

Saurabh Totey Résumé

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Education

2019 - 2023

University of Colorado at Boulder
Engineering Physics and Computer Science
Minor in Math
GPA: 3.903

- President Joseph A. Sewall Esteemed Scholar Award
- Engineering Merit Scholarship

2015 - 2019

Fairview High School
High School Diploma
International Baccalaureate Diploma

- Magna Cum Laude
- National Merit Commendationalist
- National Honor Society Member

Work Experience

May 2018 - Present

PhET Simulations

Student Developer

- Currently write JavaScript code to develop educational, scientific simulations for use on browsers.
- Programming work includes reading others' code, writing code directly for simulations, writing code to package libraries, and writing and fixing common code to add new features, fix memory leaks, and improve performance.
- Contributed major portions of code for the Blackbody Spectrum, Curve Fitting, and Number Line Integers simulations, each of which has been translated to over 25 languages.

September 2016 - August 2019

Kumon of Lafayette

Student Assistant

- Taught students various levels of reading and math. Tasks included teaching students how to read, analyze passages in literature, count, and do basic calculus.
- Managed center necessities such as cleaning tables and sharpening pencils.

Indicative Personal Projects

Portfolio Website

<https://www.github.com/SaurabhTotey/Portfolio-Website>

A portfolio website that has a large emphasis on simplicity and accessibility. The website is an attempt to display "personal flavor" while also being similar in appearance to a near-pure HTML website. Visible at SaurabhTotey.com.

React Accessibility JavaScript HTML5 CSS3

Code Kata Snek

<https://github.com/FHSCodeClub/Code-Kata-Snek>

A backend with an API for a game of multiplayer turn-based snake (hence dubbed "snek"). Allows individual players or teams to control their own snek that dies when it runs into any non-apple tile. Sneks can eat deterministically-placed apples to grow and make it easier to kill other sneks. A snek's score starts at 0, and has its length added to its score every turn that it is alive. Each turn, a snek can move forward, left, or right, and the snek is controlled with API calls from each individual/team. This snek game API was made for Fairview's Code Club.

Kotlin Spring Boot REST APIs JavaScript

Independent Studies

Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

SDSS APOGEE Spectra

Dr. Guy Stringfellow

Generated thousands of plots with Python from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey 4 (SDSS) data and wrote code to compare the Potsdam Wolf-Rayet Models with APOGEE models.

Spring 2020

Independent Study on Coxeter Groups

Dr. Tianyuan Xu

Worked with a small group to implement Python code with the SageMath library that takes in a coxeter group and a word formed from the group elements to determine whether the given word is fully commutative.

Leadership

2020 - Present

HackCU Organizer

Help develop the HackCU website and host workshops over the school year.

Awards

2018

Lockheed Martin Code Quest First Place Winner

2016, 2018

Speech and Debate State Qualifier

2017, 2018, 2019

Future Business Leaders of America Nationals Qualifier

2019

3rd in Math/Computer Science Category at the Corden Pharma Regional Science Fair

Other Skills

Circuitry

3D Modelling

Piano

Cello

Relevant Coursework

Course Number	Abbreviated Course Name	Grade
MATH 2400	Calculus III	B
MATH 2001	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	A
MATH 2130	Linear Algebra for Non-Math Majors	A
MATH 3140	Abstract Algebra I	A
MATH 3430	Ordinary Differential Equations	A
MATH 4900	Independent Study on Coxeter Groups	A
MATH 3001	Analysis I	B
MATH 4470	Partial Differential Equations	A
CSCI 2275	Programming and Data Structures	A
CSCI 2824	Discrete Structures	A
CSCI 2400	Computer Systems	A
CSCI 3002	Human Computer Interaction	A
CSCI 3022	Intro to Data Science	A
CSCI 3308	Software Development Methods/Tools	A
CSCI 3104	Algorithms	A
CSCI 3155	Principles of Programming Languages	A
CSCI 3753	Operating Systems	A
CSCI 3287	Database Systems	WIP
CSCI-PHYS 3090	Introduction to Quantum Computing	A
PHYS 2170	Foundations of Modern Physics	A
PHYS 1140	Experimental Physics I	A
PHYS 2210	Mechanics and Math Methods I	A
PHYS 2150	Experimental Physics II	A
PHYS 3330	Electronics for the Physical Sciences	A
PHYS 3210	Mechanics and Math Methods II	A
PHYS 3310	Electricity and Magnetism I	A
PHYS 3050	Writing in Physics	A
PHYS 3320	Electricity and Magnetism II	B+
PHYS 3220	Quantum Mechanics I	A