.Sc. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (CONTROL MAJOR)

2014 - 2018

- GPA: 17.25/20.00 (3.64/4.00)
- Thesis: Robust PID Controller Design using Kharitonov Theorem and Stability Boundary Locus (SBL) Method
- Supervisor: Dr. Mehdi Rahmani

## Interested Area

- Optimization
- Machine Learning Theory
- System Est. & Optimal Control
- Game Theory
- Causality

## Skills

### Computer Skills

**Proficient:** Python, MATLAB.

**Intermediate:** R, Git,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

### Hardware Des. Language (HDL)

**Proficient:** VHDL. **Intermediate:** Verilog.

### Software

MATLAB, Spyder, Google Colab, RStudio, Visual Studio Code, ISE Design Suite, TexStudio, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint.

### Languages

- Farsi: Native
- English: Proficient - The TOEFL exam will be taken on Dec 4.

## Academic Projects

**M.Sc. Thesis:** Implementation, modification and visualization of following subjects as object oriented code in python (more specifically using Pytorch & NumPy) and MATLAB:

- Manifold Optimization,
- Stochastic Optimization,
- Gaussian Mixture Models and their properties,
- Flow-Based Models (Deep Neural Networks)

**B.Sc. Thesis:** Research on following topics and implementing codes in MATLAB:

- Kharitonov Theorem and Robust Control
- Stability Boundary Locus and Convex Optimization

**Machine Learning:** In-course exercises (using Python libraries such as NumPy, SciPy and Scikit-Learn) on:

- Density Estimation,
- Classifiers,
- Dimensionality Reduction Technique,
- Clustering & Unsupervised Learning

**Deep Learning:** All studies were implemented with the TensorFlow (Keras) framework and Numpy library in needed cases,

- A comparative study on ARIMA, RNNs and CNN-LSTM for time series forecasting
- Supervised learning and Transfer Learning of CNN for image classification
- Implementation of Sequential Models for text generation
- DCGAN model for image generating
- Deep Reinforcement Learning (Deep Q-Learning) on frozen lake game

**Statistical Inference:** Practical implementation of following topics using R as processing and visualization tool:

- Linear Regression model, Logistic Regression model
- Multiple parametric & Non-parametric statistical tests

**Numerical Optimization: (In Progress)** Implementation of following tasks using Pytorch framework:

- First & Second order Methods,
- MetaHeuristic Methods,
- Quasi Newton Methods,
- Linear and Nonlinear Conjugate Gradient Method,
- Gauss-Newton & Levenberg-Marquardt Method.

**System Estimation & Identification:** Conceptual and practical practices (Using MATLAB) on:

- Least Squares (LS) and its extensions,
- Prediction error method (PEM),
- MLP, RBF
- Fuzzy and NeuroFuzzy models,
- Nonlinear Optimization methods.

**Cognitive Neuroscience:**

- Semantic Priming,
- Prediction of personal morality index,
- Implementation of a cognitive task using PsychoPy,
- Development of behavioral model for Iowa gambling task,
- Lie detection using EEG signal,
- (basic knowledge of FMRI data and FSL).

**Game Theory:** In-course exercises(using MATLAB) on:

- Simple-form and Extensive-form game,
- Bayesian games,
- Nash bargaining Solution in cooperative games,
- Learning in Games,
- Evolutionary games and minimax Q-Learning in games.

**Optimal Control and Nonlinear Systems:**

- Simulation of a single neuron behavior
- Simulation of a 2-lane train passage, linearization, and design LQR optimal controller
- Simulation of a single connection servo motor crankshaft, linearization, and design state feedback compensator
- Modeling and optimal controller design for a flying object.

## Publication

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### Journal Papers

UNDER PREPARATION

- **Pasande M**, Hosseini R, Araabi BN. (2023). Stochastic First-Order Learning for Large-Scale Flexibly-Tied Gaussian Mixture Model

## Selected Courses

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### M.Sc. Courses:

- NN & Deep Learning (17.0/20.0),
- Statistical Inference (18.8/20.0),
- System Est. & Identification (19.0/20.0),
- Game Theory (19.3/20.0),

### B.Sc. Courses:

- Operation Research (19.0/20.0),
- Digital Control Systems (18.6/20.0),
- Modern Control Systems (17.5/20.0),
- Instrumentation (20.0/20.0)

## Experience

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### Teacher Assistant

TA

*Iran*

2015 - 2022

#### • UT 2019 - 2022

— M.Sc Courses

- \* System Estimation and Identification (Two semesters)
- \* Neural Networks & Deep Learning (Three consecutive semesters)

- \* Optimal Control
- \* Statistical Inference
- \* Game Theory

— B.Sc Courses

- \* Intelligent Systems (Cheif TA)

- \* Linear Control System (Two semesters)

#### • IKIU 2015 - 2018

— B.Sc Courses

- \* Basic Physics II
- \* Numerical Mathematics
- \* Circuit Theory I

- \* Logic Circuit I & II
- \* Linear & Digital Control System Lab

## Algorithm Developer at SEDNA

Tehran, Iran

CONTROL & ML ENGINEER - PART TIME

August 2021– Present

- Due to the building's rules and regulations in Iran, the thermostats usually contain both power and control board together; hence the power board makes unwanted heat which disturbs the sensor's data. I came up with the idea of designing a test environment to model the distribution and model it using ML techniques. **(Sensorless Calibration)**
- Design desirable control routines for house temperature

## Embedded Developer at INTELLICO

Qazvin, Iran

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER - PART TIME

May 2017 - April 2020

Design and implementation of logic circuits using VHDL on FPGAs

- [INT2624M](#) (24bits - 8channels - 256 KSps - 512 MByte memory - portable - Data Logger) 2019
- [INT2724H](#) (24bits - up to 16channels - up to 256 KSps - Data Logger) 2019
- [INT2224E](#) (24bits - 2channels - up to 2.5 MSps- Data Logger) 2017
- [INT6716](#) (64channels - simultaneous- 10ns accuracy - Time difference measurement) 2018

## Freelancer

Tehran, Iran

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

2016 - 2018

- Temperature and Humidity Index (THI) measurement and control of a dairy farm. 2018
- Several practical DSP algorithms implementation on FPGA (such as FIR, MA,...) 2017-18
- Distance detector mobile robot (dc motor identification & compensator) 2016

## Teaching

Iran

TEACHER

2015 - 2018

- Linear, Digital & Modern Control System using MATLAB
- Applied Design of logic circuit with FPGA using VHDL

## Internship at BEHRAN Oil Company

Tehran, Iran

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June 2017–September 2017

- **Project during the internship:** Maintenance and reprogram of electrical and control enclosure for a palletizer

## Honors

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| 2019 | <b>Ranked 10th and 11th</b> , in the Iranian university entry exam for master students of Bioelectrical engineering and Control of participants of the Iranian university entry exam |
| 2018 | <b>Ranked 3rd GPA</b> , among graduating students of EE-control major in B.Sc. at IKIU (class 2014)  |
| 2014 | <b>Ranked within top 1.5%</b> , of 180000 participants of the Iranian university entry exam  |
| 2013 | <b>Qualified for the second stage</b> , of physics student olympiad  |

## References

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- **Dr. Babak N. Araabi**, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UT, Tehran, Iran, [araabi@ut.ac.ir](mailto:araabi@ut.ac.ir) .
- **Dr. Reshad Hosseini**, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UT, Tehran, Iran, [reshad.hosseini@ut.ac.ir](mailto:reshad.hosseini@ut.ac.ir) .
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