

# Saaduddin Mahmud

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## Education

### B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

- CGPA: 3.86/4.00

Dhaka, Bangladesh

January, 2016 - January, 2020

## Research Experiences

### Cognitive Agents & Interaction Lab, University of Dhaka

FULL-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANT

February, 2020 - Present

- Applying Reinforcement Learning for Multi-Agent Coordination.
- Applying Reinforcement Learning and Game-Theory to improve security resource allocation.
- Mentoring undergraduate students associated with the lab on final year research project.

### Cognitive Agents & Interaction Lab, University of Dhaka

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September, 2018 - January, 2020

- Decentralized Multi-Agent Coordination.

## Research Interests

1. Multi-agent Systems (Coordination and Planning, Multi-agent RL, Game Theory).
2. Interaction Between Human and Robot/AI.
3. AI for Social Impact and Computational Sustainability (Game Theory and RL for social good).
4. Decentralized Optimization and Inference (Constraint Network, Factor Graphs, PGMs).

## Current Research Projects

1. Saaduddin Mahmud, Md. Mosaddek Khan, and Nicholas R. Jennings. *On Population-Based Algorithms for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems*. Under Review, 2020
2. AI for Social Good (AI4SG). Using Reinforcement Learning for Multi-Agent Coordination and Allocation of Security Resources. An on going research project at CAIL as a part of the ICT Innovation Grant, 2020.

## Publications

1. 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*. Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University Of Dhaka, 2020

## Honors & Awards

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- 2016 **H.S.C. Scholarship of The Bangladesh Government**, A scholarship awarded to undergraduate students for their outstanding performance in high school.
- 2016 **1st in junior division**, Battle of Brains - 2016 (Competitive Programming)
- 2017 **1st Runner up**, Battle of Brains - 2017 (Competitive Programming)
- 2017 **Participated**, ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest, Dhaka Regional

## Skills

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<b>Languages</b>	Python, Julia, C/C++, Ruby, Java
<b>Web</b>	JavaScript, Flask
<b>Databases</b>	MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB
<b>Library</b>	Pytorch, Fast.ai
<b>Hardware Level:</b>	MIPS, NASM Assembler, Nvidia CUDA

## Software Projects

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### AL.GO (See project)

A PROJECT WRITTEN IN JAVA TO VISUALIZE WELL KNOWN ALGORITHMS.

2017

- Step by step algorithm visualizer.
- Contains codes, problem links on specific topics to help students learn faster.

### MuSync (See project)

AN ANDROID APPLICATION FOR MUSIC SYNCHRONIZATION ACROSS MOBILE DEVICES.

2017

- Music synchronization across different mobiles.
- Social-network for sharing music.

### EasyML (See project)

A WEB APPLICATION WRITTEN IN PYTHON FOR AUTOMATED DATA VISUALIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION.

2018

- Automated data visualization and classification.
- Fast hyper-parameter optimization for different classifiers.

## Reference

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