Saaduddin Mahmud

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EDUCATION

University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering (CGPA: 3.86/4.00)

January 2016 - December 2019

Research Experience

Full-time Research Assistant (Paid)

February 2020 – Present

Cognitive Agents & Interaction Lab (CAIL), CSE, University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning using Graph-Neural architecture for solving combinatorial games.
- Writing Grants and Presentations.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

• Advisor: Dr. Md. Mosaddek Khan.

September 2018 – December 2019

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Cognitive Agents & Interaction Lab (CAIL), CSE, University of Dhaka
 - Decentralized Multi-Agent Coordination using Distributed Constraint Reasoning.

Current Research Projects

- Rafid Amir Mahmud*, Fahim Faisal*, Saaduddin Mahmud*, and Md. Mosaddek Khan. GraphZero:
 Using Graph Neural Networks for Solving Combinatorial Games on Graphs. Working Paper, Part of
 ICT Innovation Grant AI4SG Project, 2020.
- 2. **Saaduddin Mahmud**, and Md. Mosaddek Khan. Ad Hoc Teamwork in Multi-Agent Pathfinding Domain: Formulation and Algorithms. **Working Paper**, **2020**.
- 3. **Saaduddin Mahmud**, Md. Mosaddek Khan, and Nicholas R. Jennings. On Population-Based Algorithms for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems. **Under Review**, **2020**.
- 4. K. M. Merajul Arefin, Mashrur Rashik, **Saaduddin Mahmud**, and Md. Mosaddek Khan. An Artificial Bee Colony Based Algorithm for Continuous DCOPs. **Under Review, 2020**.

PUBLICATIONS

- Saaduddin Mahmud, Md. Mosaddek Khan, Moumita Choudhury, Long Tran-Thanh, and Nicholas R. Jennings. Learning Optimal Temperature Region for Solving Mixed Integer Functional DCOPs. In Proceedings of the 29th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2020.
- 2. Saaduddin Mahmud, Moumita Choudhury, Md. Mosaddek Khan, Long Tran-Thanh, and Nicholas R. Jennings. AED: An Anytime Evolutionary DCOP Algorithm. In Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), 2020.
- 3. Moumita Choudhury, **Saaduddin Mahmud**, and Md. Mosaddek Khan. A Particle Swarm Based Algorithm for Functional Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems. In Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2020.
- 4. Saaduddin Mahmud and Moumita Choudhury (Equal Contribution). Applying Population-Based Algorithms to Solve Large (F)DCOPs. Thesis, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University Of Dhaka, 2020.

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H.S.C. Scholarship of the Bangladesh Government

Awarded for outstanding performance in High-School.

• Yearly stipend and full tuition waiver for the undergrad.

Battle of Brains Programming Contest

An annual competitive programming contest arranged by University of Dhaka.

- Champion in The Junior Division, Battle of Brains 2016
- 1st Runner up in The Senior Division, Battle of Brains 2017

ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), Dhaka Regional - 2017

Represented University of Dhaka in the biggest national-level programming contest.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Julia, C/C++, Ruby, Java, JavaScript.

Frameworks: Node.js, Flask.

Database: MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB Libraries Pytorch, Fast.ai, NetworkX.

Hardware Level: MIPS, NASM Assembler, Nvidia CUDA.

OS: Ubuntu, Windows, Raspbian.

Software Projects

AL.GO | A JAVA Application For Visualization of Classical Algorithms.

2017

- Step by step visualizer for sorting and graph algorithms.
- Contains codes, problem links on these algorithms to help students learn faster.

MuSyc | An Android Application For Music Synchronization Across Mobile Devices.

2017

- Music synchronization across different mobile devices using shared music files.
- Functions as a social network where you can share music and become friends with other users.

EasyML | A Python Web Application For Visual Machine Learning.

2018

- High-dimensional data visualization using different Dimensionality Reduction Algorithms with intuitive UI.
- Visual Performance Comparison and hyperparameter optimization for different machine learning algorithms.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Mentoring

• Mentoring undergraduate students on research projects and technical report writing at CSE, DU.

Reference

- Dr. Md. Mosaddek Khan | Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Dhaka
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- Dr. Upama Kabir | Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Dhaka
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- Dr. Md. Mamun-or-Rashid | Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Dhaka
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