



WHO AM I?

My name is Saptam. My research interest broadly falls under the umbrella of online learning and sequential decision-making. More precisely, my interest lies in Reinforcement Learning and Multi-armed Bandits. These days, I'm more interested about the offline Reinforcement Learning paradigm.



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- · Reinforcement Learning
- · Multi-armed Bandits
- Statistical Learning Theory



EDUCATION

2018–2020 M.Sc (Computer Science) Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute

Advisor: Dr. Tamal Maharaj

Thesis: Analysing the Impact of Interactions between Multiple Actors and Critics on Twin Delayed

Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (TD3) Algorithm

GPA: 7.58/10

2014–2018 B.Sc (Computer Science) University of Calcutta

Passed with Honours and placed in First Class.

PUBLICATION

2021 Opportunistic Actor-Critic with Clipped Triple Q-learning

Srinjoy Roy, Saptam Bakshi, and Tamal Maharaj. Under review in Applied Intelligence.

FELLOWSHIP

2021–2022 TCG CREST Junior Researcher Fellowship

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

2021-Present

Bandits Ahead! (saptam04.github.io/banditsahead)

An interactive website dedicated to Multi-armed Bandits (MAB)! Considering the complexity of the subject (and the scarcity of good resources), it aims to explain some of the topics in MAB (and possibly create more MAB enthusiasts).

LANGUAGE

- · English Fluent
- · Korean Conversational
- $\cdot \textbf{Spanish} \text{Conversational} \\$

HOBBY

Reading poetry, studying about human psychology, playing football, creating aesthetically pleasing documents.