# AKHOURY SHAURYAM

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#### ABOUT

I am a Final Year Grad Student at Chennai Mathematical Institute, pursuing my Master's in Computer Science. I am highly motivated and have a passion for Probability Theory, Formal Methods and Optimization. With a strong aptitude for problem-solving, I am constantly seeking out new challenges to enhance my skills.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### M.Sc Computer Science, Chennai Mathematical Institute

2023 -

Relevant Coursework: Algorithmic Game Theory, Advanced Machine Learning, Online Convex Optimization, Financial Modeling Using Python, Stochastic Processes, Mathematical Logic, Economics, Interactive Theorem Proving, Intro to Generative AI, Quantum Information Theory, Quantum Algorithmic Thinking.

### B.Sc Mathematics and Computer Science, Chennai Mathematical Institute

2020-2023

Relevant Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, Foundations of Machine Learning, Constraint Solving and Deep Learning (SMT), Theory of Computation, Complexity Theory, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Advanced Programming, Probability Theory.

### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Operations Research Scientist**

Dec 2024 -

Lyric.tech

Remote

- Developing Clustering Algorithm using MIQCQP to meet demands and criteria.
- Learning Optimization in the context of Supply Chain automation.

# Quantitative Research Intern

March 2024 - November 2024

Bengaluru, Karnataka

True Beacon

- Engaging in factor model research to evaluate the applicability of various research papers in the context of Indian markets.
- Working on a tool to quantify active management for a Mutual Fund portfolio.
- Enhanced pre-existing models by implementing regression and other analysis to find best weights.

### Research Intern

May 2024 - July 2024

Brno, Czech Republic

Masaryk University & Technical University of Munich

- Collaborating with Professor Jan Kretinsky on the synthesis of winning policies using semantic learning.
- Utilizing semantic labeling of games to create heuristics for Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) synthesis.
- Developing innovative methods to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of policy creation.

### Computer Vision Intern

February 2023 - June 2023

Trumpf Metamation

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- Fine tuned robot precision using Image Processing for edge detection of metal sheets using MATLAB and OpenCV2, wrote code for Raspberry Pi to guide the robot to pick the sheets from the correct position and orientation
- Wrote code to find qr-like marks on a metal sheet to find height and its bend angle.

## PROJECTS

# **RAFT Consensus Protocol Verification**

M. K. Srivas and M. Praveen

• Working in collaboration with Supra Research to verify RAFT consensus protocol using UCLID5

# Exploiting Almost-Linear Substructures in DNNs for Abstraction-Refinement

M. K. Srivas and K. Madhukar

- Worked on a new tool for safety verification of ReLU activated DNNs.
- Testing a novel method for Abstraction-Refinement in Neural Network for property verification using ReLuplex, an analogue for Simplex.

# AttentionGAN: Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation

Kavita Sutar

- Read the paper on AttentionGAN and Implemented the code for Multi-Domain Image-to-Image translation on various different tasks.
- Created report and presentations along with working code

## Verification of Deep Neural Networks

M. K. Srivas

- Verified ACAS XU Neural Network using ReLUplex. Abstracted the ReLU network using Inc/Dec classifications.
- Implemented Marabou to find coarse bounds and verified ACAS XU's properties

### OTHER PROJECTS

- Property Ownership on the Blockchain Worked on a custom contract for maintenance of property database in Solidity to test it on a live server using Ganache and Truffle
- Val Recolor Built a video editing tool in Python using OpenCV and PIL that selects preferred parts of a video by color and recolors it according to input (Example and Code)
- Snake RL vs GA Training models to play Snakes through 2 methods, Reinforcment Learning and Genetic Algorithm, then running a simulation between the best candidates. (Ongoing)
- T-Minus-X Designed and Developed a game based on the theme 'Out of Control'. All resources were built by scratch. Ranked 1034 out of 6000+ entries Link
- Nanashi An Android game I designed and developed where I aimed to make an arcade endless runner, revolving around a mechanic that would work with one input hand.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages Python, C++, Julia, Haskell, OCaml, Java, R, MATLAB, I₄TĒX Libraries TensorFlow, OpenCV, PyTorch, Z3, numpy, nltk, Qiskit Git, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, VS Code, WSL

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- JEE Advanced (2020) Mathematics 130/132
- ICPC Regionals Rank 21 Chennai Site (2025)
- ICPC Regionals Rank 51 Chennai Site (2024)
- Simon Marais Mathematics Competition [SMMC] (2023) 4th All India Rank 38th Golbal East
- Specialist on Codeforces
- Madhava Mathematics Competition [MMC] (2023) 6th All India Rank
- Regional Mathematical Olympiad [RMO] (2018, 2019)
- Awarded Shriram Scholarship with full tuition fee waiver and stipend (2020, 2023)
- KVPY-SA (2020) Stage-1
- AMC 12A and 12B Honor Roll of Distinction and 3rd Rank in India (2020)
- SAT (2019) Mathematics 800/800

#### POSITIONS

### Teaching Assistant

Topics in Formal Methods and Machine Learning Software Verification and Analysis Natural Language Processing Topics in Formal Methods and Machine Learning Jan 2025 - April 2025 August 2024 - November 2024 August 2024 - November 2024 August 2023 - November 2023

### PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- Single-Minded Case in Combinatorial Auction Slides
- Understanding the Raft Consensus Algorithm Slides
- Safe Reinforcement Learning Via Shielding Slides
- Strategy Repair in Reachability Games Slides
- A Generalized Online Mirror Descent with Applications to Regression Slides
- Verifying Safety Properties in Deep Reinforcement Learning. Slides
- Explained Nisheeth Vishnoi's Gradient Descent derivation and utilization on different types of Convex Functions.
- Wrote and Presented Non-Trivial contracts written in Solidity for English Auction and Crowd Funding Slides
- AttentionGAN for Multi-Domain Image-to-Image translation Slides